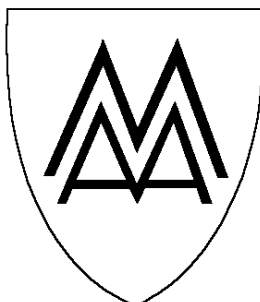


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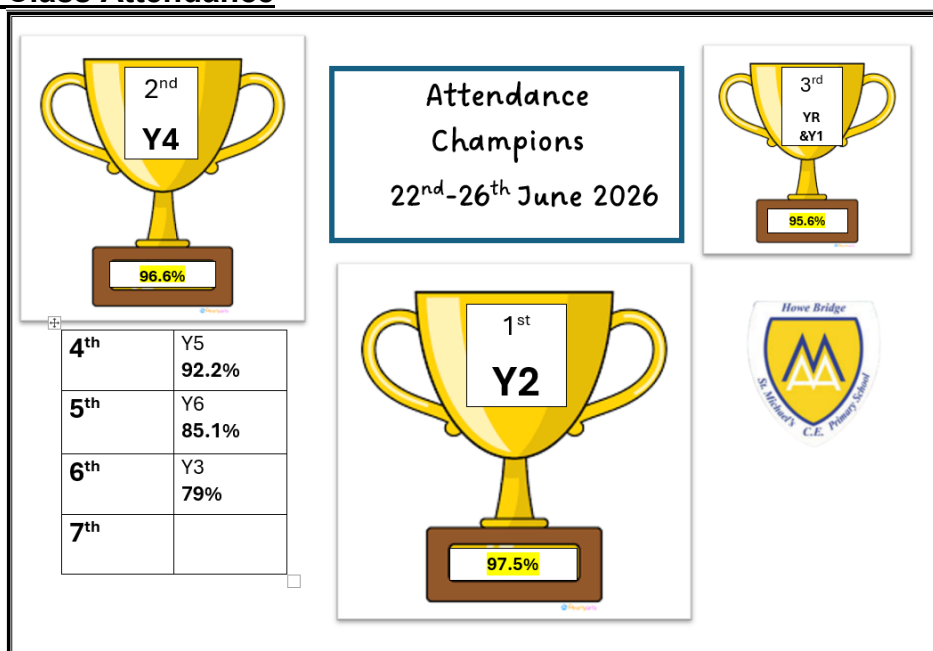
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Weekly Class Attendance



Lateness –Please could you make sure that you arrive on time for school. After 9.15 this is treated as an unauthorised absence. Missing minutes causes missing learning.

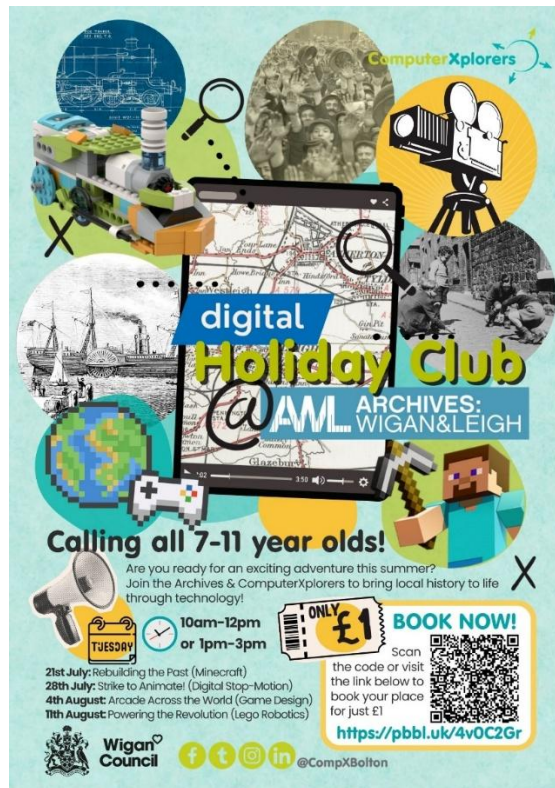
Minutes late per day	Missed learning in the year
5 minutes	3.4 school days
10 minutes	1.4 school weeks
15 minutes	2.6 school weeks
20 minutes	2.8 school weeks
30 minutes	4 school weeks

Summer Holiday Workshops

We are pleased to share information about some exciting Summer Workshops being run in partnership with Wigan and Leigh Archives.

These workshops are open to children aged 7–11 and give children the opportunity to explore the history of the local area through fun technology-based activities, including Minecraft Education, Lego Robotics, Animation, and Game Design.

The sessions are designed to be interactive, engaging, and educational, making them a great activity for the school holidays. Each two-hour session costs just £1. All workshops will take place at Leigh Town Hall. Please see the attached flyer for booking details and further information.



Leigh Spinners Mill

Open day on the 4th July.

All of the artists will be there and have their rooms open.

A great chance for children to meet the artists and explore what else the mill has to offer.



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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
6 th July				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE Year 1 Bring Yer Wellies trip Year 6 Lion King Performance 2pm Ticketed event	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Little Angels Play Group 9am — 10:30am CANCELLED Y3 indoor PE Sports Day (AM only) New Reception Stay and Play Session 2 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Drums Violin	ABC childcare

Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Rec indoor PE Year 5 indoor PE Year 2 to Kenyon Hall Farm Year 6 Lion King Performance 10am Ticketed event Year 5 to Manchester Museum		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec outdoor PE Y5 outdoor PE Y6 indoor PE Year 2 indoor PE Children invited to come to school dressed in purple and bring a £1 donation for 		ABC childcare Year 6 Leavers Disco 5:30pm–7:00pm
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 1 indoor PE Year 4 indoor PE Reserve Sports Day	Keyboard	ABC childcare Choir Concert – Ticketed Event 6PM – 8PM

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

13 th July	Y6 Leavers Service in Church 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)
15 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:10am
16 th July	Finish for Summer Break at 3:30pm
17 th July	Inset day – Staff only
1 st September	Inset day – Staff only
2 nd September	Children return to school at 8:50am
4 th September	Year 5 First Swimming session
9 th September	Rock Kidz 🙌🎸
10 th November	Flu Vaccination
27 th November	Flu Catch up session
1 st December	KS1 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
7 th December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
12 th -14 th April	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood

Useful Links

School Instagram Account <https://www.instagram.com/st.michaelsceprimaryschool/>
School Facebook Account <https://www.facebook.com/HoweBridgeStMichaelsPrimary>
School Lunches to be ordered on <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>
Apply for Free School Meals <https://forms.wigan.gov.uk/xfp/form/750>
Mental Health and wellbeing details – www.actionforhappiness.org
Samaritans 116 123 (freephone 24 hours a day)

Mind - www.mind.org.uk

Online resources

For parents:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

For children:

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>