



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely to have reached the final week of term, although it has certainly been a hardworking and enjoyable one. As always, the last few days are full and busy, and it has been wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic in all that they are doing.

We very much enjoyed welcoming those of you who were able to join us this afternoon for our Easter service, which was led by a play performance from Class Three. It was a joyful occasion and a lovely way to come together as a school community.

On Monday, we held a very special prayer day. This was an opportunity to celebrate the joy of Easter, while also recognising and valuing the rich diversity of faiths within our school. It was truly a joy to see the "rainbow" of our community reflected as we explored our school values and how we can all live them out together, despite our differences. Lots of children engaged thoughtfully and respectfully, and it was a day filled with reflection, learning, and celebration.

One of the highlights for many children was the opportunity to experience henna designs. Mrs Kaleem worked incredibly hard to provide this for the children, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to her for giving her time and skill so generously. If you have given permission for your child to have henna and they have not yet had it done, please be reassured that there will be another opportunity after the Easter holidays.

It has been wonderful to see how popular this has been, and how much the children have embraced learning about Eid. It has been lovely to hear these conversations continuing in the playground, showing genuine curiosity and appreciation for one another's traditions.

As we come to the end of the term, we reflect on what a busy, active, and packed few months it has been. Most importantly, it has been a term full of fun, laughter, and shared experiences that have brought our school community closer together.

We wish you all a very happy and restful Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

With best wishes,
Mrs McMillan



Reminder PTFA Cake Sale:

TOMORROW!! - Thursday 26th March with Abbey House

If your child is in Abbey, please send cakes in that morning.



Mrs Kaleem working hard on Henna patterns for the children.



Please consent via Arbor or email the school office to consent



Afterschool Club:

As the weather (hopefully!) starts to get warmer our afterschool club team will be taking the children outside more and therefore may struggle to hear the main front door when you arrive to collect your child.

If you do not receive an answer from the doorbell please call the school mobile on arrival as the team will have the school mobile with them.

The number is printed on the main door of the school but please also find a copy below;

School mobile number 07513 860 505

CLASS 3 – Swimming:

Please be reminded that swimming will be starting for Class 3 after the Easter break.

Please sign up and return your slips back to school as soon as possible.



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.

Learning Time Lost Due to Lateness

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

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.

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



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.



Coming up:

- **Swimming Lessons for CLASS 3 – Summer Term**
- **Class Photos – April**
- **Severn Trent visit in school**