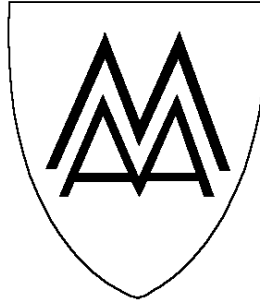


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Newsletter **24th April 2026**

Welcome Back! 🌸

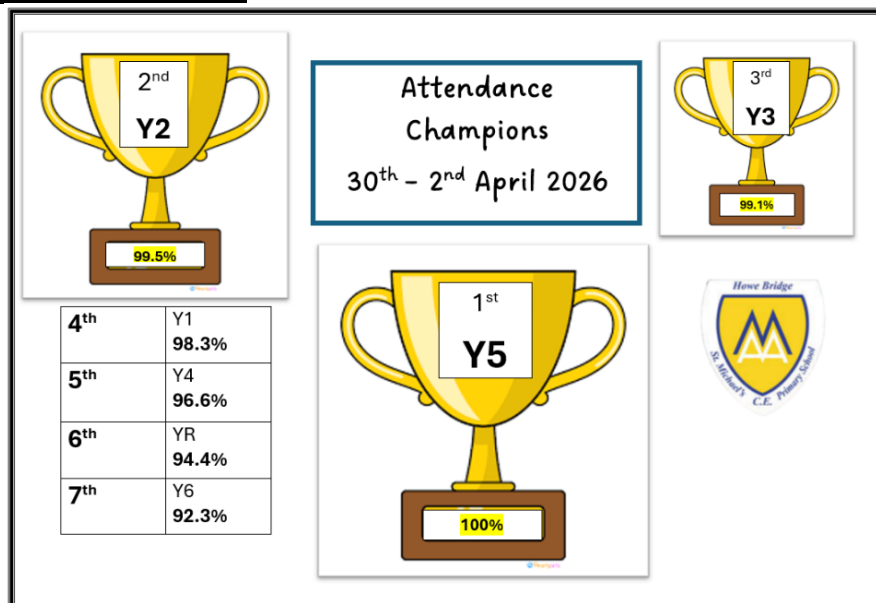
Welcome back to school after the Easter break! 🐣 We hope you all had a lovely and restful time with your families. It has been fantastic to see the children return with such a positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning, what a great start to the term! ✨

📌 A few gentle reminders:

- 📅 Please remember to order school lunches in advance via SchoolGrid.
- 📱 Check Class Dojo regularly for important updates and messages.
- 💳 All trips and clubs can be paid for using Arbor.

We are looking forward to another exciting and productive term ahead! 🌟

Weekly Class Attendance



All Angels Play Group

We had so much fun at our first All Angels Playgroup of the year this morning. We cater for ages 0 - 4 with lots of singing, sensory activities, art activities and of course storytime! We would love to see more children there next week so please spread the word :) Tuesday's 9am - 10.30am.



Reception Starters 🌟

We are so excited to welcome our new Reception families to our school community! 😊

If you have been offered a place for your child, please email Ms Harvey in the school office with a copy of your child's birth certificate to officially accept the place.

📅 Deadline to accept your place: 9th May 2025

We will be hosting a welcome event for new parents on 9th June.

We hope the rest of our school community will join us in giving our new families a very warm welcome 🤗



We can't wait to begin this exciting journey with you all!

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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
27th April				
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 Reception to Smithill's Open Farm		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)

30 th April	Reception to Smithill's Open Farm
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
21 st May	Year 6 Knife Crime talk
25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
3 rd June	Some of Choir to St George's Primary Tyldesley
9 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting 430 – 5:30pm

Sunday 14 th June	 ATHERTON CARNIVAL Sunday 14 th June 12:00 - 5:00pm
23 rd June	New Reception Children Welcome Event 4pm – 5pm
26 th June	Choir Concert – Ticketed Event 6PM – 8PM
29 th June – 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential trip
30 th June	New Reception Stay and Play Session 1 1:30pm – 2:30pm
6 th July	Year 1 Bring Yer Wellies trip
7 th July	Sports Day New Reception Stay and Play Session 2 1:30pm – 2:30pm
8 th July	Year 2 to Kenyon Hall Farm Year 5 to Manchester Museum
9 th July	
10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
13 th July	Y6 Leavers Service in Church 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)
15 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
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
4 th September	Year 5 First Swimming session
9 th September	Rock Kidz 🎸🎸
1 st December	KS1 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
7 th December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
12 th -14 th April	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood

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/>