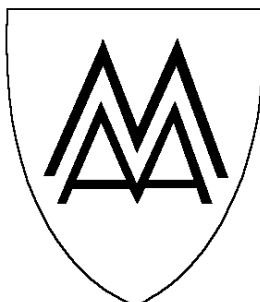


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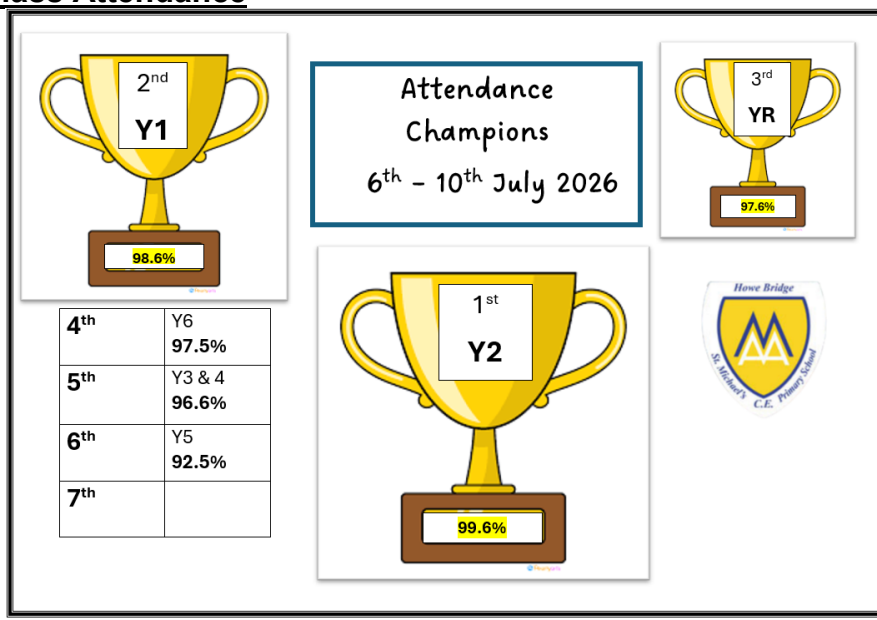
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Weekly Class Attendance



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

We're Proud to Be an ATSA Silver Award School! 🗣️ ⚽ 🎨

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that **St Michael's C.E. Primary School has been awarded the ATSA Silver Award** in recognition of our commitment to providing children with regular opportunities to participate in **sporting, creative and arts events beyond the school day.** 🌟

This award celebrates the enthusiasm and dedication of our pupils, staff and families in supporting a wide range of out-of-school competitions, performances and enrichment activities. Whether representing our school in sporting events, showcasing talents through the arts or taking part in community opportunities, our children continue to make us incredibly proud. 🙌 ✨

A huge **thank you** to our staff, parents and carers for your continued support in making these opportunities possible, and well done to all of our amazing pupils for embracing every opportunity with such enthusiasm. Here's to aiming for **Gold!**



Thank You

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that has supported us in school this academic year and to all those people that come in to help and for those members of staff that give up their own time to enhance the lives of the children here at St Michael's.

Thank you to our **amazing PTA** who have organised Disco's, Donut days, Pre-loved toy sales, Fayres and so on to raise money to make school a better place for our children. Their work really does not go unnoticed and has already made a massive difference.

Thank you to, **Mr Hamer**, who comes daily to keep our fish tanks looking so beautiful.

Thank you to, **Mr Roper** who comes in every Friday afternoon to support our choir.

Thank you to, **Miss Jeanne**, **Mrs Dickinson**, **Mrs Bridge** and **Mrs Taylor** who volunteer to read with our KS1 children.

Thank you to **Mr Leather** from The PE Academy who has supported the school and delivered PE sessions and after school sports for the children.

Thank you to **Revd Peach** who has joined us fortnightly for worship.

Also a huge thank you to our wonderful **governors**.

Class of 2026 Year 6! 🤍 🎓

Today, our wonderful Year 6 children received their SATs results and officially finished their journey at St Michael's. We couldn't be prouder of every single one of them! 🌟

Their SATs results are a reflection of their hard work, determination and resilience, and they should all be incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. 📚 ✨

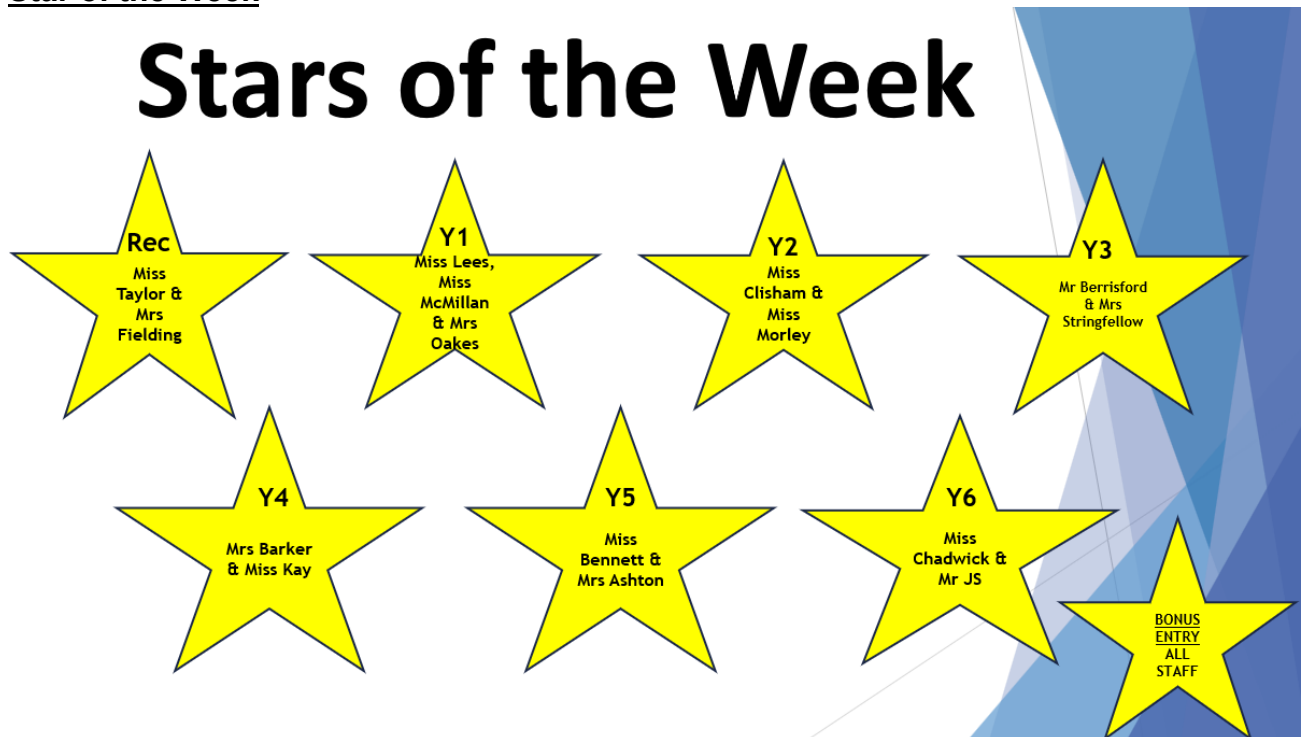
As they leave us to begin an exciting new chapter at high school, we want to thank them for the laughter, memories and the positive impact they have had on our school community. They will always be a part of the St Michael's family. ❤️

We wish each and every one of our Year 6 pupils the very best for the future. Keep believing in yourselves, work hard, be kind and never stop chasing your dreams.



Good luck, Year 6 – we'll miss you all! 🍀 🎉

Star of the Week



Staff-Voted Leadership Roles 🌟

Each year, staff carefully observe and support every child throughout the academic year, recognising those who consistently demonstrate our school values through their attitude, behaviour, leadership, kindness, responsibility and commitment to school life.

At the end of the year, every member of staff is invited to cast an individual and anonymous vote for the pupils they believe would be the best representatives of St Michael's C.E. Primary School. This ensures that every vote is independent and reflects the views of staff who know the children well.

Following this staff vote, we are delighted to announce the pupils who have been selected for our leadership roles for the coming academic year.

<u>New Head Boy</u>	Alex A
<u>New Head Girl</u>	Ivy S
<u>Deputy Head Boy</u>	Hansen D
<u>Deputy Head Girl</u>	Rose C

Annual Awards 2026

The Roger Benson Prizes for Endeavour

Rec Ophelia
Y1 Dougie
Y2 Summer
Y3 Layla
Y4 Sisi
Y5 Jack
Y6 Theo

High Academic Attainment

Josh C & Lily H

The Eric and Enid Prize for R.E.

Hayley P & Isaac M

Citizenship Award

Emily J

Sportsperson of the Year

Sportsman Kian B

Sportswoman Saoirse G

Wayne Sharples Swimming Trophy

Katie H

Sam Turner Arts Prize

Charlie FC

Musician of the Year

Mael KA

Mrs Hamer's Award for Progress in Reading

Rec Senna
Y1 Bonnie A
Y2 Ronnie
Y3 Staerling
Y4 Autumn
Y5 Suzie-Mae
Y6 Freya

Robert Buckley Science Prize

Joe S

Headteacher Recognition Award

Joe S & Ava E

Sports Day House Winners

Blue Kingfishers

House Captains & Vice House Captains

Robins

Captains

Alex A & Ivy S

Vice Captains

Poppy M & Jack DJ

Kingfishers

Alice M & Archie M

Luke S & Poppy P

Owls

Fefe I & Isla-Rae B

Ella J & Emily M

Eagles

Hannah H & Bobby B

Grace M & Jaida MM

St Michael's Termly Awards- Summer

Reading

Reception: Charlotte & Jesse

Year 1: Ruth & Orion

Year 2: Noah W, Noah T & Phoebe

Year 3: Edeme & Toby

Year 4: Oliver & Nikyta

Year 5: Fefe & Billy

Year 6: Lexi & Saoirse

Writing

Reception: Felicity & Alfie

Year 1: Bonnie D & Willow

Year 2: Isla C & Josh

Year 3: Sophia H & Staerling

Year 4: Matteo & Poppy M

Year 5: Hermione & Ivy

Year 6: Scarlett & Charlie FC

Maths

Reception: Freya E & Rian

Year 1: Franklin & Olivier

Year 2: Luca & Holly R

Year 3: Tess & Hallie

Year 4: Grace & Urhiefe

Year 5: Sam & Lucy

Year 6: Tommy & James J

Have a Wonderful Summer! 🌸 ☀️

On behalf of all the staff at St Michael's, we would like to wish all of our children and families a **happy, healthy and restful summer holiday**. Thank you for your continued support throughout another fantastic school year.

We hope you enjoy spending quality time together, making special memories and taking the opportunity to relax and recharge. 🌻 📖 🍦

We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school in **September**, ready for another exciting year of learning, fun and new adventures.

Have a fantastic summer, and we'll see you soon! 🌈 😊

At a glance

Week beginning 1 st September	Before school	During the school day 	Music tuition	After school
Monday INSET DAY STAFF ONLY	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship	Guitar	
Tuesday Year 1 – 6 Children back to school at 8:50am	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Little Angels Play Group 9am – 10:30am		
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship		
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship		
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship		

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/>