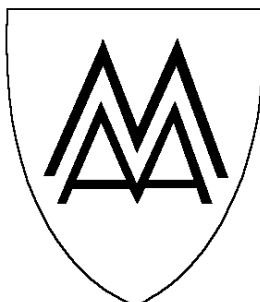


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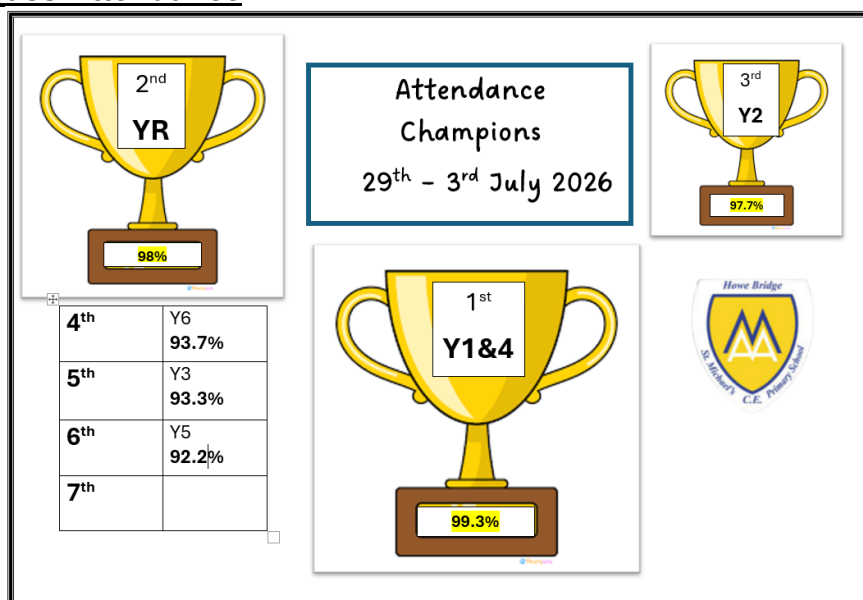
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Newsletter **10th July 2026**

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

A Reminder About Considerate Parking

We would like to thank all of our families who supported our recent Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers attending and cheering on the children.

Unfortunately, we have since received a number of complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking during the event. Some vehicles were reported to have blocked driveways, restricted access to roads, and parked in locations that caused significant disruption. We have also been informed that the local refuse collection vehicle was unable to complete its scheduled bin collection route due to roads being obstructed by parked vehicles.

We kindly ask all parents, carers and visitors to be considerate when parking for school events and at the beginning and end of the school day. Please ensure that you:

- Park legally and safely at all times.
- Do not block driveways, junctions or access routes.
- Avoid parking on pavements or in areas that could obstruct larger vehicles, including emergency services and refuse collection vehicles.
- Allow extra time to park a little further away from school if necessary.

We are proud of the positive relationships we have with our neighbours and local community and ask for your support in helping us maintain these by parking responsibly. Your consideration helps ensure that local residents, emergency services and other essential vehicles can access the area safely.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

What a Busy and Brilliant Week at St Michael's! ☀️

What an incredible week it has been! We are so proud of all of our children for their enthusiasm, resilience and fantastic achievements. ❤️

🦁 A huge congratulations to our **Year 6** children for their *roarsome* end-of-year performances of **The Lion King** on Monday and Wednesday. They truly amazed us with their confidence, talent and hard work. We hope all the parents and families enjoyed watching the performances as much as we did! They also had a fantastic time celebrating together at their end-of-year disco on Thursday. 🕺💃

🌱 Well done to **Year 1**, who had a wonderful visit to **Bring Yer Wellies** on Monday.

🚜 Well done to **Year 2**, who thoroughly enjoyed their trip to **Kenyon Hall Farm** on Wednesday.

🏛️ Well done to **Year 5**, who had an exciting and educational visit to **Manchester Museum** on Wednesday.

★ Across all of these visits, the children's behaviour was absolutely impeccable, and they were a real credit to our school. We have received so many lovely compliments about their manners and attitudes.

🎵 A big well done to our **Year 4** children, who confidently showcased everything they have learnt during their Wider Opportunities music lessons by performing for their families on Tuesday afternoon. What a wonderful achievement!

🏆 Tuesday's **Sports Day** was another huge success! It was fantastic to see so many children taking part with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to everyone who came along to support and cheer on our pupils.

☀️ Finally, an enormous well done to every single child for showing such perseverance and resilience during another very hot week. They have continued to work hard, stay positive and make us all incredibly proud.

Star of the Week

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Next week at a glance

Week beginning 13 th July	Before school	During the school day 	Music tuition	After school
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE Y6 Leavers Service in Church 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Little Angels Play Group 9am – 10:30am Y3 indoor PE	Drums Violin	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Rec indoor PE Year 5 indoor PE Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:10am		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec outdoor PE Y5 outdoor PE		ABC childcare

		Y6 indoor PE Year 2 indoor PE		Finish for Summer Break at 3:30pm
Friday INSET DAY STAFF ONLY	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 1 indoor PE Year 4 indoor PE	Keyboard	ABC childcare

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

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/>