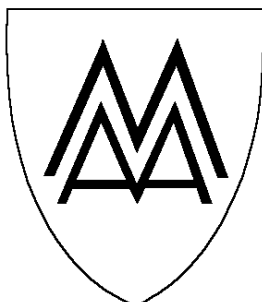


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Headteacher:

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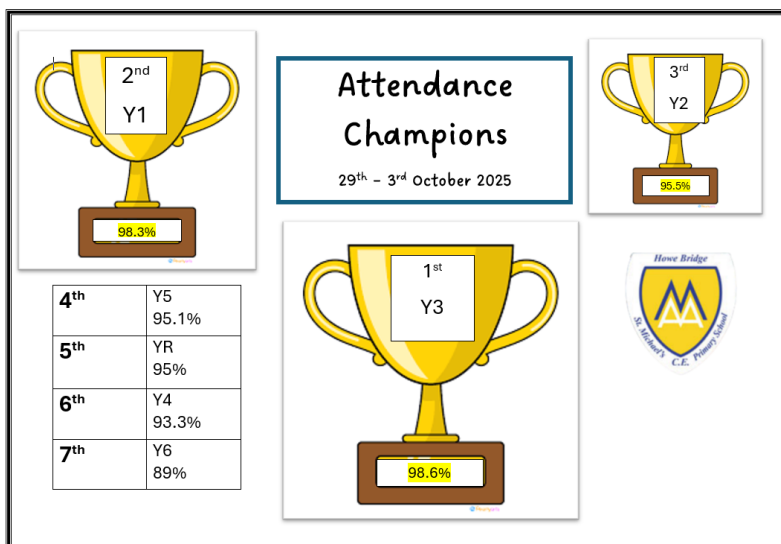
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

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Newsletter 10th October 2025

Weekly Class Attendance



Open Day / Evening

Please share with family and friends

☀ Reception Open Day – September 2026 Intake ☀

We are excited to invite all prospective families to our Open Day for children starting Reception in September 2026.

📅 Date: 04.11.2025

📍 Location: St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge, Leigh Road, Atherton, Manchester, , M46 0PA

Come and see our wonderful school in action, meet our dedicated staff, and explore the nurturing, creative, and inspiring environment we provide. ✨

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- ✔ Tour our classrooms and facilities. Explore our unique, historic building
- ✔ Meet our Reception team
- ✔ Meet our Headteacher
- ✔ Learn more about our curriculum and ethos
- ✔ Ask any questions you may have

We can't wait to welcome you! ❤️💛

#stmichaelsfamily



🍷 Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thank You! ❤️

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and families who supported our Macmillan Cancer Research Coffee Morning on Friday!

Your generous donations, delicious cakes, and wonderful company made the event a great success. Together, we raised an amazing **£245.50** to help support Macmillan's vital work with people affected by cancer.

A special thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Aspinall, and Miss Smith for organising the event and ensuring everything ran smoothly, and to all the staff who kindly donated prizes — your generosity helped make the morning even more special.

It was fantastic to see our school community come together for such an important cause — we're so grateful for everyone's kindness and support. ❤️



Harvest Donations for Our Local Foodbank 🇬🇧

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we're asking families to help support our **local foodbank** by donating **non-perishable food items**.

Items that are especially helpful include:

- Tinned goods (soup, vegetables, fruit, beans, fish, etc.)
- Pasta, rice, and cereals
- Long-life milk and juice
- Tea, coffee, and biscuits

All donations will go directly to families in need within our community.

Please bring your items to school by **Monday 13th October** and place them in the Front entrance area.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity — your support really does make a difference.



Atherton & Leigh Foodbank
Together with You!

Harvest appeal

Help support your local food bank this Harvest
In and around Harvest the food bank will provide many food parcels for local individuals and families living in hardship.

Churches, schools, social groups, local business and organisations like yours and guides etc. We need your support so we can make sure nobody goes hungry when they're struggling financially.

Donate food
Please consider donating your harvest collection to the food bank, or if you don't have one, why not host a food drive?

Donate money
Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Ending hunger together

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Athertonleigh.foodbank.org.uk
Find us on Facebook & Twitter
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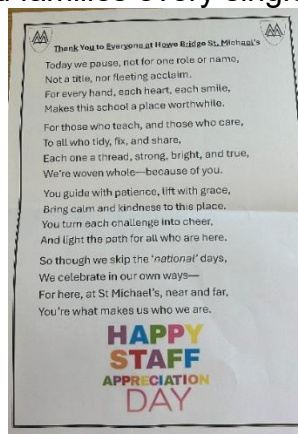
Shopping list
Instant packet mash
Tinned veg
Packet noodles
Coffee
Tea bags
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat
Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo etc)

St Michael's Staff Appreciation Day 🌟

On **Tuesday**, we celebrated **Staff Appreciation Day** to recognise the hard work and dedication of all our wonderful school staff.

Everyone plays an important part in making our school such a caring and positive place to learn.

We'd like to say a huge **thank you** to every member of our team for all that they do for our children and families every single day. ❤️



HAPPY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Stars of the Week

Star of the Week



House Points

House Points Overall:



Points this week:

Owls	Eagles	Kingfishers	Robins
109	99	73	91

Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
13 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 Y6 indoor PE Rec indoor PE		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec indoor PE Y5 indoor PE Year 1 outdoor PE Year 2 outdoor PE		ABC childcare Y4 Multiplication 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

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

16 th October	Y4 Multiplication meeting
23 rd October	Y1 Phonics screening meeting
27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
4 th November	Open Evening 4:30 - 6:30
11 th & 12 th November	Parents evening
1 st December	KS1 Panto
8 th December	KS2 Panto
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/>