St Michael's CE Primary School

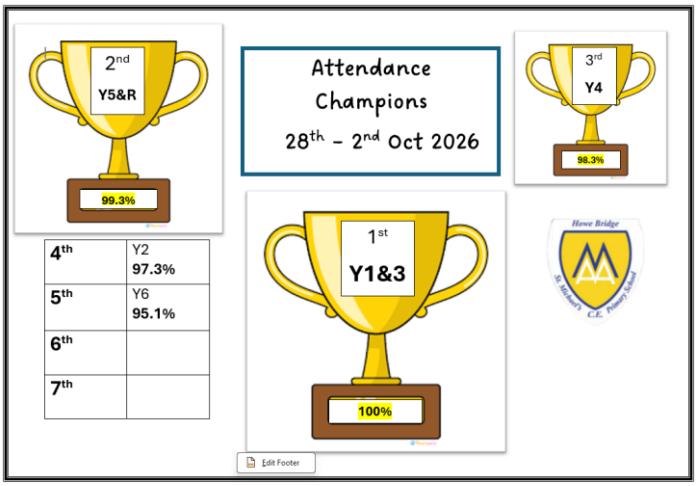
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Inspired by our heritage and the teachings of Jesus St Michael's is a community of love where everyone belongs, is nurtured and is empowered to flourish.

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

Newsletter
9th October 2026

Weekly Attendance



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! 🏫✨



A Reminder About Considerate Parking 🚙

We have been contacted by some of the residents who live close to school regarding parking and access.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to be courteous and considerate when dropping off and collecting children:

- Please do not park on the entrance to the apartment car park opposite school, as this causes congestion on the main road and prevents residents from accessing their car park.
- A couple of residents on Leigh Road have recently had their driveways completed. Please do not park in front of these driveways, as this restricts residents from accessing their homes.

We completely understand that parking around school can be busy, but we kindly ask everyone to be mindful of our neighbours and ensure that residents can access their homes and driveways safely.

Please share this information with anyone who may drop off or collect your child from school, including grandparents, relatives, childminders or other carers.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to maintain a positive relationship with our local community.

Toys and Personal Items from Home 🧸

We would like to remind parents and carers that children are not permitted to bring toys or personal items into school unless this has been agreed with our SENDCo.

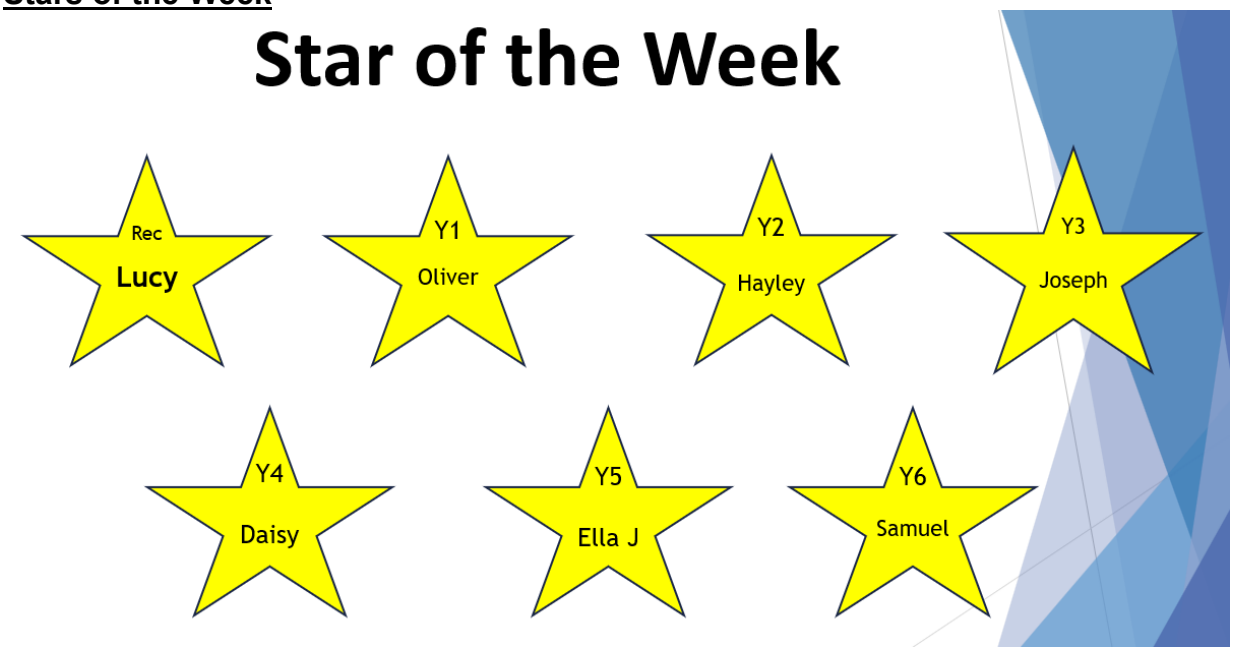
Recently, we have noticed an increase in children bringing items from home, such as sports trading cards, Squishies and other toys. Unfortunately, these items are sometimes making their way onto the playground, which is causing issues between friends and can result in items becoming lost, damaged or broken.

This can understandably lead to upset for the children involved and can also create unnecessary disagreements.

Please can we therefore ask that all toys and personal items are left at home, unless there has been a specific agreement with our SENDCo.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us to keep our school and playground a happy and positive environment for all children.

Stars of the Week



Next Week

Week beginning 12th 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		
Thursday	Breakfast club	Singing Worship **PE Sessions** Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Rec & Year 1 Autumn Walk	Keyboard	Y4 Multiplication meeting for parents 3:30pm
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship **PE Sessions** Year R Year 1 Year 5 (swimming)		3:30-4:30 Choir

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

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
2ND December	KS1 PJ Christmas Movie Night Ticketed Event 3:30-5pm
4th December	Christmas Coffee Morning
7th December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
9th December	KS2 PJ Christmas Movie Night Ticketed Event 3:30-5pm
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/