



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels  
CE Primary School

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful half term break. It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week — they have settled back in very well and there's been a lovely atmosphere around the school.

We've started this half term with a focus in our assemblies on *peace* — exploring what peace really means and what it can look like in our daily lives, both in school and beyond. As well as tying this in with our learning on Black History Month and world peace, in one whole school assembly, we reflected together on how we can use the quiet spaces around our school and how we might create more moments of calm in our day. The children are beginning to share some lovely ideas about how being in quiet places can help them to think, to rest, and to feel closer to God and to one another.

In today's world, finding true quiet can be surprisingly hard. There is so much noise and activity all around us that moments of stillness can feel rare. That's why it can be so valuable to help children learn to *pause*, to *listen*, and to be *comfortable with silence*. It's a skill that takes practice — but one that can make a real difference to wellbeing and to learning.

As part of this focus, we are developing our *prayer spaces* in and around school, where children can take a moment to reflect or pray during the day. We're also delighted to be *re-opening our Reading Shed* (after its post-flooding clean) for children who enjoy spending a calm few minutes reading at break and lunchtimes.

We're proud of how thoughtfully the children have approached this theme, and we look forward to continuing to explore what peace looks like in our school community over the coming weeks.

With best wishes,

**Mrs McMillan**

### Choir Club:

**Reminder** that Choir Club starts tomorrow - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October after school from 3:15 to 4:15pm.



### School Photos:

You should have received your child's school photo today. If you require an extra proof card please contact the school office. **The deadline for ordering is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

Orders can only be made via the online service. If you are having issues please contact Hardy's Photography directly and they will be able to assist you.

**01509 324621**  
**info@hardysphoto.co.uk**

### PTFA AGM:

The Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:30pm at the school. Please do come along to get involved and show your support.



### Applying for a Secondary School:

If you have not yet applied for a secondary school place please do so ASAP as the closing date for applications is this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### **Netball Club:**

Netball Club will be starting on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:15 to 4:15. This club is open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and is live on Arbor to book a place. There are still plenty of spaces available.

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

**Please note: This club will be weather dependent!**



### **FCS Afterschool Clubs:**

Our Afterschool club team will be starting various clubs from next week. These will run up to Christmas and will be from 3:15 to 4:15 on a Monday through to Thursday. Sign up will be via Arbor and these will go live tomorrow.

**Monday – Football**, open to all

**Tuesday – Dodgeball**, open to all

**Wednesday – Multi Skills**, open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

**Thursday – Film Club**, open to all (Consent will be required via arbor to allow your child to watch PG films)

A spare change of clothes and shoes will be required for the sporting sessions

Max number of 20 children per club

### **Nativity Dates:**

This years Nativity will be held on the following dates,

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Evening Performance

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Afternoon Performance

**More information and times to follow**



## 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](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.

### Coming up in November:

- **Remembrance Service**
- **Anti-bullying Week**
- **Children in Need**
- **Open Morning in School**

