



**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS  
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# The Wednesday Word

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new look Wednesday Word.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have settled quickly into routines and have returned with positive attitudes, ready to learn and enjoy being together.

This week we have introduced some changes to the way we use play equipment at breaktimes and lunchtimes. The new arrangements have begun extremely well, leading to some lovely play opportunities, greater cooperation, and, most importantly, many happy children enjoying their time outdoors - when it's not been raining!

Breakfast Club and After School Club also have some new toys and resources. The children have been particularly excited to try out an indoor football table and an electric crane, both of which have proved very popular. In addition, we have refreshed our wet play provision by swapping some of the existing resources and introducing different toys and activities. The children have really enjoyed having something new to explore and play with during club sessions.

It has been a positive start to the week, and it has been lovely to see so much enthusiasm, friendship, and enjoyment across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs McMillan  
Senior Teacher

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

## ***Coming Up in school:***

- **Year 6 trip to Warning Zone - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Class 4 visit to London - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**
- **Watermead House Cake sale - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Class 3 trip to Jewry Wall Museum - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**



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## Syston Girls Rugby:



## Sports Day:

Sports Day was a big success and the children all did brilliantly in their areas. The weather was a huge plus too. Thank you to all those that came along to support and cheer the children on. The children always enjoy when parents can come in school and see them perform.



## Air Ambulance assembly:

Yesterday the children enjoyed a visit from the Air Ambulance. A member of the Air Ambulance team came in to do an assembly for the children explaining all about who they are and what they do. The children were all really engaged in the assembly and had lots of questions for our visitor.



## PTFA Watermead House Cake Sale:

The Watermead House Cake sale will be taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring any purchased or homemade cakes in to school on the day of the sale ready for afterschool.

Thank you for your continued support with all the cake sales.



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## 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.

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

### Contact us:

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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.**

## No Nuts Please

Polite reminder that as we have children in school that have nut allergies we are a nut free school. Please do not send any products containing nuts in your child's lunch box.

Thank you



## 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.



## 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 our lost property boxes based in class 3 and Class 4. Please ask your child to check these or alternatively parents are welcome to check the boxes themselves at the end of the school day.

