

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

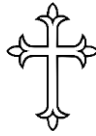
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

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Newsletter 6th February 2026

Weekly Class Attendance

	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance Champions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26th - 30th January 2026</p>									
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Residential / School Trips

If your child is attending one of our residential trips this year (**Year 4 or Year 6**), we kindly remind you to continue making payments towards the cost. Payment plans

are available and can be accessed on **Arbor**, allowing you to make instalment payments to help spread the cost.

We also currently have school trips scheduled for **Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3**, which are open on Arbor and can also be paid for in instalments.



Parent Workshop – Emotionally Regulation 🌈

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to a Parent Workshop: Emotional regulation, led by the TESS Team (Targeted Education Support for Schools) on **Friday 27th February 9:15am – 11:15am**

This informative session will focus on emotional regulation, helping families better understand how children with autism experience and manage their emotions within the school environment. The workshop will also explore practical strategies used in school to support emotional wellbeing and positive behaviour.

It's a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about autism and emotional regulation
- Gain useful strategies to support your child at home and in school
- Ask questions and share experiences in a supportive setting

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support our children's emotional wellbeing 🍀

Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Team in Schools are offering a series of parent/carer workshops to provide a practical workshop looking at stress and perfectionism for parents/carers whose children attend a Wigan borough school/college.

We are pleased to offer a practical workshop which is designed to help parents/carers understand the impact of stress and perfectionism on children and young people. We will provide strategies to help support resilience and healthy coping mechanisms. This workshop is 60 minutes long and will be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team in Schools as part of the Wigan Borough Family Hub offer. If your child is struggling with stress and perfectionism, this will be a useful, informative workshop for you! We look forward to meeting you.

Please share across your teams and promote to all families you are working with. Please see below Eventbrite links to book, **booking is essential.**

Dates of each session and Family Hub are detailed below, all sessions must be booked via this link - [Wigan Mental Health Support Team in Schools Events - 2 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)

Date and time	Family Hub
Monday 16 th February 6-7pm	Family Hub at the Meadows, Ridyard Street, Wigan, WN5 9RQ
Tuesday 17 th February 6-7pm	Family Hub at Formby Avenue, M46 0HX




Wednesday 18 th 6-7pm	Westleigh Family Centre, Westleigh Lane, Leigh, WN7 5NJ
Wednesday 18 th 6-7pm	Ashton Leisure Centre, Old Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 9TP (Family Hub at Clifton Street Linked Site)
Thursday 19 th 6-7pm	Family Hub at Morningson Road, WN2 4LG

Stars of the Week

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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
9 th Feb				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE iRock band practise  Lent Service in school (pupils only - for Ash Wednesday) 	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship	Drums Violin	ABC childcare

		Y3 outdoor PE		
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 outdoor PE Y6 indoor PE Year 2 outdoor PE Young Voices		ABC childcare
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 5 Swimming Last session Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 4 indoor PE	Keyboard	ABC childcare Children break up for half term at 3:30pm

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

16 th – 20 th February	Half Term
23 rd February	Children return to school at 8:50am
27 th February	Parent Workshop on Autism Emotional Regulation led by TESS team 9:15-11.15am PTA Disco
23 rd March – 25 th March	Year 4 Robinwood residential
16 th March	IRock Concert 2:45pm (Parents of band members only)
17 th March	Year 3 to Sea Life & Lego Discovery
24 th March	Year 1 Blackpool Zoo Trip
27 th March	PTA Easter Bingo
31 st March	Parents Evening
1 st April	Easter Service in Church (pupils only) Parents Evening
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 – 29 th May	Half Term
29 th June – 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential trip
6 th July	Year 1 Bring Yer Wellies trip
8 th July	Year 2 to Kenyon Hall Farm
9 th July	Turn Wigan Purple  Wigan & Leigh Hospice July 9, 2026

13 th July	Y6 Leavers Service in Church 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)
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 🙌🎸
1 st December	KS1 Panto
7 th December	KS2 Panto

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>

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/>