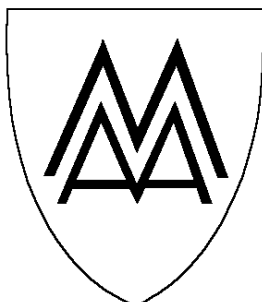


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Newsletter
24th October 2025



Lest We Forget.

Remembrance Sunday Service – Sunday 9th November 2025

This year's Remembrance Service will take place at St Michael's and All Angels Church at 9:00am. The church service will last approximately 1.5 hours, after which we will join the parade to the Cenotaph for a further service.

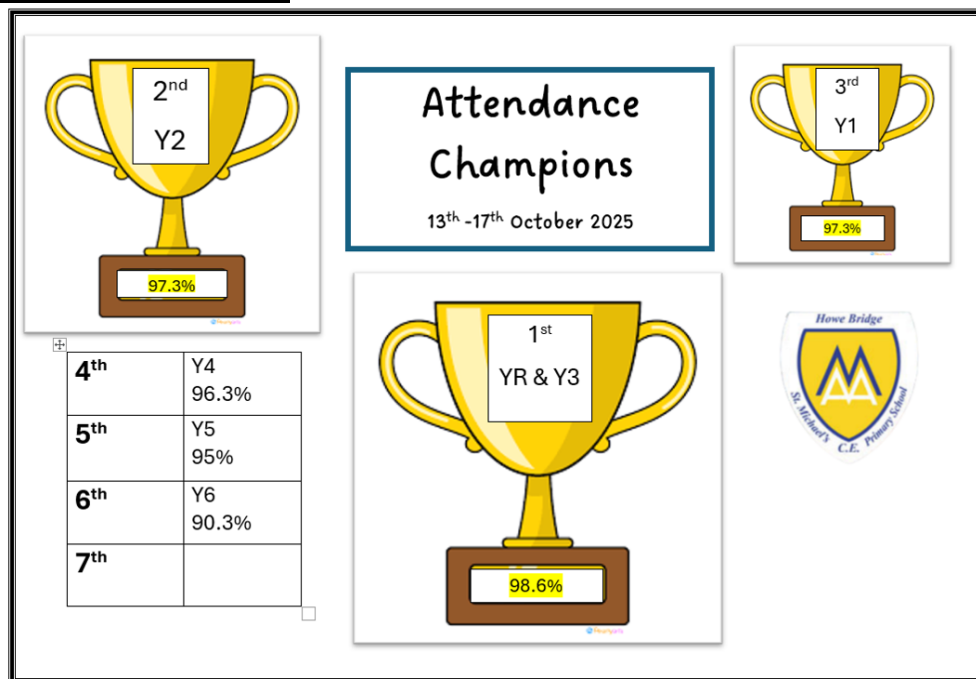
We would love to see as many children as possible, particularly junior children, at the service. The full service and parade may be too long for our youngest children. Alternatively, you may wish to join us directly at the Cenotaph at 10:50am.

Important information for parents:

- Parents must stay with their child and walk with them to the Cenotaph for health and safety reasons.
- Some children will also be attending in Brownie or Cub uniforms — it's always wonderful to see them representing their groups.
- Children attending the church service should arrive by 9:00am in full school uniform.
- Children joining at the Cenotaph should arrive by 10:50am.
- Please ensure your child is dressed warmly — coat, gloves, and hat are recommended as it can be very cold outdoors.

We hope to see as many families as possible representing St Michael's CE Primary School at this important event.

Weekly Class Attendance



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 🌸

When we return after half term, Poppies will be on sale throughout school. Some of our Year 6 pupils will visit each class each day after lunch to offer items for purchase.

Please ensure your child brings the **correct change**, as no change will be available. All money collected will go **directly into the Poppy Box** to support this important cause.

Each item has a **minimum suggested donation**:

- 🌸 Paper Poppy – 20p
- ✨ Reflector Poppy – 50p
- 🎗️ Wristband – £1.00
- 🎧 Snap Band – £1.50

These items have been extremely popular in previous years, and we expect them to sell out quickly again this time. The Poppy Appeal have kindly issued us an extra box, so hopefully everyone will have the chance to get what they'd like.

Thank you for supporting this meaningful cause. ❤️



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 Appointments

Our parents evening this term will be held on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November. Appointments have now made available to book on Arbor. Please make sure you book an appointment with your child's class teacher(s).

Half Term Update 🌟

We hope everyone has a safe and restful half term.

We are so proud of all the children for settling in so well in their new year groups, it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and hard work.

Enjoy your break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 3rd November at 8:50am ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

HAPPY HALF TERM!

We hope all our families have a safe, fun, and restful half term!

We're so proud of all our children for settling in so well to their new year groups — keep up the amazing work!



See you back at school, ready for more learning and fun after the break!

St Michael's C.E. Primary School



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

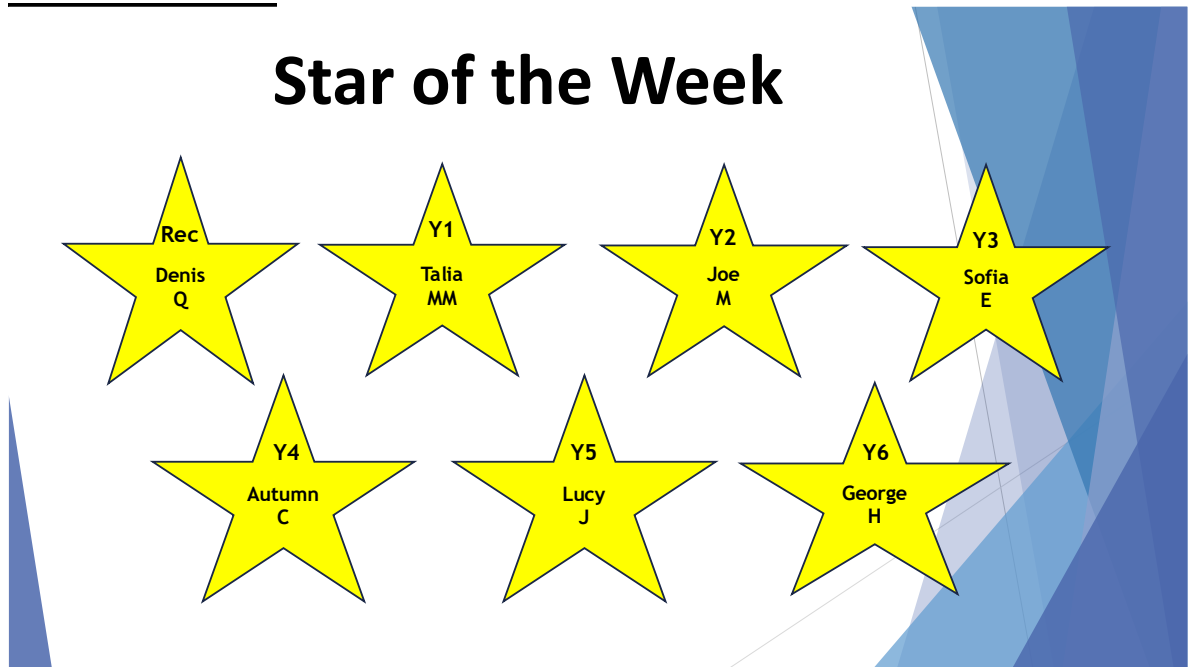
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm	IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
ASDA Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend	LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
ASK ITALIAN Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays	MARCO PIERRE WHITE Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main	MARSTON PUBS Kids eat for £1 during the october half term
BILLS Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025	MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
BREWDOG 1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
BURGER KING From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov. Kids Eat Free (via app)	PREMIER INN 2 Kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
CHIQUITO Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
COCONUT TREE Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27 th Oct - Sun 9 th Nov 2025	PUREZZA Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch	SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
FARMHOUSE INNS 2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland) & Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).	SIZZLING PUBS Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
FLAMING GRILL 1 Kids eats free, Mon 13 th - 20 th Oct (Scotland) & Mon 20 th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)	TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal	TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day	THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
HARVESTER Kids eat for £1 until October 31 st 2025 via App	TRAVELODGE 2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
HUNGRY HORSE 2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct (Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).	WHITBREAD INNS 2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
	YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Stars of the Week

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House Points

House Points Overall:



Points this week:			
Owls	Eagles	Kingfishers	Robins
61	59	89	16





Next week at a glance


Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
3 rd Nov				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE	Guitar	ABC childcare

		Year 3 indoor PE		
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Y3 outdoor PE Y4 Wigan Music Service	Drums Violin	ABC childcare Open Evening 4:30 - 6:30 
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 KS2 Kurling
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 School Disco Children own clothes day

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

9 th November  Lest We Forget.	Remembrance Church Service 9am at St Michael's Church and 10:50am at the Cenotaph. 
10 th November	 Monday 10 th November 2025
11 th November	Remembrance Coffee Morning Year 1 are hosting (everyone welcome) Parents evening
12 th November	Parents evening
14 th November	Children in need PJs and £1 donation  Y5 Poetry Event

	(Y5 in full school uniform they will be having a separate own clothes day for Children in Need)
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
11 th December	Reception & Y6 Health check with School Nurse Christmas Jumper dash day Christmas Dinner Day
16 th & 17 th December	KS1 Nativity Performances
18 th December	KS2 Carol Concert
19 th December	Finish for Christmas Break at 3:30pm
5 th January	Inset day – Staff only
6 th January	Children return to school at 8:50am
5 th February	Young Voices
16 th February – 20 th February	Half Term
23 rd March – 25 th March	Year 4 Robinwood residential
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
9 th July	 Turn Wigan Purple July 9, 2026 Wigan & Leigh Hospice
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/>