



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

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# The Wednesday Word

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since my last communication with you, we have had several opportunities to celebrate the achievements of our pupils, and I am delighted to share some of these with you.

Last week, a group of our Year 5 pupils met with children from across the trust to take part in the Year 5 Pupils' Charter Debate. We were incredibly proud of Xiylah, Grace and Jeeya, who represented our school with confidence, maturity and determination. They spoke thoughtfully, drawing upon their research to present well-developed opinions and arguments. Not only did they score many points for their team, but Jeeya was also awarded a certificate in recognition of her strong contribution as a speaker.

What made this achievement particularly special was seeing how much the girls had grown in confidence. They rose to the challenge of speaking in front of others, overcoming any nerves and demonstrating the resilience, independence and leadership qualities that will serve them so well as they move into Year 6 next year. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, and we could not be prouder of them.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to Warning Zone, where they explored some of the risks and challenges they may encounter as they become more independent and prepare for the transition to secondary school. Through a range of interactive activities and games, they learned about personal safety and how to make sensible, informed choices in different situations. The children approached each activity with enthusiasm and energy, engaging thoughtfully with the important messages shared throughout the day.

It is always a privilege to see our pupils embracing new experiences, developing their confidence and growing into responsible young people. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,  
Mrs McMillan  
Senior Teacher

## *Coming Up in school:*

- **Non Uniform Day, Wear Yellow - Friday 12<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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## Year 5 Debate:



*Well done!*

## Afterschool Club:

### Polite reminder:

Please could we remind parents (where possible) please always book your child's place on Arbor before hand or if you require afterschool care on the day and haven't booked then please call/email the school office to inform us what time your child/ren will be in school until.

Thank you



## Warning Zone:



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## Non Uniform Day:

In honour of our visit from the Air Ambulance last week we will be holding a **Non-Uniform day this Friday.**

Children are invited to wear something yellow in recognition of the distinctive yellow Air Ambulance helicopters.

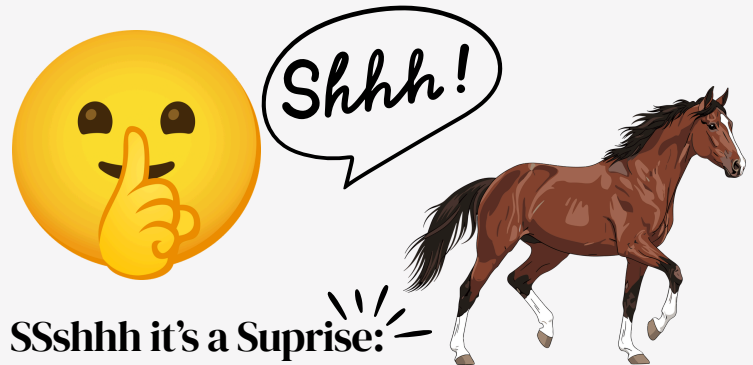
This could be as simple as a pair of yellow socks with their non-uniform, a yellow T-shirt, or even a full yellow outfit for those who would like to go all out!

In return, we ask for a small voluntary donation, which will help support the vital work of the Air Ambulance service. The charity relies heavily on public donations to continue providing critical care across our region.

Please note, if everyone donated £1, we would raise over £70. If everyone donated £2, we would raise over £140!

You can donate directly online via the Air Ambulance website: Support Your Local Air Ambulance or via the link below

[https://theairambulance.org.uk/your-local-air-ambulance/?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com](https://theairambulance.org.uk/your-local-air-ambulance/?utm_source=chatgpt.com)



## Please don't tell your child!!

Class 4 have begun a writing project about animals and pets. During this time, they are having some large and small pets visiting the school.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, Miss Smith will be bringing in her horse to the playground and although this is for Class 4s project we would also like to give the whole school an opportunity to meet and see the horse.

## We haven't told them yet!! We would like to surprise them on the day!!

It is very important that the school are made aware if there are any children who have allergies or who suffer from a phobia or nerves around them. Please could you let the office know if you have concerns about your child taking part in this visit.

## Squishy Toys:

**Please can we remind parents that squishy fidget toys such as Needohs should not be bought in to school please. We have had a number in school that have burst and we can't always guarantee that the liquid inside is not toxic or harmful.**

**Any found in school will be confiscated and given back to parents at the end of the school day.**



Thank you for your cooperation.



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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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- 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.**

## 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.

