



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

**St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School**

Wednesday 07th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a very happy New Year and welcome you back to the start of a new term. I hope you and your families were able to enjoy a restful and happy Christmas break together.

The start of a new term always brings a renewed sense of purpose, and it has been wonderful to see the children return to school so positively, settling back into routines and engaging enthusiastically with their learning. Over the coming weeks, we are looking forward to a busy and productive period, with lots of exciting opportunities planned both in and beyond the classroom.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We value the strong partnership we share with our families and look forward to working closely with you throughout the term ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs McMillan
Senior Teacher

Census Day:

On Thursday 15th January we have our Spring Census. Please see below for Relish's special menu on this day. We encourage all children to have a hot dinner on this day as it helps to bring our school more funding. Please encourage your child to try a hot dinner on this day especially those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as those meals are not chargeable.



**GREAT BIG RELISH
PARTY**

Main

Chicken Nuggets
Macaroni Cheese
Chips, Beans

Dessert

Iced sponge sprinkle cake
Fresh Fruit/Jelly/Cheese & Biscuits

Relish

Coming up this term:

Each class will be focusing on different areas with lots of exciting topics planned. Just a few of the items we are getting straight in to are;

Reception will be learning about our Frozen planet, very appropriate for the weather we are currently experiencing. Keep a check on Tapestry as Miss Smith now has this back up and running after long delays from the flood. We apologise for the delays with this.

Class 2 will be looking at the book The Snail on the Whale and Adding up in Maths

Class 3 are looking at times tables and learning about punctuation and speech marks.

Class 4 will be reading The Boy in the Tower and looking at life cycles in Science. They will also be focusing on Design and Technology and have a chance to get their bake on with some planned baking activities.

Rearsby's Got Talent:

You may remember before we broke up for Christmas we had Rearsby's Got Talent and what a wonderful array of talents we had. The children that performed all did brilliantly and it was a pleasure to watch and be a part of.



FCS Afterschool Clubs:

Our FCS team are putting together a new line up for clubs this term. They will run up to Easter.

Each activity will run from 3:15 to 4:15 and will be max 20 person per activity



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.



Class Teacher Email addresses

- **Class 1** – smith@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
- **Class 2** – showitt@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
- **Class 3** – mhorter@stmichaels.risemat.co.uk
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- **Class 4** – cmcmillan@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.

Coming up:

- **Parents Evening – March (more details to follow)**
- **SATs information meeting for Year 6 parents**
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