St Michael's CE Primary School

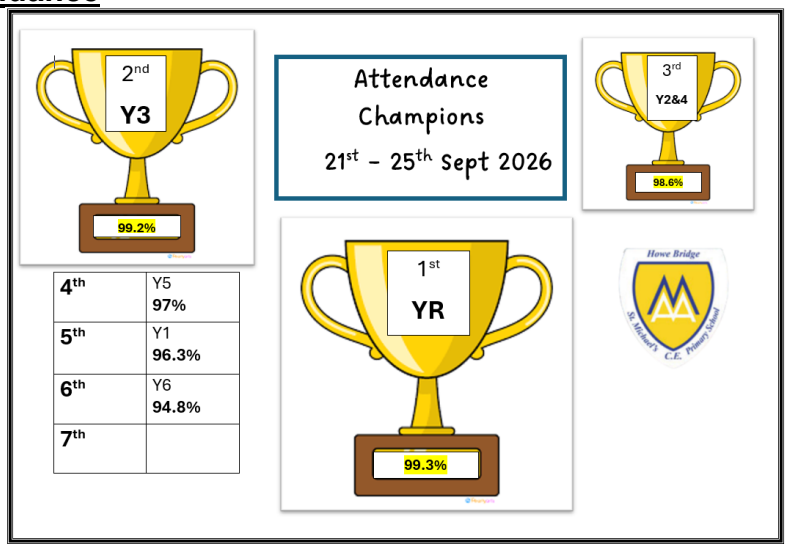
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Inspired by our heritage and the teachings of Jesus St Michael's is a community of love where everyone belongs, is nurtured and is empowered to flourish.

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

Newsletter
2nd October 2026

Weekly Attendance



4th	Y5	97%
5th	Y1	96.3%
6th	Y6	94.8%
7th		

2027 Reception Starters Open Evening

Please share our Open Evening with anyone who you know who might want their child to join our St Michael's family next September.

🗓️ Tuesday 3rd November

⏰ 4.30pm

Come along, meet our teachers and discover all that St Michael's has to offer.

We'd love to welcome you and your little ones! 🏫 ✨



Colour run Sponsorship 🎨🌈

Get ready to get colourful!

We are excited to be holding a Colour Run for our children on Wednesday 7th October! It will be a fun-filled event where the children can run, laugh and get covered in lots of colourful (powder)paint. 🌈

We would love for families and friends to sponsor their child and help raise money for their child's class.

💰 Sponsorship & Donations

All donations are gratefully appreciated, no matter how big or small.

All donations are to be paid via **Arbor in the School Shop** section (quantities can be amended).

👕 What should children wear?

Please make sure your child comes dressed ready to get VERY colourful! 🎨

• A white T-shirt – this will have colourful paint thrown/splashed onto it, so please don't send them in a favourite top!

• Bottoms that you don't mind getting dirty – paint may get onto clothing.

• Old trainers or shoes that you don't mind getting colourful.

The children will have lots of fun getting messy, so please dress them in clothes that you are happy for them to get covered in (powder)paint.

🌈 Thank you!

Thank you so much for supporting our Colour Run and your child's class. Every donation, big or small, is gratefully appreciated and will help make a difference to the children.

Let's get ready to run, have fun and get COLOURFUL! 🎨🌈🏃



School Photos – Ordering Information 📸

Our school photographs will be sent home with children tomorrow. 📷

Please be aware that our photographer is currently trialling a new website for ordering photographs, so we kindly ask you to be patient if the ordering process looks a little different from previous orders.

The changes should be a great benefit to families, as the new packages are more cost-effective and you can now mix and match images within your order. This is particularly useful for families with more than one child, as you can choose different images of each child. 😊

Thank you for your patience and we hope you love the photographs.

Mobile Phones on School Premises 📱

Just a quick reminder that mobile phones should not be used anywhere on the school premises. This includes using phones whilst on the playground at drop-off and collection times.

Please avoid using your phone while on the school playground.

We would also be grateful if you could remind other adults, family members and older siblings who may bring your child to or collect them from school of this expectation.

This is an important safeguarding measure and helps us to ensure the safety, privacy and wellbeing of all our children.

Wigan Warriors Rugby League Camp

Taking place during October half term from Tuesday 27th October to Friday 30th October 2026.

The camp will be Rugby League World Cup themed, with each day focusing on a different country. Children will take part in rugby league skills, tournament-style games, fun challenges, and activities, all delivered by our experienced coaches.

The camp is open to all abilities, whether children are completely new to rugby league or already enjoy playing.

Camp details:

- 🗓️ Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th October 2026
- 💷 £59 for the full week
- 💷 £19 for individual days
- 🏉 Rugby League World Cup theme
- 🔪 Please bring both boots and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities
- 🎃 **Halloween Friday:** Children are welcome to come to camp in Halloween fancy dress!
- 📺 On Friday, children also can watch England's World Cup game against PNG on the big screen at Robin Park Arena

Stars of the Week



Next Week

Week beginning 5th Oct	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship **PE Sessions** Year R Year 5 Year 4 Year 6	Guitar	
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Little Angels Play Group 9am – 10:30am  Year 4 Wider Opps Music **PE Sessions** Year 2	Drums Violin	
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship **PE Sessions** Year 6 Year 3 Year 1 Colour Run		
Thursday	Breakfast club	Singing Worship **PE Sessions** Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Keyboard	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents 3:30pm
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship **PE Sessions** Year R Year 1 Year 5 (swimming)		Mad Science 3:30-4:30

		Yellow Day for Children's Mental Health **Children can wear Yellow**		

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

15th October	Rec & Year 1 Autumn Walk Y4 Multiplication meeting for parents 3:30pm
22nd October	Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents 3:30pm
23rd October	Break up for Half Term 3:30pm Inter-house Competition – Spelling Bee
2nd November	Children Return to school 8:50am
3rd November	Open Evening for Prospective Reception Applicants 2028
10th November	Flu Vaccination Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Parent's Evening
11th November	Parent's Evening
20th November	Children in Need Own clothes donations of £1
27th November	Flu Catch up session
1st December	KS1 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
4th December	Christmas Coffee Morning
7th December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
10th December	Christmas Jumper, Dash & Dinner Day
11th December	Interhouse Competition – New Age Kurling
15th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 9:30am
16th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2:15pm
17th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert in Church 2pm
18th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays 3:30pm
5th January	INSET DAY – Staff only
6th January	Children return to school 8:50 am
12th -14th 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/