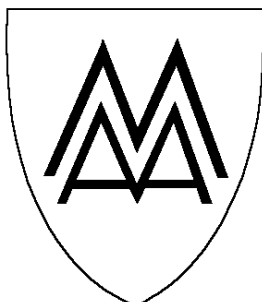
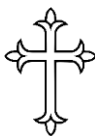


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Newsletter **6th June 2025**

Weekly Class Attendance

Our class attendance for the week beginning 19th May is as follows:

Reception: 92.33%

Year 1: 96.67%

Year 2: 98.67%

Year 3: 92.33%

Year 4: 96.77%

Year 5: 92.9%

Year 6: 92.67%

Whole school: 94.62%

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.

Minutes late per day	Missed learning in the year
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

Sports Day

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to cancel sports day this week due to the weather forecast being rain ☁️🌧️

Our Reserve Sports day is planned to take place on **Thursday 12th June** depending on the weather again.

KS1 will be competing at 10:30am

KS2 will be competing at 1:30pm

There will be a barrier around the area where the events will take place. Please don't enter the event area and please don't call your child over when they are competing.

The children will need to come to school in full PE kits.

Thank you, hope to see you there.



Manchester United

🏆 CALLING ALL YOUNG FEMALE FOOTBALLERS! 🏆

As we gear up for this summer's Women's Euros, we're shining a spotlight on free football opportunities across Greater Manchester — and we want your female participants to get involved!

Check out our poster and QR code below for access to our FREE weekly Street Reds sessions, hosted at various partner high schools and community facilities throughout Greater Manchester.

👧 Sessions are open to girls aged 8+, with dedicated GIRLS-ONLY sessions running from 5–6pm on weekday evenings.

📍 Simply scan the QR code or visit our website to find your nearest session. And there's more! Participants in these sessions will also be invited to exclusive GIRLS-ONLY football events and FREE half-term activities.



PTA Summer Fayre

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

More information to follow, but if you are interested in helping out on the day, having a stall or sponsoring our flyers, please email us at howebridgepta@gmail.com



Parent Carer Forum

Your experience matters. Have your say!

Parent carers of children/young people (aged 0-25) with special education needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in [#Wigan](#) Borough, we invite you to take part in this year's [#SEND](#) survey.

Wigan Council and Wigan Parent Carer Forum are working together to listen to the real experiences of families. What you share will help us understand what's working well and where change is needed – so we can help shape better support and services together.

- ✍ Your voice is so important, and we truly appreciate your time to complete.
- 📌 One survey per child
- 📌 A diagnosis is not needed
- 📌 All responses are anonymous and handled with care

👉 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WiganSEND2025>

Thank you for your time, honesty and for helping make a difference.

Stars of the Week

Reception: Alfie H

Year 1: Ada S

Year 2: Tess L


Year 3: Alice D

Year 4: Joseph H

Year 5: Lexi C

Year 6: Marley C

Next week at a glance
Year 1 Phonics screening

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
9 th June				
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	Drums	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Year 6 PE Reception PE		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Worship with Rev. Hannah Year 1 PE Year 4 PE Reserve Sports Day		ABC childcare
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole School Praise Worship Year 5 PE	Keyboard Violin	ABC childcare Choir

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

18 th June	Year 6 Manchester Cathedral
20 th June	PTA Summer Disco
Sunday 22 nd June	Atherton Carnival – Meadowbank field
27 th June	Choir Concert 6pm-8pm
30 th June - 4 th July	Year 6 Brathay Residential
2 nd July	Reception to Storybarn Liverpool
5 th July	PTA Summer Fayre
8 th July	Year 6 performance
9 th July	Year 6 performance
10 th July	Turn Wigan Purple for Wigan & Leigh Hospice – Children welcome to wear purple Year 6 Leavers Disco
14 th July	Prize giving assembly
15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly and coffee morning Year 4 music performance

16 th July	End of term awards
17 th July	Children finish for summer holidays a 3:30pm
10 th September	Rock Kidz

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>

For children:

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

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

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