



St Michael's

CofE Primary Academy

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Spelling Workshop – Tuesday 6th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

After much consideration, we have introduced a new spelling scheme at St Michael's to help our children develop their spelling knowledge, confidence and enjoyment. We would like to invite you into school on **Tuesday 6th October** to find out more about how we are teaching spelling and to see the teaching of spelling in action.

This will begin with a parent workshop in the school hall at 9am. During the workshop, we will explain how our new approach to spelling works, the different activities children take part in and how these support children in becoming confident and accurate spellers.

Following the workshop, you will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and see spelling lessons taking place. You will be able to visit Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, giving you the chance to see the range of activities and how spelling develops as children move through the school.

Reception and Year 1 will not be included in the classroom visits on this occasion, as they will not have started using the new spelling scheme at this point in the year.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please visit the clubs section under the heading 'Spelling Workshop' in Arbor to book your place. Due to health and safety, we kindly request that only one parent/carer per family attends this event.

We hope that this will be a useful opportunity to see what spelling looks like in school and to gain ideas for how you can support your child with spelling at home.

Kind regards,



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