

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

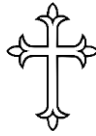
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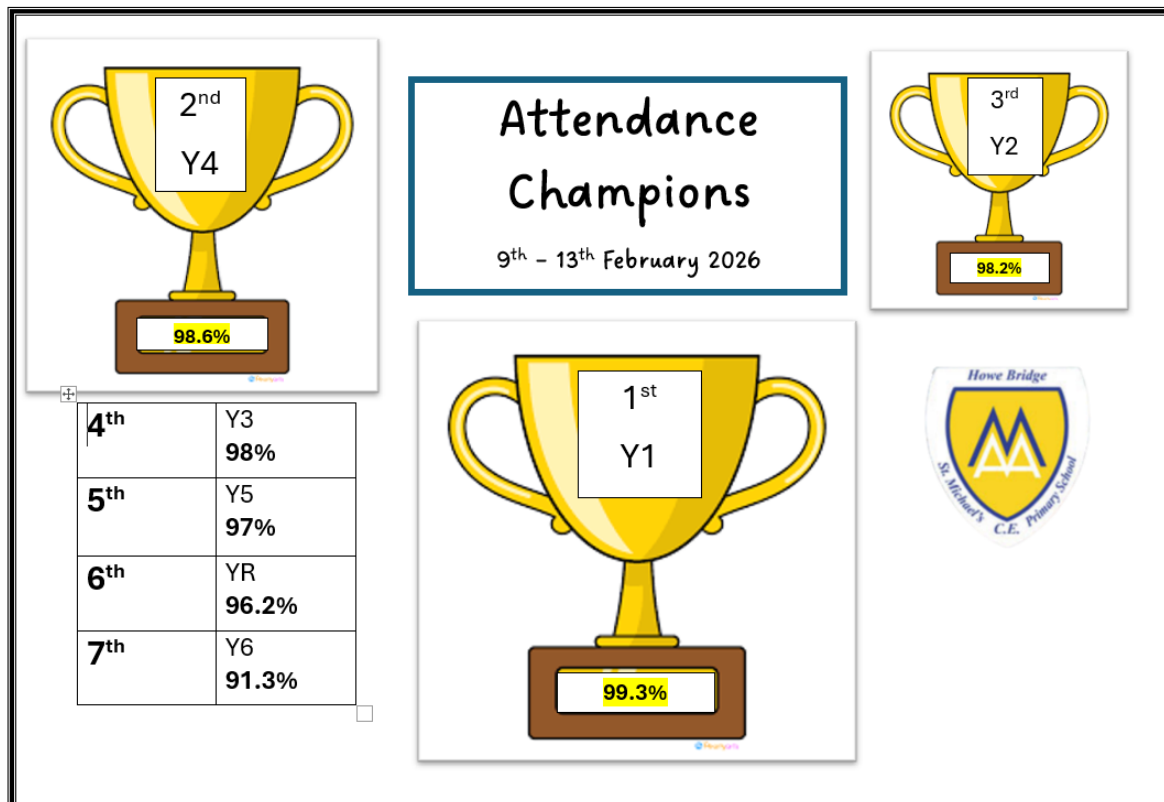
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

Love, Respect, Kindness, Faith, Honesty and Courage

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Weekly Class Attendance



World Book Day 📖

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to come into school with a £1 monetary donation.

👕 Children may come to school dressed in pyjamas, and to bring along their favourite book to share with friends.

🎭 Children are very welcome to come dressed as a character from a book, however there is no obligation to do so.

⚽ Please note: football or rugby strips are **not** permitted.

Mother's Day Breakfast Invitation 🌸

Reception mums are warmly invited to join us for a Mother's Day Breakfast 🌸

📅 Wednesday 12th March

🕒 9:00am

📍 School Hall

We hope you can join us for a special morning with your child.



World Book Day Breakfast 🌐 📖

We would like to invite **Year 2 and Year 3** parents and carers to join us for a World Book Day Breakfast in the school hall ☕ 🍊

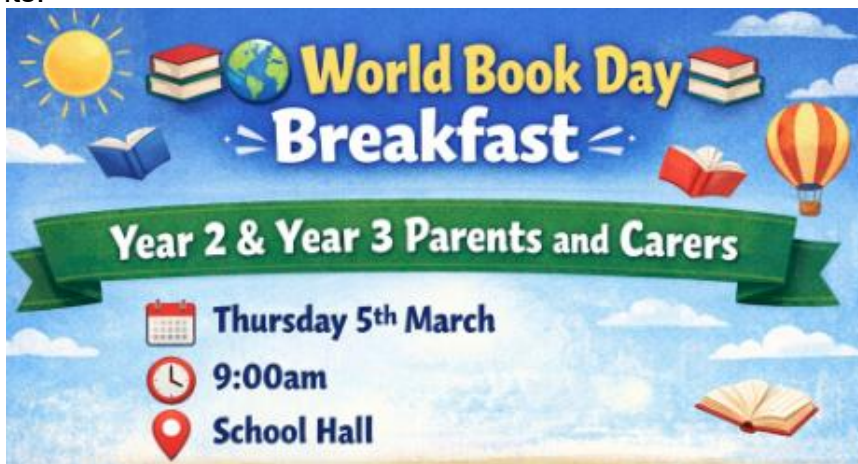
📅 Thursday 5th March

🕒 9:00am

📍 School Hall

Come along to enjoy breakfast with your child, share a love of books, and celebrate World Book Day together 📖 ❤️

We look forward to welcoming you for a lovely morning of reading and refreshments!



Easter Creations 🐣 🐰

This year, we are excited to offer every pupil the chance to take part in our Easter Creations celebrations, featuring both our 'Eggs'static Competition and 'Bonnet Bonanza!'

🌸 What's happening?

- Key Stage 1 – (Rec, Y1 & Y2)
Children are invited to create and parade their very own 'Eggs'tra special handmade **Easter bonnet**.
- Key Stage 2 – (Y3 – Y6)
Pupils will be showcasing their creativity with 'Eggs'traordinary Easter creations, designed and made at home.

🏆 Judging

Winning masterpieces will be selected based on:

- Originality
- Craftsmanship
- Effort

📅 Important information

- Entries must be completed and brought into school no earlier than **Thursday 2nd April**
- Judging and prizes will take place on the same day
- All entries will be sent home that day

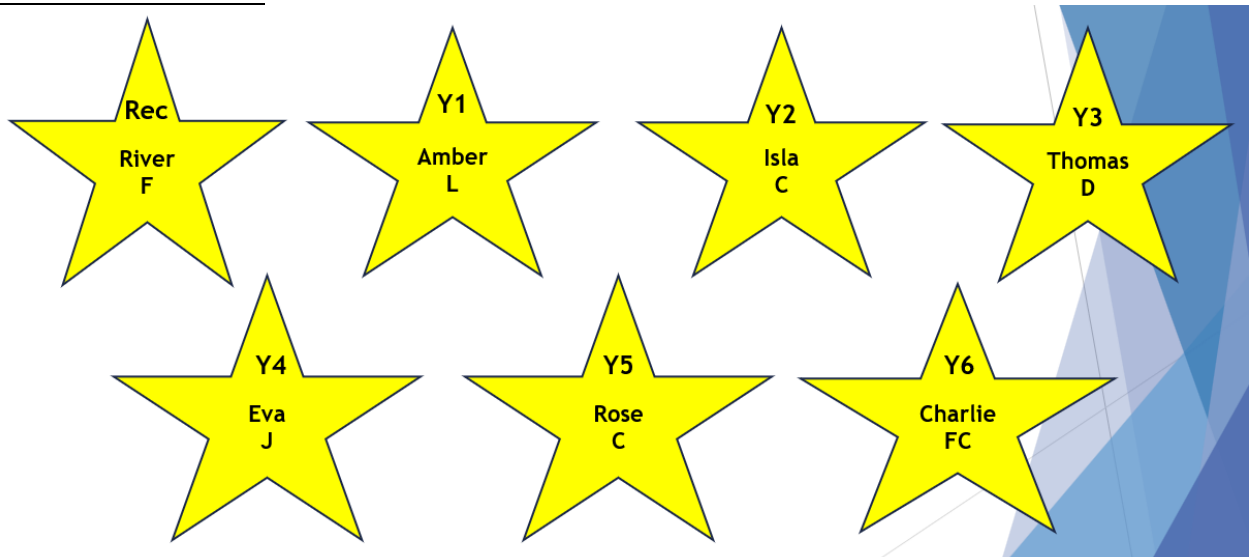
We can't wait to see the fantastic creativity.





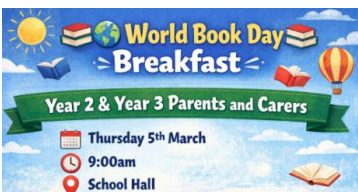
Parent Governor Appointment

We are pleased to announce that **Leah Taylor** has been appointed as our new Parent Governor. We would like to thank all parents who took the time to vote and support the election process. Your involvement and engagement are greatly appreciated.

Stars of the Week



Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
2 nd March				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE iRock band practise 	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Y3 indoor PE	Drums Violin	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Rec indoor PE Year 5 indoor PE		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec outdoor PE Y5 outdoor PE Y6 indoor PE Year 2 indoor PE World Book Day PJs, Favourite book & £1 donation (dress up optional) 		ABC childcare
Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Celebration Worship Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 1 indoor PE Year 4 indoor PE	Keyboard	ABC childcare

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

23 rd March – 25 th March	Year 4 Robinwood residential
12 th March	Reception Mums

	
16 th March	I Rock 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
26 th June	Choir Concert – Ticketed Event 6PM – 8PM
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	
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/>