



# St. Michael's Woolmer Green C of E School

## Summer Term News

Week ending 30th June



**Our value for the month of June is "Trust".**

Trust the LORD!

Be brave and strong and trust the LORD.

*Psalm 27:14*

### Moving on

We are very sad to say that two members of staff will be leaving us at the end of term.

Mrs Gloyn is moving to work at Codicote School and is embarking upon a new challenge with a Year 5 class! She has been a creative, fun and enthusiastic teacher at St. Michael's for many years and she has also been involved in running the School Council and our very popular Art and History Weeks. We will miss her energy and, of course, smile; but wish her all the best in her new venture.



Mrs Allen has also decided to try something new after her 12 years at St Michael's and it will be difficult to imagine the school without her in the Office. Mrs Allen is a dedicated and conscientious Business Manager and she has

been the most marvellously supportive PA to Mr Mallon and then truly indispensable to Miss Prentice and all staff particularly over this difficult year. Although she may not like this photo...she has been a key part of the St Michael's 'mosaic' and we will all miss her love and care.

Thank you Mrs Gloyn and Mrs Allen xx

### Summer Festival

The Summer Festival was organised by the Friends of St Michael's and they had planned lots of activities to keep our families entertained.



Highlights included the performance by our wonderful choir and also the hotly contested talent competition.

We appreciate all of the hard work behind the scenes that resulted in another enjoyable and well supported event. Thank you to Mrs Rist, Mr Corke and every Class Rep, parent, pupil and teacher who volunteered to help on the day. A massive thank you to all Oak children who helped run the Oak stall on Saturday,



their patience and maturity in teaching the younger children how to play the games was a joy to see and they should all be commended for their hard work and enthusiasm. Also

a big thank you to Louisa who ran the jam jar hoopla stall for the entire length of the fete, with the help of Izzy and Lola for part of the day. The winners of the jam jar competition were - Key stage 1 - Jessica and Chloe, Nathan and Matilda. Key stage 2 were Branwen, William H and Amy.

A huge thank you to all those who returned a filled jar, they were all fantastic and it was definitely a tough job choosing a winner...so there were 6 winners!!

### Elm Class Visit Phasels Wood



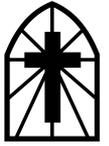
Year 4 children were in high spirits on Monday as we set off on our trip to Phasels Wood. We were intrigued to see what Spider Mountain and the Cresta Run were like and looking forward to having a go at archery and shelter building. The day was great fun (Mrs Cox tried everything too!) and we really loved all of the activities.



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### Tennis News



Congratulations to our Year 3 County Finalists who competed in their tournament on Thursday. As expected, it was a much tougher competition but Samuel and Megan made it through to the semi-finals! They lost, but then played a final match for the bronze medal. Their opponents were Cassiobury School and they won that match quite comfortably and were thrilled to return to school with another pair of medals! The eventual tournament winners were a very strong partnership from Wheatfields School in St Albans. Competing at this level was a remarkable achievement and we're really proud of them - Well played!

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### Headteacher Awards

Thank you this week to Kenan, Camilla and Jack who came to share some outstanding work with me.



### Language Leader Awards



This week we were joined by members of the Knebworth and Châtelailon-Plage twinning group who presented Aleksander in Beech class with an award for his progress in French. Olivia in

Redwood and Emel in Elm class were also commended for their achievements in French lessons over the year.

### Wind band

Many children enjoy learning instruments both in and out of school and this week there was an opportunity for some pupils to go to the Herts Wind Band Day. The children had a great time learning new music and being part of an orchestra.



### With thanks

We would like to extend our thanks to Sean Moore who has completed the works to the Mosaic area on behalf of the school.

Mr Moore arranged the completion of this work for free as a mark of respect for his long association with Mr Mallon. We are so grateful for this and we shall look forward to adding the memorial benches that are due to arrive soon.

### What's On

4.7.2017	Year 5 trip to Fairlands
6.7.2017	Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
6.7.2017	Sycamore class assembly
7.7.2017	9-11am Elm class to Monk's Walk
7.7.2017	Cricket team to County Finals
7.7.2017	Beech class Ice Cream Friday

### Good Work Assembly

This week's good work was awarded to:  
**Willow**

Josef, Sofia, Charlie and Scarlett for lovely writing about the seaside.  
Edward for his Knebworth Park writing.

**Cherry**

Sarah accurate rounding to the nearest 10 and Zion for naming and locating continents and oceans.

**Redwood**

Billy for a great character description in his wizarding story.

**Elm**

Freya and Gracie for lovely pastel drawings in the style of Karla Gerard

**Beech**

Matteo for super observational drawing and Archie for his collage/pencil drawing of a seascape.

**Oak**

Imogen, Thomas and Elliot for their fantastic topic book on rivers and water.