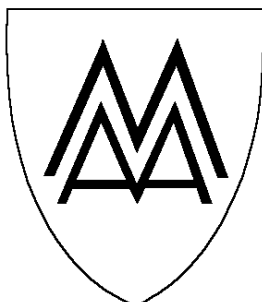


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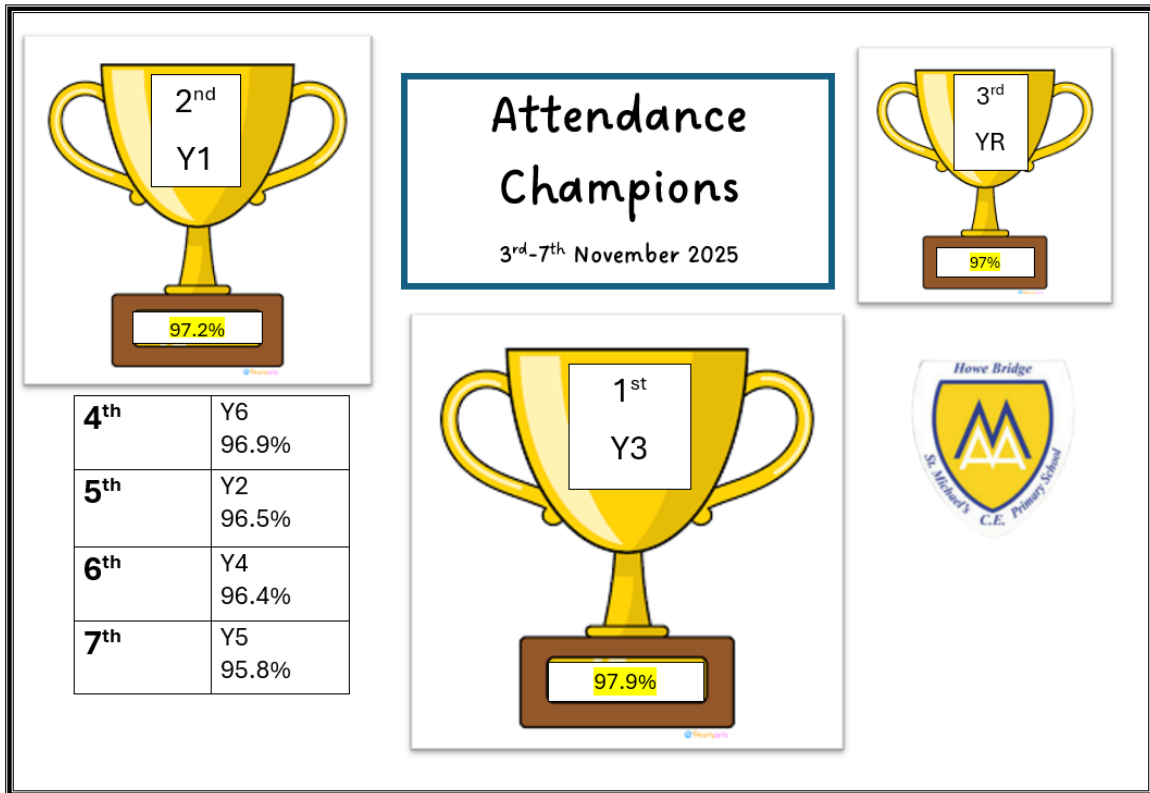


Remembrance Service

Thank you to all those who attended either the church service, the coffee morning or the cenotaph service. Our children showed great respect, maturity and thoughtfulness. The whole school took part in a 2-minute silence. These events are so important to us to ensure that we dedicate time to remember those who gave so much. As always, we are incredibly proud of all of the children involved. We were also pleased to welcome several local Veterans to our Remembrance coffee morning.



Weekly Class Attendance



Panto Trip Payment Reminder ✨🎭

We're so excited for our upcoming Panto trip, it's going to be a magical experience for the children! 🎉

A huge thank you to everyone who has already made their **£13 payment** via Arbor (School Shop section) we really appreciate it! 🙏

If you haven't yet paid, please do so **by Monday 24th November**. Unfortunately, the trip may have to be cancelled if payments aren't received in time, and we'd love every child to join in the festive fun. 🎄

Thank you for helping us make this a wonderful outing for all our students.



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent's Evening. Thank you to all the Year 6 children who helped to host our Parent's Evening. I think you will agree, they did a brilliant job of time keeping and ensuring the evening ran smoothly.

great
job!

Christmas Jumper Dash – Thursday 11th December.

Children will be bringing a sponsor form for our annual Christmas jumper dash. On this day children can come in their own clothes/Christmas jumpers then they will take part in a festive run! It is always a great event! Please help us to raise as much money for school as we can. Thank you to Mrs Marsh who is working with Barclays to match fund up to £1,000 for us.

🎸 iRock Visit 🎸

We had a fantastic visit from iRock on Thursday morning! The children really enjoyed the lively session and loved finding out more about different musical instruments.

A special mention to the children, who joined the band, they did an amazing job of performing in front of everyone – well done! 🙌

Children will be bringing home iRock leaflets with information about learning an instrument and how to get involved. The school will be forming their own rock band and they will perform to school and parents termly!



Stars of the Week

Star of the Week




House Points

House Points Overall:

Owls 651	Eagle 612	Kingfisher 526	Robin 611
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Points this week:			
Owls	Eagles	Kingfishers	Robins
100	92	39	41

Next week at a glance Anti-Bullying Week

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
17th Nov				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Y3 outdoor PE Y4 Wigan Music Service KS2 Healthy Lunchbox Workshops for children	Drums Violin	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Rec indoor PE Year 1 outdoor PE		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec indoor PE Y5 indoor PE Y6 indoor PE Year 2 outdoor PE		ABC childcare

Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 5 Swimming Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 4 indoor PE	Keyboard	ABC childcare
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Future dates for your diary
(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

w/c 24 th November	Assessment Week
26 th November	KS2 at St Michaels Church
1 st December	KS1 Panto
5 th December	
8 th December	KS2 Panto
9 th December	Reception and Year 1 Christingle making with parents at 9am
10 th December	Little Barn Mobile Farm Visit
11 th December	Reception & Y6 Health check with School Nurse Christmas Jumper dash day Christmas Dinner Day
16 th & 17 th December 16 th (9.30am) 17 th (2.30pm)	KS1 Nativity Performances
18 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
19 th December	Finish for Christmas Break at 3:30pm
24 th December	Christingle service at St Michael's Church at 3.30pm
5 th January	Inset day – Staff only
6 th January	Children return to school at 8:50am
12 th January	First IRock band practise
5 th February	Young Voices
16 th February – 20 th February	Half Term
23 rd March – 25 th March	Year 4 Robinwood residential
24 th March	Year 1 Blackpool Zoo Trip
Thursday 2 nd April	Finish for Easter Break at 3:30pm
20 th April	Children return to school at 8:50am
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
25 th May – 29 th May	Half Term
29 th June – 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential trip
6 th July	Year 1 Bring Yer Wellies trip
9 th July	
16 th July	Finish for Summer Break at 3:30pm
17 th July	Inset day – Staff only
1 st September	Inset day – Staff only

2 nd September	Children return to school at 8:50am
9 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>

Apply for Free School Meals <https://forms.wigan.gov.uk/xfp/form/750>

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/>