



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels  
CE Primary School

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at school.

We were incredibly proud of our Year 4 pupils, who represented us so beautifully at the RISE Voices event. Their singing was fantastic, and they demonstrated both confidence and joy in their performance.

Our Year 5 children have now all completed their Bikeability course, and I was delighted to hear such positive feedback from the instructors this week. They commented on what a pleasure it was to teach our pupils and described the children's attitude and behaviour as outstanding—something we are very proud of.

Class 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their second swimming session, beginning to build both confidence and skill in the water. Year 3 have also been busy in the eco-garden, showing great enthusiasm and care as they worked together on their gardening activities.

We have also made the most of the beautiful weather, coming together for whole-school outdoor assemblies in the sunshine. In addition, children have engaged thoughtfully in our lunchtime prayer space, where parachute activities have supported reflection on our school mission statement: "God knows the stars by name" (Psalm 147:4), and what this means for each of us as individuals known and valued.

It has been a week filled with achievement, reflection, and joy, and I am very grateful to both the children and staff for making it so special. Below are some photos of Year 3's gardening and Class 4 hard at work on their touch-typing program.

With best wishes,

Mrs McMillan  
Senior Teacher



## EYFS - Forest School:

Miss Smith will be restarting Forest School from **next Wednesday**. There is a leaflet coming today in your child's book bag with all the details. A message will also be coming out via Tapestry so do keep a look out.



Don't  
Forget!



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PTFA

# BRADGATE CAKE SALE



THURSDAY 30th APRIL  
3:15pm

Donations of bought or baked cakes,  
please drop off the morning of the 30th

BRADGATE  
CAKE  
SALE

## Polite Reminder:

Please can we remind parents that the play equipment is out of bounds before and after school. The equipment is not supervised by staff at these times and therefore not covered on our insurance.

Can we also remind parents to stay with their children at drop off until the staff come out to collect the children for registration.



Thank you

### 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)  
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- **Class 4** – [cmcmillan@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk](mailto: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:

- **Bradgate House Cake Sale – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Year 6 SATs week – w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Road Safety Education visit for Foundation, Year 2 and Year 5 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**
- **PTFA Victoria House Cake Sale – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**
- **Sports Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**
- **School closes for Half term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**