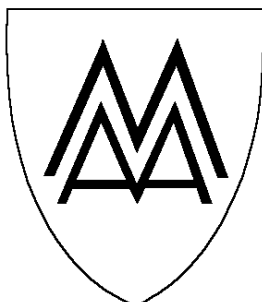


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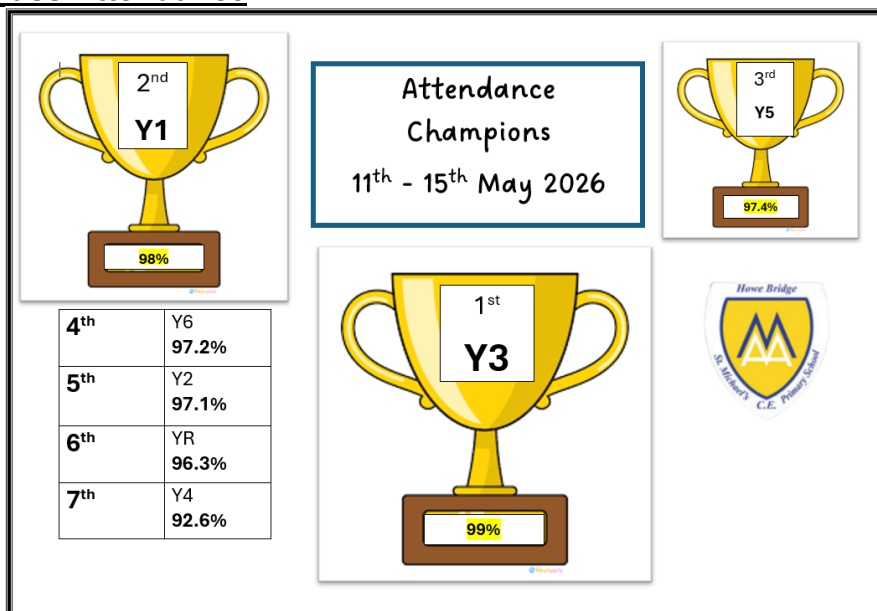
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### Weekly Class Attendance

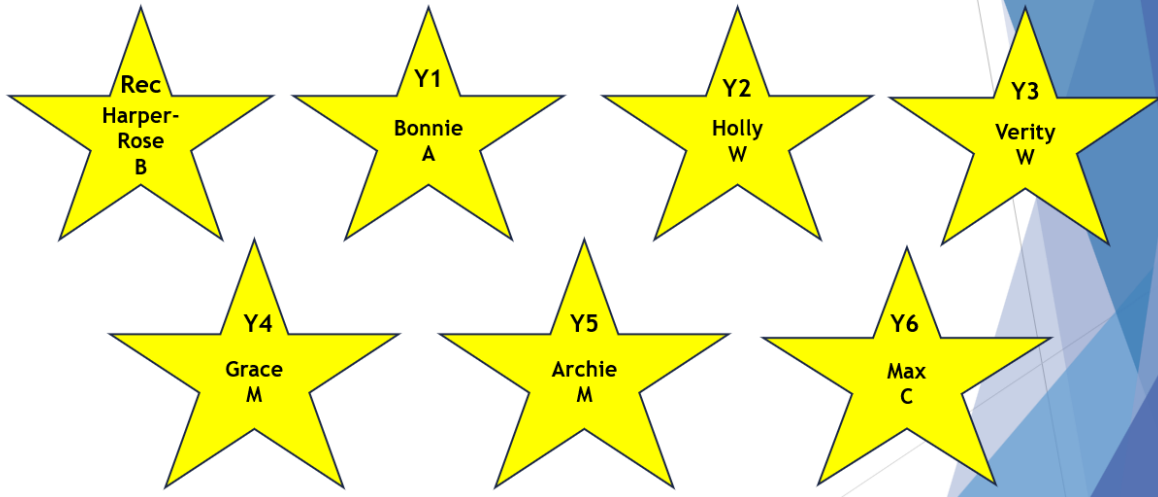


**Lateness** –Please could you make sure that you arrive on time for school. After 9.15 this is treated as an unauthorised absence. Missing minutes causes missing learning.

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

## Star of the Week

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## Half Term

As we break up for half term, we would like to wish all of our children and families a lovely and restful break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final term of the school year on Monday 1st June at 8:50am. Enjoy the holiday!



## Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
1 <sup>st</sup> June				
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  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  Choir to St George's Primary Tyldesley		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)**

9 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Meeting 4:30 – 5:30pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	 <b>ATHERTON CARNIVAL</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 12:00 - 5:00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	New Reception Children Welcome Event 4pm – 5pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir Concert – Ticketed Event 6PM – 8PM
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential trip
29 <sup>th</sup> June	iRock concert 2:45pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Stay and Play Session 1 1:30pm – 2:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Bring Yer Wellies trip  Year 6 Lion King Performance 2pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (AM only)

	New Reception Stay and Play Session 2 1:30pm – 2:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 to Kenyon Hall Farm  Year 6 Lion King Performance 10am  Year 5 to Manchester Museum
9 <sup>th</sup> July	 Year 6 Leavers Disco 5:30pm–7:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Service in Church 2:45pm (Parents Welcome)
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:10am
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Finish for Summer Break at 3:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day – Staff only
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset day – Staff only
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Children return to school at 8:50am
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 First Swimming session
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Rock Kidz 🙌🎸
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Catch up session
1 <sup>st</sup> December	KS1 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Panto – Goldilocks and the Three Bears
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

**Samaritans** 116 123 (freephone 24 hours a day)

**Mind** - [www.mind.org.uk](http://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/>