



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for reading our penultimate Wednesday word! As I look out of the window I see sunshine, it feels like we have had so many inside playtimes and PE this term.

We have one more week to go of this long Autumn term and the excitement in school is certainly brewing!

Thank you to all of you who supported our younger pupils in their Nativity. It is always such a big expectation that they go onto a stage to sing and perform but they did such a good job this year – even if I do say so myself!

The older children are busy practising for their Christingle service on Wednesday that will be in the Church. I overheard the singing practise today and it sounded fantastic I am looking forward to being part of this service on Wednesday.

The Santa fun run was exactly that - lots of fun! Because of all the rain, we just could not do our normal route, we had 4 stations on the playground and worked our way round them. Thank you for sponsoring the children, so far, the total over all our family of RISE schools is £3517.00 which is going to Rainbows children's hospice.

One last thing – lost property! Please check what you may be missing we have a big pile starting again! Please pop a name in – it makes returning items to you so easy!

Thank you as always for your support, if you need to speak to me, please email or come and grab me before or after school.

Miss Smith

Christmas Workshop Day

On **Tuesday 16th December** we will be holding our annual Christmas Workshop for the children where they can spend the day in the various workshops happening around school. Get ready for some expertly made festive artwork heading your way.



Class Christmas Party:

Next week each class will be having a small Christmas party in class. Children are invited to bring in a small plate of food wrapped with their name on to eat during the party. Food will not be shared in case of allergies. Please see below for your child's party day;

Class 1 – Thursday 18th December

Class 2 – Thursday 18th December

Class 3 – Friday 19th December

Class 4 – Friday 19th December



Children are welcome to come in party clothes on the day of their party.

Relish - Christmas Dinner:

On **Wednesday 17th December** Relish will be putting on a Christmas Dinner menu for that day. Please see menu below. This can be ordered in the usual way via your Relish account.



The children are all invited to wear a Christmas/Festive Jumper in place of their school jumper on this day along with their usual uniform.

Boxing Day Duck Race:

Rearsby's annual Duck Race will once again be taking place this year. Ducks can be purchased from the school office between 9:00am and 3:30pm (Cash preferred). These will be available until Friday 19th December. Half the proceeds will go towards the school.

For more information visit their Facebook page.



Christingle:

Our school Christingle service will take place next **Wednesday 17th December at 2:15pm in Rearsby church**. This will be a short service with carols and readings.

All parents are invited. Children in Class 3 and 4 will be taking part in the service, Classes 1 and 2 will be attending.

We look forward to welcoming you at this special school event to celebrate Christmas.



Rearsby's Got Talent:

On Friday 19th December Rearsby will be holding a talent show. This is for pupils only and is held in school. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to show off their unique skills and have fun performing in front of friends and Teachers.

Performances should last no longer than 3 minutes and they can perform solo or in a group. If your child would like to take part please ask them to complete the attached slip and bring in to school by Friday 12th December.

We look forward to seeing their amazing talents!!



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



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** – office@stmichaels.rise.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.

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.



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.



Coming up:

- Christmas Workshop day – Tuesday 16th December
- KS2 Christmas Carols and Reading in church – Wed 17th December
- Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day – Wednesday 17th December
- Class 1 and Class 2 Class Party – Thursday 18th December
- Class 3 and Class 4 Class Party – Friday 19th December
- Rearsbys Got Talent – Friday 19th December
- School Closes for Christmas – Friday 19th December
- School re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026