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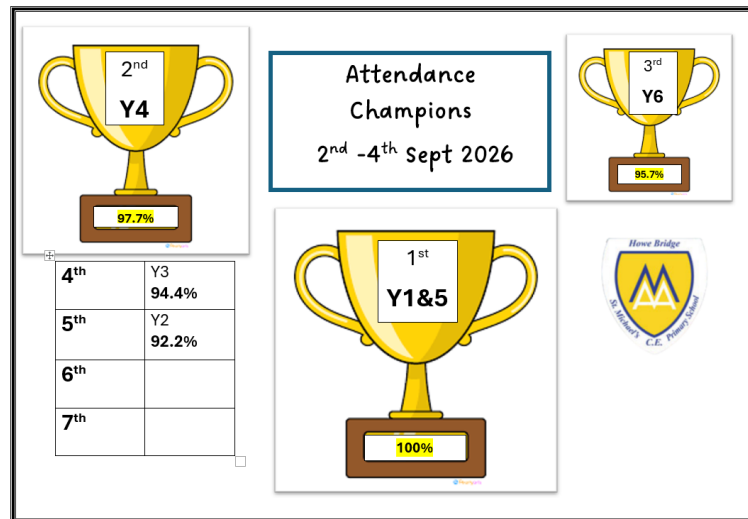


Inspired by our heritage and the teachings of Jesus St Michael's is a community of love where everyone belongs, is nurtured and is empowered to flourish.

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

Newsletter 11th September 2026

Weekly Attendance



Welcome to Our New Reception Children! 🌟

It has been absolutely lovely welcoming our new Reception children to St Michael's! 🏡💙 They have settled in so well and have already made such a fantastic start to their school journey. It has been wonderful getting to know them and seeing their happy faces around school. 😊

A huge thank you to Mrs Neal, who previously worked in our school admin team, for the very special keepsakes she has lovingly hand-knitted for every child in the class. 🧶❤️ What a thoughtful and beautiful gift for our new starters to treasure as a memory of their first days at St Michael's!

We are so proud of how brilliantly our new Reception children have settled in and we are looking forward to all the wonderful learning, friendships and memories to come! 🌈🌟



ROCK Kidz – Date Change 🎸🔥

We are sorry, but due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, Rock Kidz has had to be rescheduled.

📅 **New date: Wednesday 16th September**

We apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you for your understanding. ❤️



Goldilocks and the Three Bears Pantomime 🐻🎭

We are delighted to announce that payment is now available on Arbor for our upcoming trip to see the pantomime **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** at Victoria Hall! 🎭💎

Key Stage 1 – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

📅 Tuesday 1st December

Key Stage 2 – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

📅 Monday 7th December

The cost is **£13.50 per child**, which includes:

🚌 Coach travel

🍦 An ice cream (dietary requirements can be accommodated)

Payment is available in the Trips section of Arbor and can be paid in instalments. Please note that your child's place will only be confirmed once the full payment of £13.50 has been received.

We are looking forward to another fabulous pantomime experience! 🎭🐻❤️💛



Digital Consents - Please Check Arbor 📷

We are scheduled to have our school photographer visit in a couple of weeks, so please could all parents/carers check their child's digital consents on Arbor. If any consents are outstanding, they will remain in the **Notices** section at the top of your child's Arbor account.

If you would like to **check or amend any digital consents you have previously completed on the Arbor App**, you can find these by:

- ➡ Clicking into your child's profile
- ➡ Clicking on their name
- ➡ Scrolling to the bottom of the page

Please take a moment to check these are up to date.

Stars of the Week

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Church Events



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
HOWE BRIDGE
MICHAELMAS WEEKEND 2026

PRIZE BINGO

Thursday 24th September
1-3pm in the Church Vestry
Entrance £2.50 includes book & refreshments
Raffle; Flyer houses; Jo90, Book draw

VAL'S QUIZ

Friday 25th September in St Michael's School Hall
7pm Entry £5 per person + Raffle
Bring your own refreshments

MICHAELMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 27th September

9AM MORNING WORSHIP IN CHURCH

12 - 3pm in the Church grounds

Cafe; Cake sale; Chocolate Heaven; Tombola's;
Face painting; Music; dancing with The Twirls

And much more

COME AND CELEBRATE MICHAELMAS WITH US
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

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 Rock Kidz 🖐️ 🎸		
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)

25 th September	Reception Phonics meeting for parents 3:30pm
29 th September	School Photo Day All Children in full school uniform (Not PE Kit)
	Y4 Wigan Museum Workshop
7 th October	Colour Run
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.howebriidgestmichaels.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/>