



St Michael's CE Primary School

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Inspired by our heritage and the teachings of Jesus St Michael's is a community of love where everyone belongs, is nurtured and is empowered to flourish.

Mission, Integrity, Compassion, Honesty, Appreciation, Encouragement, Love

Newsletter 4th September 2026

Welcome Back

A huge welcome back to all our children and families! It has been lovely to see everyone return to school looking so smart, happy and eager to learn. The children have settled wonderfully into their new classrooms and have made a fantastic start with their new teachers.

We are especially excited to be welcoming our new Reception children and their families next week as they begin their St Michael's journey.

We can't wait to get to know them and see them settle into school life.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead, filled with learning, friendship, fun and lots of exciting opportunities! 🌞 📚

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL



Listening to Parent & Guardian Feedback

We have listened to the feedback from our parents and guardians and understand how helpful it is to have as much notice as possible about specific dates and events taking place in school.

We are pleased to say that some dates are now available and have been added to our school calendar. We would still encourage families to **check regularly for updates**, as further dates will be added throughout the year.

Where possible, we are hoping to minimise changes to dates once they have been shared. However, on occasions, circumstances outside of our control may mean that a date or event has to be changed. If this happens, we will always aim to give families as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your continued feedback and support. We hope that providing dates further in advance will help families with planning and make it easier for everyone to take part in the many exciting events happening at St Michael's! 💙📅✨

All Angels Playgroup is Back 🌈😊

We're delighted to share that All Angels Playgroup is back from next Tuesday 🎉

📅 **Every Tuesday**

🕒 **9:00am–10:30am**

😊 **For children aged 0–4 years**

Come along and enjoy a fun, friendly session with:

🎵 Singing

🎨 Arts & crafts

👐 Sensory activities

📖 Storytime

💬 Social time

Everyone is welcome, so bring along your little ones, family and friends! ❤️

📅 **£4 for one child | £5 for a family**

☕ **Brew and biscuits for adults included!** 🍪



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The poster features a yellow star icon, a photo of children playing with colorful umbrellas, a photo of children sitting at a table with party hats, and a photo of two children playing with blocks.

Next Week

Week beginning 7 th Sept	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship <u>PE Sessions</u> Year R Year 5 Year 4 Year 6	Guitar	
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Little Angels Play Group 9am – 10:30am Year 4 Music <u>PE Sessions</u> Year 2	Drums Violin	
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship <u>PE Sessions</u> Year 6 Year 3 Year 1		
Thursday	Breakfast club	Singing Worship <u>PE Sessions</u> Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Keyboard	
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship <u>PE Sessions</u> Year R Year 1 Year 5 (swimming)		 3:30-4:30

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

15 th September	Rock Kidz 🙌🎸
29 th September	School Photo Day All Children in full school uniform (Not PE Kit) Y4 Wigan Museum Workshop

8 th October	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents 3:30pm
9 th October	Yellow Day for Children's Mental Health Children can wear Yellow
15 th October	Rec & Year 1 Autumn Walk Y4 Multiplication meeting for parents 3:30pm
22 nd October	Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents 3:30pm
23 rd October	Break up for Half Term 3:30pm
	Inter-house Competition – Spelling Bee
2 nd November	Children Return to school 8:50am
3 rd November	Open Evening for Prospective Reception Applicants 2028
10 th November	Flu Vaccination Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Parent's Evening
11 th November	Parent's Evening
20 th November	Children in Need Own clothes donations of £1
27 th November	Flu Catch up session
1 st December	KS1 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
4 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning
7 th December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
10 th December	Christmas Jumper, Dash & Dinner Day
11 th December	Interhouse Competition – New Age Kurling
15 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 9:30am
16 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2:15pm
17 th December	KS2 Christma Carol Concert in Church 2pm
18 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays 3:30pm
5 th January	INSET DAY – Staff only
6 th January	Children return to school 8:50 am
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>

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

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>

www.howebridgestmichaels.co.uk

For children:

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>