

St Michael's Weekly Post

Friday 8th May

This week, some children from Cherry and Elder Classes went to Marlborough College for a Quad Kids athletics event. The children split into teams and undertook four different events, including a 50m sprint, 400m run, standing long jump and vortex throwing. One team came third and another team came joint eighth, well done St Michael's!

Birch Class have been taking inspiration from famous architects to create their own models, which took over the whole classroom!

Elder Class have been enjoying their time in the forest getting involved in a range of activities, including working with clay, building dens, fire lighting, making God's eyes and whittling.

We bid farewell to the lovely Mrs Mooney this week as she takes on her next challenge after many dedicated years at St Michael's. We wish her all the best for the future and we will really miss her.



Well done to our Learners of the week!



SATs - Oak Class Breakfast

Year 6 SATs tests will be taking place from Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May. We would like to invite Oak class to come to school early for breakfast to set themselves up for the day, so please do arrive for **8:20am**. Thank you very much to the Aldbourne Co-op for their generous breakfast donations. We wish them all lots of luck for next week. Please note anyone who wishes to drop off a sibling early too is welcome to.

Brass Ensemble

There will be no brass ensemble next week due to the SATs tests in school.

Brass Lessons

Michele will be in teaching brass lessons on Friday 15th May next week instead of Monday.

OPAL Donations

As the weather continues to improve, we would love any donations to help improve our OPAL offering. If anyone has any of the following: skipping ropes, swings, ladders, hammocks, outdoor games, giant garden games (e.g. jenga) or general sports equipment we'd love to have them! As ever, any bikes or scooters are also gladly received. Thank you!



Picture News

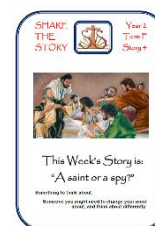
Story: This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest.

Question: How can music bring people together?

Virtual Picture News: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

Share the Story

This week's story was: "A saint or a spy?" Something to think about: Someone you might need to change your mind about, and think about differently.



Message from the PTA:

We will be hosting a PTA fun run on Friday 22nd May after drop off. Head up to the field to race your children! It could be a run, jog or walk and can be as many laps of the track you fancy! Please find attached a letter if your child wishes to do their own sponsorship.

We will be selling breakfast rolls plus teas and coffees/juice after the run on the playground, so please bring cash if possible. Hope to see you all there.



Parish of Whitton

St Nicholas'
Church,
Baydon

3rd Sunday each month,
9.30-10.30
for children 0-11:

Next session: 17th May
"The precious pearl" -

thinking about our treasures!

Story, songs, crafts, activities!
Bringing families together
in the Whitton Team

For more info, see
<https://whittonteam.org.uk/>
or email rvdsuerodd@btinternet.com



Message from the Parish of Whitton

Please join us for the next Seedlings session at St Nicholas' Church, Baydon on Sunday 17th May. Story, songs, crafts and activities for all the family.

Please see <http://whittonteam.org.uk/> or email rvdsuerodd@btinternet.com for further information.

Term 5

Please note the term dates for next year are now available on the [website](#).

Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May	SATS tests in school (including breakfast, arrival at 8.20am)	Oak Class
Thursday 14 th May	Newbury canal and concert trip	Hazel and Birch
Friday 15 th May	Celebration Assembly (Oak Class to perform class poem)	Whole School Community
Friday 22 nd May	PTA Fun Run and Breakfast event (8.50am) No Celebration Assembly	Whole School Community
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half term holiday	Whole School

Term 6

Monday 1 st June	First day of term	Whole School
Wednesday 3 rd June	Bristol Thinking Music Celebration Day	Cherry
Wednesday 10 th June	Roves Farm Trip	Acorn
Friday 12 th June	Summer Fair (Fiver Challenge stalls)	Whole School Community
Friday 19 th June	Ramsbury Estate Trip	Whole School
Monday 22 nd June	TD Day (children not in school)	Whole School
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day (Monday 29 th June reserve)	Whole School
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th July	School Play	Cherry, Elder, Rowan and Oak
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Day	Oak
Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st July	Enrichment Days in school	Whole School
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of term (1pm finish)	Whole School

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