



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels  
CE Primary School

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely and restful half term break and were able to enjoy some special time together as a family.

The children have returned to school positively and are slowly settling into the new half term. It has been great to see some enthusiasm and readiness for learning. We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead as we move towards the next holiday.

There will be lots of special activities taking place in school, including celebrations for Mother's Day, World Book Day, and a range of Easter activities. These events always provide memorable experiences for the children and enrich their learning across the curriculum.

This week in our assemblies, we are focusing on the theme of trust, exploring what it means to trust others and how we can show that we are trustworthy in our words and actions. Following this, we will begin our Lent programme, giving the children opportunities for reflection and thoughtful discussion during this important season.

We also look forward to welcoming you into school for Parents' Evening next week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs McMillan  
Senior Teacher

## Parents Evening:

Parents evening is still open on Arbor if you have not yet booked your Appointment to see your child's class teacher.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**



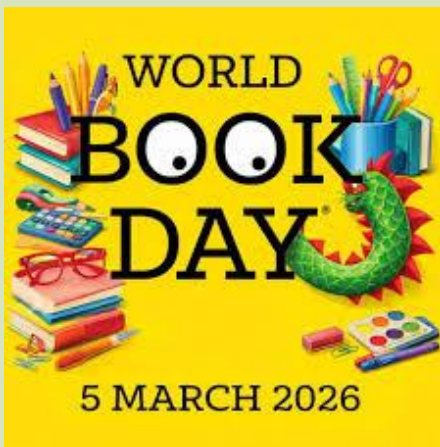
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## World Book Day:

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we welcome the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They can also bring along the book to which they are from if they have it at home.

**(We are not asking you to make a special purchase)**



## Reading in unusual places challenge:

For World Book Day we are introducing a reading challenge. We would like children to take photos of themselves reading in unusual (safe) places (a parent can take the photo for them). It can be silly, imaginative or just their favourite place to read a book e.g. Miss Smith could take a photo of herself reading a book on 'Danny' her horse.

Photos can be sent in already printed or they can be emailed in to school for us to print.

These will then be displayed around school ready for World Book Day.

Voting will take place and a prize will be given for the best one.

Good luck!



## Join the PTFA:

Are you interested in joining the PTFA?

A school PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) brings together staff, parents, and volunteers to raise funds for extras not covered by the school budget, such as equipment, trips, and social events. They build community, enhance the school environment and provide a vital link between home and school.

A meeting is being held at school on;

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15.**

More details to follow later in the week.



**FCS Presents – Easter Holiday Camp:**

Mr Cundy who runs our Breakfast Club and some of our school PE sessions will be putting on Cricket sessions over the Easter Break. Please see poster below for information.

This will be held at Rothley Primary Academy and not St Michaels.



**FCS** PRESENTS... EASTER HOLIDAYS CAMPS -

**MR. CUNDY'S CRICKET ACADEMY** @ ROTHLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

EASTER HOLIDAYS -  
30th MARCH & 7th APRIL 2026  
£22.50 PER DAY

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[WWW.FCSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.FCSCOACHING.CO.UK)

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## Free School Meals:

Your child could be entitled to Free School Meals.

If you think you could be eligible please follow the link below to apply

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



## Childnet: Help and Advice for safer online use

### Top Tips

**Ask your child what their favourite apps are** and find out the recommended age for them. Talk to your child about why age limits are important – e.g. because these sites/games are used by adults too, because users can contact each other, because of the content that can be shared, etc.

**Protect their online reputation** by encouraging your child to “think before you post,” and use the safety settings provided to help manage their ‘digital footprint’. Content posted online can last forever and could be shared publicly by anyone who sees it.

For more information visit

<https://www.childnet.com/>



## Lateness in School

Punctuality is essential for maintaining consistent attendance and supporting effective learning.

### Impact of Lateness

Late arrivals disrupt both the child’s learning and the classroom environment. Missing initial activities can lead to gaps in understanding and progress. Example: Being 10 minutes late every day equates to nearly 7 full days of lost learning annually.

### Attendance Monitoring and Penalties

From 19 August 2024, penalty notice fines may be issued for 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period, which constitutes irregular attendance. Lateness will be closely monitored to prevent this.

### Learning Time Lost Due to Lateness

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days’ worth of teaching lost in a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

## Class Teacher Email addresses

- **Class 1** – [rsmith@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk](mailto:rsmith@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk)
- **Class 2** – [showitt@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk](mailto:showitt@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk)
- **Class 3** – [mhorler@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk](mailto:mhorler@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk)  
[jhall@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk](mailto:jhall@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk)
- **Class 4** – [cmcmillan@stmichaels.rise.co.uk](mailto:cmcmillan@stmichaels.rise.co.uk)

**Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher using the email addresses above if you have any questions, concerns, or would just like to share information. We are always happy to hear from you and work together to support your child.**

### Lost Property:

We have a lot of lost property in school. If your child has lost an item that is not named it is placed in to our lost property boxes based in Class 3 and Class 4. Please ask your child to check these, alternatively parents are welcome to check the box themselves at the end of the school day.



### Illness in school:

To help keep everyone well, we ask that children stay at home for 48 hours after any sickness or diarrhoea. We know it can be tricky when children are keen to get back to school, but this short time really helps protect others from catching the same bug.



### Coming up:

- **Parents Evening – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**
- **World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Easter activities**
- **Science Week**