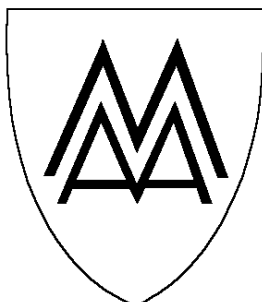


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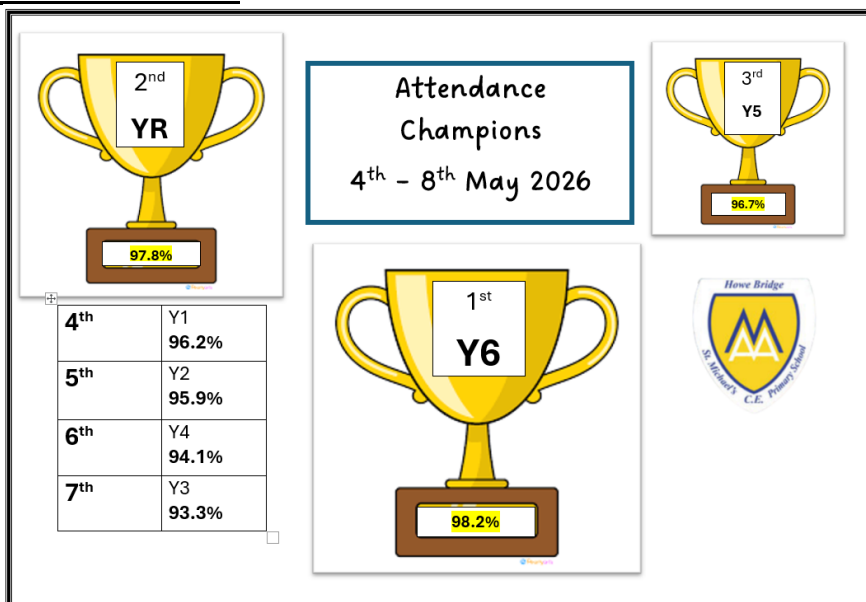
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Weekly Class Attendance



Lateness –Please could you make sure that you arrive on time for school. After 9.15 this is treated as an unauthorised absence. Missing minutes causes missing learning.

Minutes late per day	Missed learning in the year
5 minutes	3.4 school days
10 minutes	1.4 school weeks
15 minutes	2.6 school weeks
20 minutes	2.8 school weeks
30 minutes	4 school weeks

Well Done Year 6

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 class who completed their SATs this week! 🌟 We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work, resilience, and positive attitude throughout the week. They approached each day with determination and should all feel very proud of themselves.

Well done, Year 6! 🙌



Internet Safety Awareness



Internet Safety Awareness for parents and carers

 **MONDAY 18TH MAY 2026**
 **12:30PM - 2:30PM**

 **AT TYLDESLEY LINK SITE**
POPLAR STREET (OFF BLANDFORD CLOSE)
TYLDESLEY M29 8AX



Does your child have internet and social media access?



Do you know how to keep them safe whilst allowing them age related independence, both online and in the community?




Would you know what signs to look for to suggest they are at risk?



If you would like to learn more, come along to our **free** session for parents and carers!

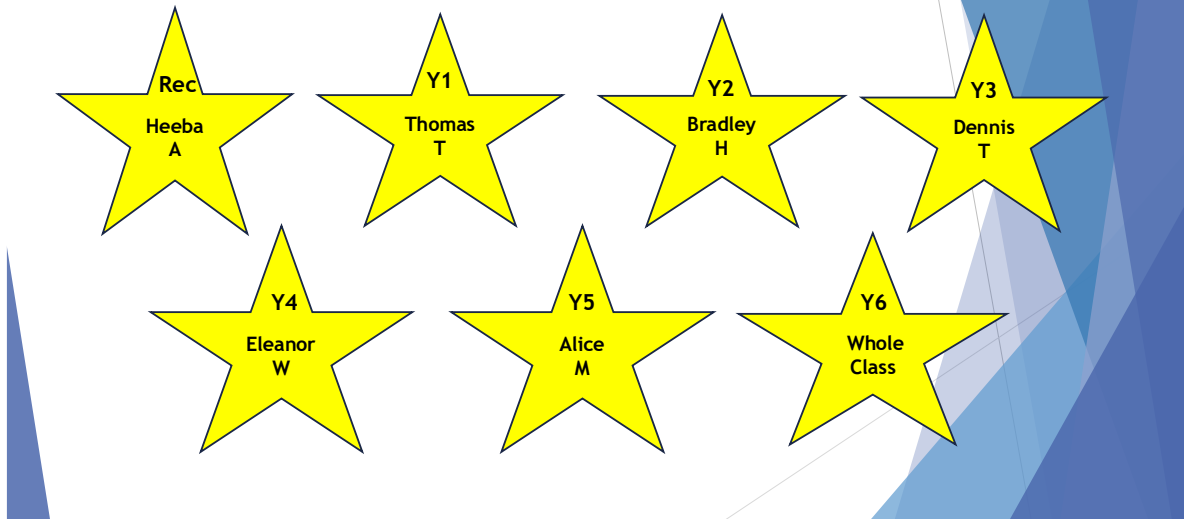
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE BY CONTACTING THE FAMILY HUB:

 **01942 879012**



 **FAMILYHUBATFORMBYAVENUE@WIGAN.GOV.UK**


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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
18th May				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE iRock band practise  Year 6 class picture day	Guitar	ABC childcare
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 Interhouse Rounders Competition		ABC childcare

Thursday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Rec outdoor PE Y5 outdoor PE Y6 indoor PE Year 2 indoor PE Year 6 Knife Crime talk		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 Children break up for Half term 

Future dates for your diary

(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

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	 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	 July 9, 2026 Wigan & Leigh Hospice Year 6 Leavers Disco 5:30pm–7:00pm

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 🙌🎸
10 th November	Flu Vaccination
27 th November	Flu Catch up session
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/>