

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

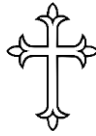
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Love Faith
Honesty Respect
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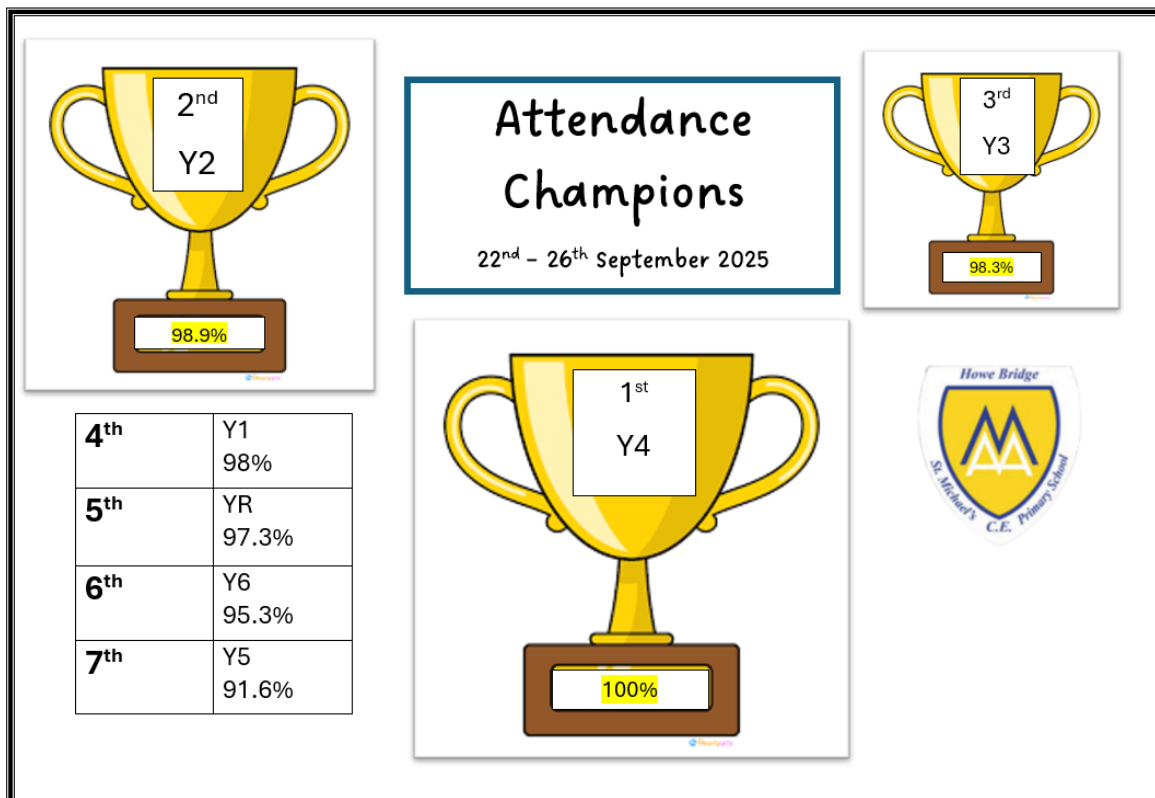
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

Love, Respect, Kindness, Faith, Honesty and Courage

Newsletter 3rd 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

Howe Bridge
St Michael's
Church of England
Primary School

LOVE FAITH HONESTY KINDNESS COURAGE RESPECT

Visit our school
TUESDAY *Open Day*
4th of November
9.30am-12pm
Open viewings with our Head
4.30-6.30pm
Open evening Headteacher's
welcome at 4.30

Scan →
To view our Prospectus

www.howebridgestmichaels.co.uk

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please join us in the school hall on Friday 10th October from 9am for our annual coffee morning in support of the amazing MacMillan cancer support. There will be lots of delicious refreshments and a raffle with lots of nice prizes.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Harvest Festival

On Monday 13th October we have Mr Done, the Project Manager at Atherton and Leigh Foodbank visiting us to speak with the children about their Harvest appeal. Could we politely ask for donations to be sent in with the children throughout W/C 6th October. Donations of long-life food with good expiration dates such as rice, pasta, cereals, tinned foods, cordials etc would be massively appreciated. These will be collected on Monday 13th October by the local Foodbank which will directly help our immediate community.



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 facing hardship.

Churches, schools, social groups, local business and organisations like scouts 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 hold a food drive?



Donate money

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

Shopping list

Instant packet mash

Tinned veg

Packet noodles

Coffee

Tea bags

Tinned fruit

Tinned meat

Toiletries (deodorant, soap, shampoo etc)

Ending hunger together

07980881925

Athertonleigh.foodbank.org.uk

Find us on Facebook & Twitter

Atherton & Leigh foodbank

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1153333



St Michael's Staff Appreciation Day

On 5th October it is National Teachers Day, however we've decided to take a slightly different approach this year. We are going to have a **St. Michael's Staff Appreciation Day on Tuesday 7th October**, where we will celebrate all staff members together. Many roles in school do not have designated celebratory days, yet everyone works tirelessly for the children in our care, and we want to recognise this day together and honor the entire team equally.

HAPPY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Stars of the Week

Star of the Week



House Points




House Points Overall:



Points this week:

Owls	Eagles	Kingfishers	Robins
54	35	24	30

Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
6 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 <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	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 Y6 SATs meeting
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 5 Swimming Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 4 indoor PE MACMILLIAN Coffee Morning School Hall 9AM <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Keyboard	ABC childcare World Mental Health Day Children invited to wear yellow with a £1 recommended donation

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/>