



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School

Wednesday 15th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter and that your children have settled well into the school routine again. It is a busy and exciting term ahead filled with trips, visitors, hard work and SATS assessments!

This week has so far seen Class 1 begin their topic 'All About Farms'. I look forward to seeing their care for cuddly toys as they look at the care animals are given, as well as their journeys out to forest school which will be happening soon.

Class 2 will be learning about the continents of the world and spending money in their maths lessons alongside learning how to write diary entries.

I'm sure the highlight in Class 3 will be the upcoming swimming lessons which the children are already talking about! We look forward to their enjoyment of those as they begin next week.

In Class 4, whilst our Year 6 children are revising hard for their upcoming tests, the class are enjoying a graphic novel by Shaun Tan as well as our 'Just Add Magic' PSHE unit, both of which have seen the children develop strong opinions on storylines already!

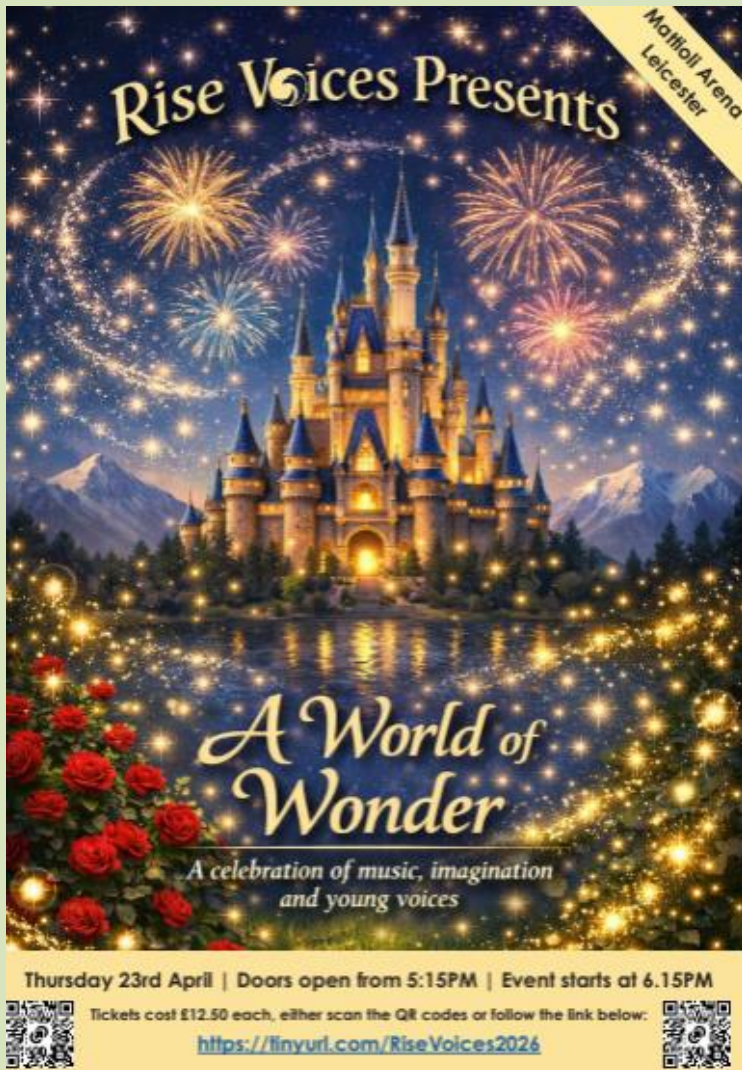
I look forward to sharing more of our busy term each week!

Kind regards,
Mrs McMillan



RISE Voices:

YEAR 4 – Rise Voices is taking place next Thursday. A letter will be coming out today or tomorrow with all details of what your child will need on the day as well as timings etc.



REMINDER:

- Coach will collect the YEAR 4 children from school at 1pm
- Children will need TWO packed lunches, one to eat before we leave (lunch) and then another to eat at the event (tea) as they will be there a long time
- Plenty to drink
- Performance finishes at 7:15 and pupils will be taken back to school to be collected by parents

It is set to be a fantastic show and we really hope you enjoy the performance!!

Jewellery:

Please can we remind parents that those children with pierced ears should only be wearing stud earrings to school.

Hooped/Dangly earrings are not permitted for safety reasons.

We thank you for your cooperation with this.



We are looking for:

Do you have any old Diaries (unused) that you would be willing to donate to our Reception class for their Vets Role play area?

Please either drop into to Miss Smith or the School office. Thank you!



Flood Protection:

We are pleased to announce that over the Easter break flood barriers were fitted inside the school and pumps fitted outside.

The school and trust are committed to ensuring we can do everything we can to protect the school from the damage we sustained last year.



CLASS 3 – Swimming:

REMINDER: Swimming will start next Tuesday for our Class 3 pupils.

The children will leave school at 9:15am and return at 10:45.

Please ensure your child comes to school “swim ready” with their swim stuff under their uniform

Don't forget underwear for after their swim lesson!!



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
- Class 2 – showitt@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
- Class 3 – mhorler@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
jhall@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
- Class 4 – cmcmillan@stmichaels.risemat.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:

- Swimming lessons for CLASS 3 – Tuesday 21st April
- Class Photos – Wednesday 22nd April
- Bradgate House Cake Sale – Thursday 30th April
- Severn Trent visit in school