

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

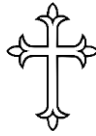
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Honesty Respect
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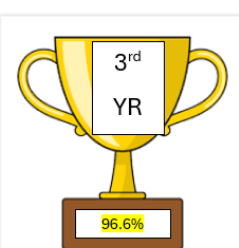


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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

Love, Respect, Kindness, Faith, Honesty and Courage

Newsletter
17th October 2025

Weekly Class Attendance

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Afterschool Wrap-Around Care – Spaces Available!

ABC, our trusted afterschool Ofsted registered wrap-around care provider, currently has availability for new children.

Sessions offer a safe, fun, and engaging environment for pupils after the school day ends. If you'd like to find out more or book a place, please contact Mrs McCall on 07495 334579

School Photographs – Order Deadline 📷

A little reminder that the deadline for returning school photograph orders is **before half term**.

Please make sure any orders are sent in by **Friday 24th October** so we can get them processed nice and quickly. Thank you for your support!



Afterschool Computer Club 💻

We've been asked to share details about the Afterschool Computer Club. The club offers a great opportunity for children to build their digital skills, explore coding, and have fun with technology in a relaxed setting. If you'd like to find out more or register for a place, please see the information below.



Computer Explorers

Leading the way in providing tech-based activities that are both inspirational and educational!

Minecraft BIG BIOME BUILDS!
Tuesday After School Club

Year 3-6
6 weeks from 11th Nov
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
£48

Embark on an epic adventure in our Minecraft Club, where builders travel the virtual world to ignite their creativity, collaborate and create in this blocky universe!

SCAN! or visit to find out more about Minecraft Education - youtube.com/watch?v=AZ7AcvbebKo

BOOK! Visit the link or scan the code - computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/asc
Questions? Email us - bolton@computerexplorers.co.uk

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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).

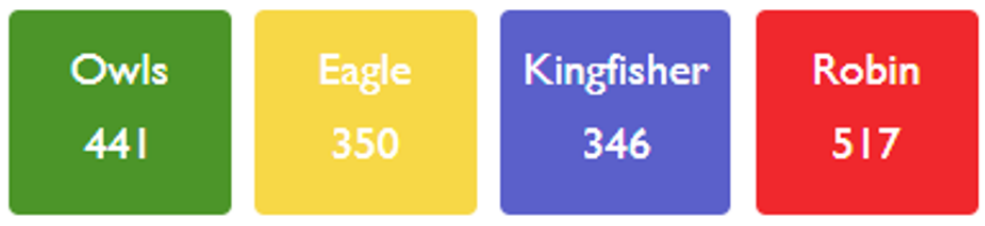
Stars of the Week

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House Points


House Points Overall:



Points this week:

Owls	Eagles	Kingfishers	Robins
134	37	76	105

Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
20 th Oct				
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	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 Y1 Phonics screening meeting
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 Children finish for half term at 3:30pm

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
4 th November	Open Evening 4:30 - 6:30
10 th November	
11 th & 12 th November	Parents evening
14 th November	Children in need PJs and £1 donation 
1 st December	KS1 Panto

5 th December	
8 th December	KS2 Panto
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
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/>