

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

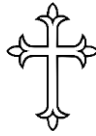
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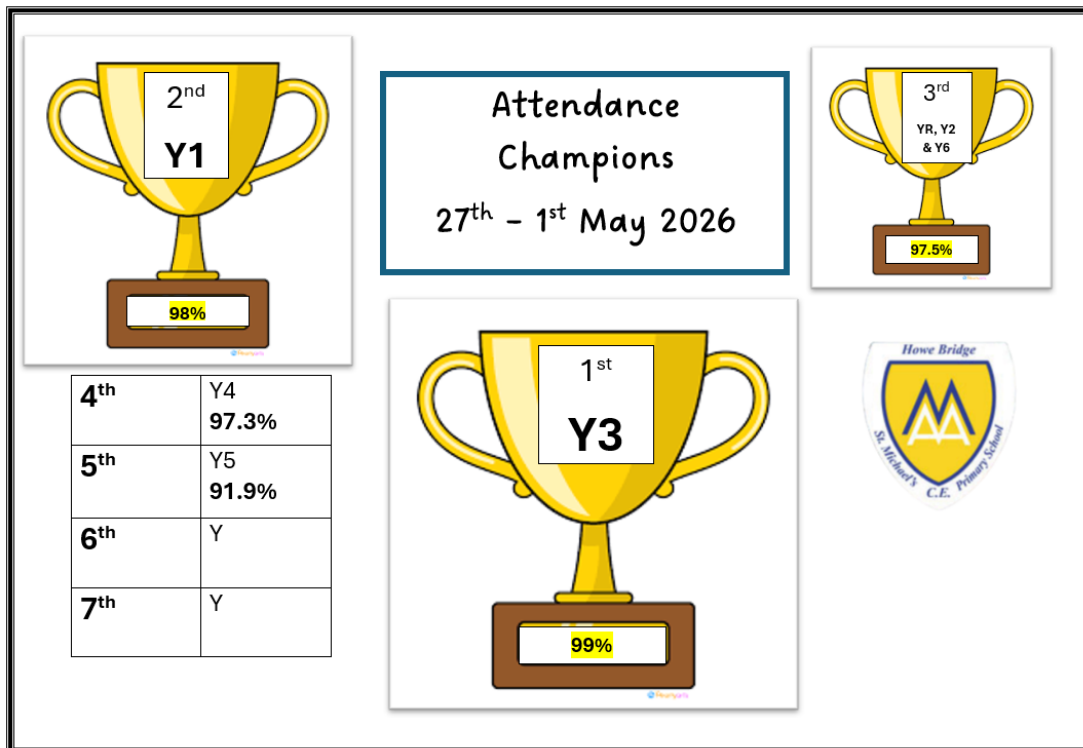
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

Love, Respect, Kindness, Faith, Honesty and Courage

Newsletter 8th May 2026

Weekly Class Attendance



Wigan Warriors MAYnia Camp.

Wigan Warriors Community Foundation are excited to launch our Warriors MAYnia Camp!

Taking place at Robin Park Arena from Tuesday 26th May– Friday 29th May (9am-3:30pm).

Open to children aged 5–16 of all ability and experience levels, camp participants will be coached by our Community Foundation team, who will develop core skills

and game understanding in a fun, inclusive, and engaging environment. A jam-packed week of rugby league... DONT MISS OUT!
Our Warriors Maynia camp is priced at £19 for a single day, £59 for the entire week.

HERE IS THE LINK-[Warriors MAYnia Camp! - Universe](#)
Important Information:

- Please bring boots and trainers as our camp will have elements of indoor and outdoor activities.
- Bring a packed lunch, large water bottle, and suitable clothing for all weather conditions.
- Notify the Community Foundation of any special requirements prior to the camp starting.
- Parents are not permitted to stay on site to watch.
- We are a nut-free camp, please do not bring products containing nuts to our camp.

For more information on our Wigan Warriors Community Foundation Camps, contact community@wiganwarriors.com



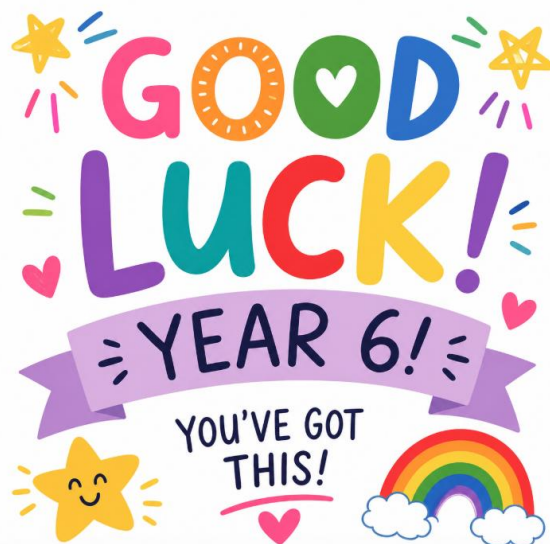
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Year 6 SATs – Good Luck

Wishing our wonderful Year 6 children the very best of luck as they sit their SATs next week! 🌟

You have all worked incredibly hard and should feel so proud of everything you have achieved. Remember to stay calm, take your time, and just do your best – that's all anyone can ask. We believe in every single one of you!

We hope our whole school community will join us in sending lots of encouragement and positive thoughts their way. You've got this, Year 6! 🍀



Thank You for Supporting Our Book Fair!

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported the Book Fair during parents' evening last month. It was wonderful to see so many children excited about books and reading!

Thanks to your generous purchases, we are delighted to share that we have received **£432.52** to spend on new resources for our school. This will allow us to purchase a range of books and materials from Scholastic to further enrich our classrooms and support our children's love of reading.

We truly appreciate your continued support, every purchase really does make a difference! 😊

Players Wanted – U12 Phoenix Girls 🔥

East Leigh A.F.C. are looking for girls to join their U12 Phoenix team for the 2026/27 season (Year 7 from September).

📍 **Training:** Mondays, 6:30pm – Queensway, Leigh (WN7 2TR)

☀️ **All abilities welcome**

📞 **Contact:** Neil – 07860 625831

Come along and give it a try! ⚽





Star of the Week

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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
11 th May				
Monday Year 6 Revision Breakfast	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 Year 6 Revision Breakfast	Breakfast club	Whole school singing worship No Little Angels Play Group Y3 indoor PE	Drums Violin	ABC childcare
Wednesday Year 6 Revision Breakfast	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Rec indoor PE Year 5 indoor PE		ABC childcare
Thursday Year 6 Revision Breakfast	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)

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 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
29 th June	iRock concert 2:45pm
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	 Turn Wigan Purple July 9, 2026
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/>