



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely week it has been in school! There has been a buzz of learning and enthusiasm across all the classes, and it has been a joy to see the children engaged.

This week, we are recognising Careers Week, which we launched last Friday with a special visit from the Mayor, who spoke to the children about his role and all the different aspects of his work. Throughout the week, the children are also hearing from a range of visitors — including a paramedic, a music coach, and an accountant — as they begin to think about the kinds of jobs they might like to do when they are older. It's been lovely to see how inspired and curious they've been about the world of work.

As I have walked around school, I've seen lots of busy and happy learning taking place. Some of the highlights this week have included Class 1 learning about how they have changed since they were babies, Class 2 exploring foregrounds and backgrounds in art, and Class 3 discovering what entertainment was like in Tudor times. I, myself, have enjoyed teaching history to Class 4 as they bring their World War II topic to a thoughtful and reflective close.

I hope you enjoy the opportunity to look at your child's work and meet with teachers this week. It's always such a valuable time to celebrate how much the children have achieved.

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term holiday when it arrives!

With best wishes,
Mrs McMillan



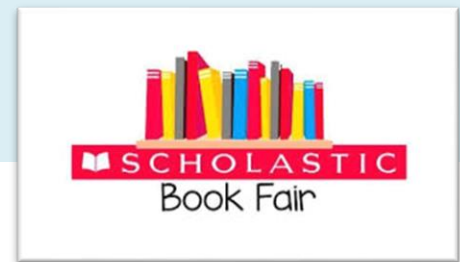
Choir Club:

We have a few spaces remaining in our Choir Club. If your child would like to join then please sign up via Arbor. This is open to Years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will start on Thursday 30th October after school from 3:15 to 4:15pm.



Book Fair:

Just a reminder that the book fair will be on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The books will be displayed in the foyer area each containing a wide variety of books suitable for all ages. This book fair will be cashless so do bring along your debit/credit card or mobile phone to make payments.



Congratulations to our Art Auction Winners!

A big well done to everyone who took part in our recent bidding for the pictures drawn by the well-known author and illustrator Hannah Shaw. The bidding created lots of excitement and helps raise valuable funds for our school.

We're delighted to announce the winners:

- *The slugs picture* – Jillian Turner
- *The sunflowers picture* – Christopher Smith
- *The dragon picture* – Kelly Gill
- *The daffodil picture* – Ria Quinn



Winners, please hand in any cash at the office and pictures can be collected at the Class 4 classroom door at the end of the school day. Thank you to everyone who joined in and supported this special event!

PTFA Autumn Raffle:

The PTFA held their raffle yesterday on the school playground. They have been working really hard fundraising to help enhance our school and our children's education now that we are back in Rearsby.

Well done to all those who won a prize!!



Netball Club:

After the half term Mrs Smith will be starting up Netball Club on a Monday from 3:15 to 4:15. The club will be open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Children will need a PE kit and Trainers (not school shoes).

The first session will be Monday 3rd November. Sign up will be via Arbor and will go live tomorrow morning from 8am.

Please note: This club will be weather dependent!



EYFS Donations:

Do you have any spare clothing that you can donate to our EYFS. Mrs. Smith is trying to build up a small stock of spare clothes including pants and socks to keep in case any of the children need spare clothing during the day.

She has also asked for donations of old wellies. Various sizes welcomed as long as they have no holes.

Donations can be given to Mrs Smith or dropped off at the main office. Thank you!



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 and 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.

Reminder:

- **INSET DAY – FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER**
The school will be closed to pupils on this day

School re-opens on Monday 27th October – Have a wonderful half term break!