



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels CE Primary School

Wednesday 12th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We find ourselves right in the middle of a very busy and exciting week here at school — there's so much going on that you'll be hearing even more about it in next week's Wednesday Word! With Remembrance Day, Children in Need, and Anti-Bullying Week all happening close together, it's been a time of reflection, kindness, and community spirit across our school.

Last Friday, every child in the school painted a poppy, and together their artwork created a beautiful display in church for Remembrance Sunday. It was a special way for our school community to honour those who have given so much. Thank you to everyone who helped make that possible.

This week, I've also had the pleasure of filling the Breakfast Club and After School Club cupboards with donated toys and games — they immediately brought joy to the children - as you can see in the pictures here!

It's been a week full of gratitude, service, and care — a wonderful reflection of our school values in action.

With best wishes,

Mrs McMillan
Senior Teacher



Anti-Bullying Week:

We have a couple of visitors in this week to work with us on this year's theme 'Power For Good'. We will also be joining in some of the activities led by CBBC and CBeebies on this theme, and Key Stage 2 will be looking at the idea of using a united power for good in football.

Reminder: Thursday 13th November, the children are invited to wear odd Socks to school with their uniform, as we recognise the need to value everyone as individuals.



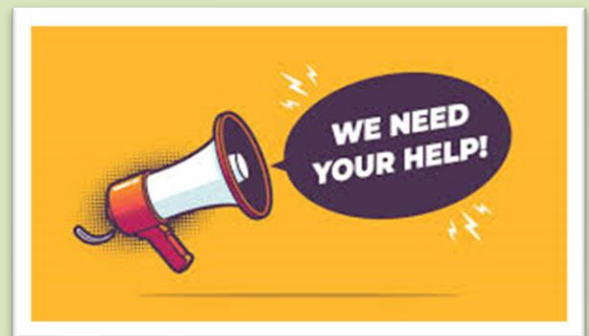
A Call for Volunteers!

Parents/ Grandparents/ Community members

Do you have a little bit of free time? Does your employer give you volunteer days?

Now that our school is back in Rearsby we would love your help in school. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with a variety of activities such as **listening to children reading**, **helping with Forest School** and **assisting on class outings**.

Whatever you can offer, whether on a regular basis or just occasional, your support will make a real difference. If you are able to help, please contact office@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk or phone us on 01664 454624



Children in Need:

On Friday 14th November the children are invited to **wear yellow/spotty clothes or non-school uniform!** A £1 donation can be made directly to BBC Children in Need.

[Click here to donate to Children in Need](#)

Children can also bring in their favorite TEDDY if they wish!



Thank you:

The school would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Harris who kindly donated a large collection of Sports equipment including Tennis balls and Nets. Donations like this are always greatly received by the school.

We would also like to give a big shout out to the team at the Rearsby Social Committee who kindly gave their free time to clear our Forest School area and as such have now made it a useable area again. Please see pictures below.



Can you help:

Mrs Smith is on the look out for crates like the ones pictured so that she can create "Book nooks" within the school. Do you have anything like this around home that you no longer use and would like to donate to the school? If you do please contact the school office to arrange delivery.

Thank you!



FCS Afterschool Clubs:

Our Afterschool Club team have now started various clubs' afterschool from 3:15 to 4:15 on a Monday through to Thursday. There are plenty of spaces available, please sign up via Arbor.

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



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.



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
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.

Coming up in November:

- Children in Need – Fri 14th
- Cinderella Panto Trip – Tues 25th (Nov) & Tues 2nd (Dec)
- KS2 Christmas Carols and Reading – Wed 17th Dec
- Open Morning in School – Fri 28th

