

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

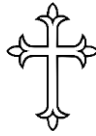
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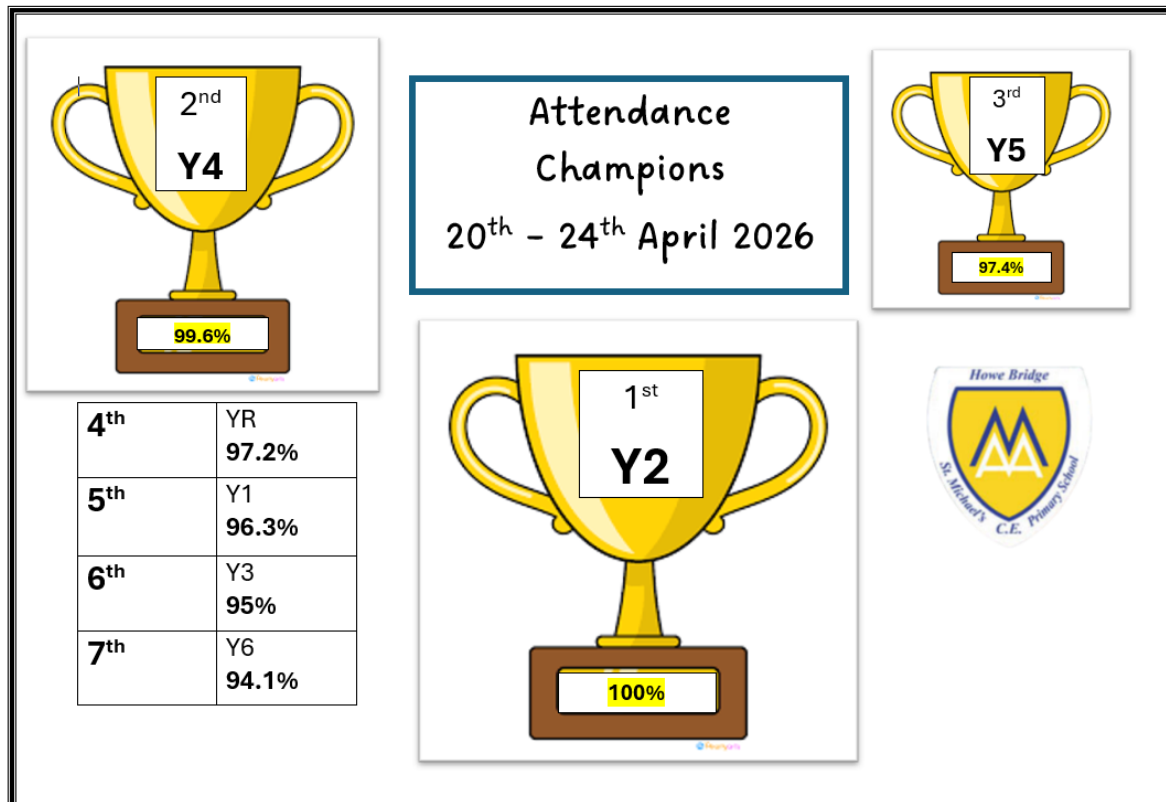
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

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Newsletter 1st May 2026

Weekly Class Attendance



Grapes - Just a quick reminder

As part of our whole school policy, any grapes sent into school must be cut in half before being packed into lunchboxes. This is an important safety measure to help reduce the risk of choking, particularly for younger children.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to support us with this by ensuring grapes are prepared in this way before coming into school.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and support in helping us keep all children safe.

Year 6 SATs Information

Year 6 SATs will take place this half term, beginning on the morning of 11th May and running across Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

During SATs week, please ensure children bring:

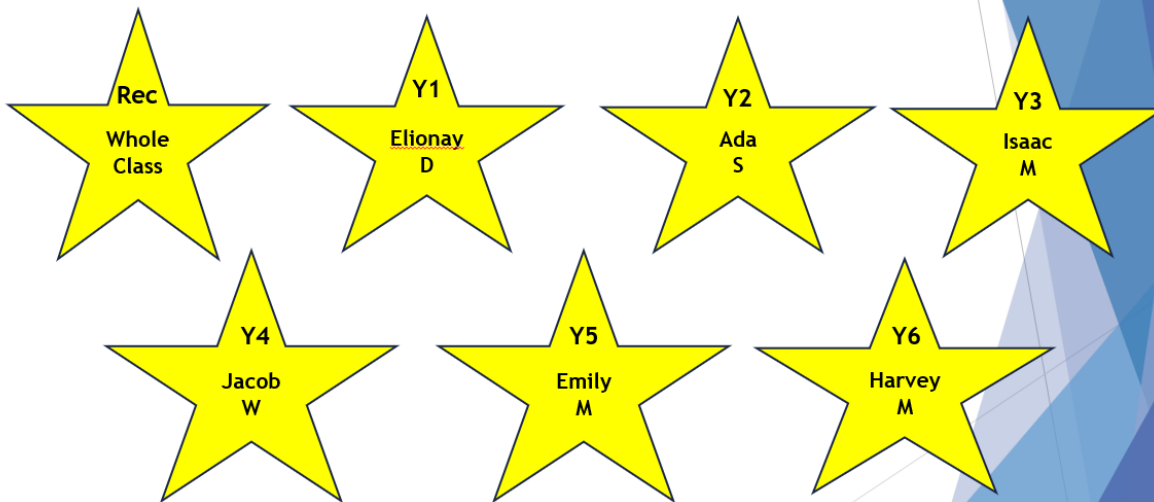
- A clear water bottle (Air Up bottles are permitted). If using a plastic bottle, please remove the label.
- Tissues, as the weather may be warm and it is also hayfever season.
- Please note that smart watches are not permitted during SATs.

To support the children, school will open early each morning of SATs week at 8:00am for a 'revision breakfast' with Miss Chadwick. All children should arrive no later than 8:15am. This provides a calm and supportive start to the day, giving children the opportunity to enjoy a breakfast snack and discuss any final thoughts or questions before their assessments. Breakfast Club will continue as normal for those who usually attend, with children able to go straight to class from there.


Please also be aware that Revision Club will not run during SATs week and will not resume afterwards.


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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
4 th May				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE	Guitar	ABC childcare

		iRock band practise 		
Bank Holiday Monday – Children not in School				
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship Little Angels Play Group 9am - 10:30am 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		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)

11 th -14 th May	Year 6 SATs week (no Little Angels Playgroup this week)
18 th May	Year 6 class picture day
20 th May	Interhouse Rounders Competition
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 4:30 – 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/>