



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels  
CE Primary School

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely and restful Bank Holiday weekend.

We have returned to school today with a little bit of disruption due to some issues with the fire alarm, but the children have handled this well. In particular, our Year 6 pupils are continuing to show great resilience as they “soldier on” with their SATs preparation.

With SATs taking place next week, the school is beginning to prepare for a calm and focused atmosphere, supporting all pupils—especially Year 6—in their learning.

It has been a joy this week to gather once again for an outdoor assembly. The children have really appreciated the warmer weather, and it has been wonderful to offer them an additional playtime to enjoy being outside together.

A particular highlight has been seeing the whole school learning sign language during assembly. As it is National Deaf Awareness Week, we are focusing in our collective worship on what it means to be a community. We are exploring how we can support one another and ensure that everyone feels included, valued, and understood.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs McMillan  
Senior Teacher



This year our **Sports Day is being held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** in the afternoon.

Sports Day will begin **at 1:30pm** and all are welcome to attend.

### 100% Attendance

A big shout out to Classes 1 to 4 who all achieved 100% attendance w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Well done to the pupils and their parents for making this happen.



### Year 6 SATs:

The school would like to wish our Year 6s lots of luck for their upcoming SATs next week. They have all been working so hard in the run up and we know they will all do the very best they can.

### BREAKFAST CLUB – FREE PLACES – YEAR 6 ONLY

Next week the Year 6s are being offered a **free place** at Breakfast Club from Monday to Thursday.

They are welcome to use this time to go over any questions or simply reflect with their friends before their SATs.

There will be a teacher on site to offer support and they will have access to Pastries, Cereal and Toast.

Breakfast Club is open from 7:35.





**Mrs McMillan would like to give a big shout out to Skylar!**

**Skylar is currently top of the Nessy achievements for this term so far**

**Keep up the good work!**

Nessy is an online platform designed to support early literacy using engaging, game-based learning

### **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**

<b>Minutes late per day during the school year</b>	<b>Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year</b>
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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**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:

- **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**