



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

St Michael and All Angels
CE Primary School

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week every class has been learning about **e-safety**, as yesterday marked **Safer Internet Day**. The children have taken part in discussions and activities about how to stay safe online, be kind and respectful to others, and what to do if they ever feel worried about something they see on the internet. It has been encouraging to see how thoughtfully they have engaged with such an important topic.

Class 4 have also been very busy in a more hands-on way and have thoroughly enjoyed their baking activities. Last week's bread rolls were particularly impressive, and the classroom smelled wonderful at the end of the afternoon! We are looking forward to ending the half term with another baking day tomorrow, when the children will be making Chelsea buns. With any luck, they will have some tasty treats to bring home to share—if they don't eat them all in school first!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish everyone a wonderful and restful half term.

Kind regards,
Mrs McMillan
Senior Teacher

Parents Evening:

Parents evening is still open on Arbor if you have not yet booked your Appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Wednesday 4th March

Thursday 5th March



Parents
Evening

Inset Day reminder:

Please be reminded that the **school will be closed to pupils on Friday 13th February** for our school inset day.

We will re-open on Monday 23rd February.



Inset Day
.. school closed to
pupils

YEAR 4 RISE Voices Choir Event:

YEAR 4 ONLY

There appears to have been a technical error on Arbor when trying to sign up but this should now be resolved.

Please log in to Arbor and check under your child's "upcoming Trips"

Rise Voices is a key Trust-wide experience and forms an important part of our Pupil Charter Year 4 offer. The children will have an amazing time and in previous years have described it as 'the best day ever'. We therefore would expect all Year 4 pupils to attend so they don't miss out!

Further details will be shared closer to the event.

School Uniform:

We have noticed a small number of pupils are coming to school in jumpers that are not part of school uniform. Please can we gently remind parents that the school follow a uniform policy and pupils should only be coming to school in the correct uniform. Jumpers as outwear must be removed in school and pupils must have an appropriate coat (with a hood where possible).

The link to school uniform can be found following the link below:

[St Michael & All Angels Church of England Primary School - Uniform Information](#)

Class 4 Baking Unit:

Last week the school was filled with the lovely aroma of freshly baked bread from Class 4 pupils. It was lovely to see the enjoyment and how excited they all were to see their wonderful creations.



Safer Internet Day:

Tuesday 10th of February saw the school take part in activities around safer internet day. Mrs McMillan will be putting a pack together with more information for parents that is likely to go out during Parents evening.



Coming soon:

We are pleased to say that we have now received our cold frames to add to our garden which will allow the children to start to be able to grow Vegetables and Flowers. The children are really looking forward to seeing things start to grow,



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.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.

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:

- **February Half Term Break – School Closes Thursday 12th February**
- **Teacher Inset Day (School closed to pupils) – Friday 13th February**
- **Parents Evening – Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March**
- **World Book Day – Thursday 5th March**

We wish you all a restful half term break with your families