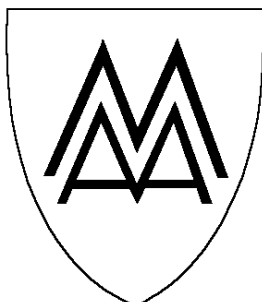
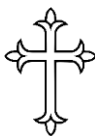


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## **Newsletter** **4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### **Weekly Class Attendance**

Our class attendance for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June is as follows:

Reception: 97.33%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 98.52%

Year 3: 97.66%

Year 4: 98.71%

Year 5: 94.84%

Year 6: 92.33%

Whole school: 96.89%

**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.

<b>Minutes late per day</b>	<b>Missed learning in the year</b>
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

### **Rucksacks**

We have noticed an increase in children coming to school with large rucksacks. With us being a small school we have very limited storage space and children bringing in a large rucksack is making our cloak areas look extremely untidy and making it difficult to fit everyone's coats and bags on pegs which in turn is causing a health and safety issue in our corridors. The children no longer get changed for PE in school and we have specific trolleys for lunchboxes, there is no need for

children to have anything larger than a book bag as they're only required to store their reading book / diary, homework folder and snacks.



### **Pupil Recognition**

A massive well done to Alice in Year 4 who represented St Michael's last week by competing in the National School Snowsports Association. She finished with a super time of 19.43 which is amazing and secured her in 4<sup>th</sup> place which we think is fantastic considering this was her competition. We can't wait to see your future competitions, Alice. Well done!



Also please take a look at four of our superstar St Michael's students, Oliver Y3, Emily Y5, Sophia Y1 and Eleanor Y1 who completed Race for life on Sunday. What an achievement completing the race for such a wonderful charity. We are proud of you all.



## Year 6 Residential

This week our Year 6 children have been on their residential trip to Brathay Hall. They have shown incredible bravery, facing some challenging activities and worked superbly as a team with their classmates. We are so very proud of them all. It was difficult to pick just a few of the pictures, the office staff have thoroughly enjoyed looking through them all.

We hope they have made memories that will last a lifetime.



## Year 4 & 5 Bedford High School

Year 4 and 5 have had a fantastic evening last week representing St. Michael's at Bedford High School for their Frozen performance.

Their behaviour was perfect, waiting patiently for the songs they were involved in and putting on an amazing performance for their main piece.

We are so proud of them and honoured to have Bedford invite us to be a part of something so special.

Well done everybody! ✨



## PTA Summer Fayre

We are very excited to let you know that our Summer Fayre will be happening this Saturday the 5th of July and we'd love to see you there, we've got lots of fun planned!

Thanks to everyone who has reserved doughnuts and in doing so contributed towards raising money for school funds. This is a reminder that the boxes of doughnuts will be available for collection from the Krispy Kreme stall at the Summer Fayre this Saturday.

A limited number of doughnuts will be available to buy on the day for those who haven't reserved any. Please visit us, buy some doughnuts and try to double your dough in our fun game, Hole-y Moley!



1 DOUGHNUT FOR £1

BOX OF 12 FOR £10



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## Stars of the Week

Reception: The whole class – For fantastic behaviour on their school trip

Year 1: Alice B

Year 2: Freddie W


Year 3: Poppy M

Year 4: Emily M

Year 5: Tommy A

Year 6: The whole class – For Fantastic bravery and teamwork on their Residential

### Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
7 <sup>th</sup> July				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school worship  Reception PE Year 1 PE Year 2 PE	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Singing worship  Year 3 PE Year 6 performance 1:45pm Main Hall Ticketed event	Drums	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Class Worship  Year 6 PE Reception PE  Year 6 performance 1:45pm Main Hall Ticketed event		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Worship with Rev. Hannah  Year 1 PE Year 4 PE  Turn Wigan Purple for Wigan & Leigh Hospice – Children welcome to wear purple £1 donation recommended		ABC childcare  Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole School Praise Worship  Year 5 PE	Keyboard  Violin	ABC childcare

### Future dates for your diary (Please note, these will be added to frequently)

14 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize giving assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and coffee morning
	Year 4 music performance
16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term awards
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Children finish for summer holidays a 3:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Rock Kidz
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu immunisation

## **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>

**School Payment** for trips and clubs - <https://eduspot.co.uk/>

**Internet Safety Links:** [Safer Internet Day 2025 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

**Mental Health and wellbeing details** – [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

**Samaritans** 116 123 (freephone 24 hours a day)

**Mind** - [www.mind.org.uk](http://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/>