

St. Michael's C.E. Primary School

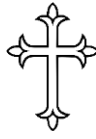
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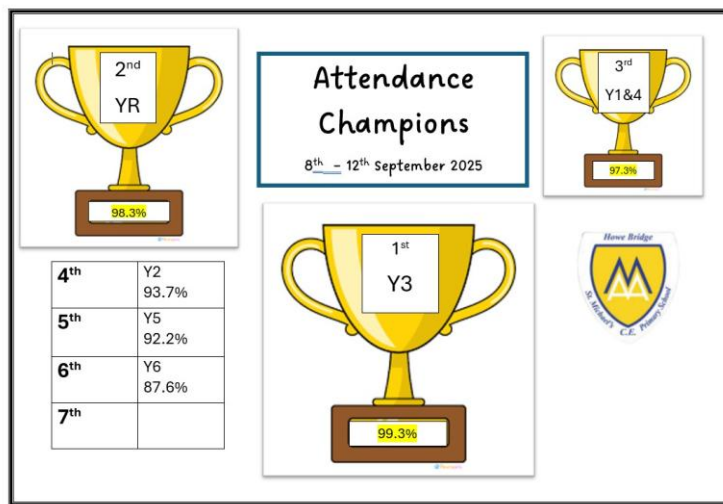
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'Immersed in a Christian Community, each individual is encouraged, challenged and nurtured to learn and grow to achieve their full potential.'

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Newsletter 19th September 2025

Weekly Class Attendance




School Councillors



School Council	
Reception	Freya E & Oliver
Y1	Amber & Isabella
Y2	Delilah & James
Y3	Layla & Daisy
Y4	Matteo & Penelope
Y5	Alice & Archie
Y6	Abbie M & Joe S



Eco Warriors	
Reception	JJ & Ophelia
Y1	Ruth
Y2	Isla C
Y3	Jesse & Edeme
Y4	Autumn
Y5	Fe-Fe & Hannah
Y6	Joe W & Max C



Ethos Council		ETHOS TEAM
Reception	Rian & River	
Y1	Talia & Dougie	
Y2	Stanley & Ada	
Y3	Alice	
Y4	Oliver & Ella J	
Y5	Ivy & Bobby	
Y6	Tommy A & Scarlett D	

ATSA Sports Council	
Emily Jones	Kian Bell
	
	

Panto

This Christmas the whole school will be going to watch Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Victoria Hall. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be going on the morning of **1st December** and our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 classes will be attending on the morning of the **8th December**. The cost for this trip is **£13 per child** and this covers the admission ticket, an ice-cream and also the coach travel. We have managed to keep the cost at the same as last year and this is available to be paid on your child's **Arbor account** in the **School Shop** section. The deadline for payment and consent is Monday 24th November.



Flu Vaccination

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete an online consent form. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/b669d507>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 26th September 2025. The link will close on 21st September 2025

If your child has already received the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please complete the form and select 'No' to consent.

If you experience any issues accessing the link, please contact us on 0333 358


3397, selecting the appropriate options.
Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.

Stars of the Week

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Next week at a glance

Week beginning	Before school	During the school day	Music tuition	After school
22nd Sept				
Monday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 1 outdoor PE Year 4 outdoor PE Year 3 indoor PE	Guitar	ABC childcare
Tuesday	Breakfast club	Whole school worship singing worship Y3 outdoor PE Y4 Wigan Music Service	Drums Violin	ABC childcare
Wednesday	Breakfast club	Class Worship Y6 indoor PE Rec indoor PE		ABC childcare
Thursday	Breakfast club	Worship with Rev. Hannah Rec indoor PE Y5 indoor PE Year 1 outdoor PE Year 2 outdoor PE		ABC childcare

Friday	Breakfast club	Whole school Collective Worship Year 5 Swimming Year 2 outdoor PE Year 6 outdoor PE Year 4 indoor PE Flu immunisation in school	Keyboard	ABC childcare
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Future dates for your diary
(Please note, these will be added to frequently)

30 th September	School Picture Day
9 th October	Y6 SATs meeting
10 th October	World Mental Health Day Children invited to wear yellow with a £1 recommended donation
16 th October	Y4 Multiplication meeting
23 rd October	Y1 Phonics screening meeting
27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
4 th November	Open Evening 4:30 - 6:30
11 th & 12 th November	Parents evening
1 st December	KS1 Panto
8 th December	KS2 Panto
19 th December	Finish for Christmas Break at 3:30pm
5 th January	Inset day – Staff only
6 th January	Children return to school at 8:50am
5 th February	Young Voices
16 th February – 20 th February	Half Term
23 rd March – 25 th March	Year 4 Robinwood residential
Thursday 2 nd April	Finish for Easter Break at 3:30pm
20 th April	Children return to school at 8:50am
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
25 th May – 29 th May	Half Term
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

Secondary School Open Evening

Please see the information below for a couple of our local Secondary Schools, Atherton High, Bedford High and Westleigh High with their scheduled open evenings.



ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL
Join us for our
Open Evening
Wednesday 8th October 2025
3.45 - 7.15pm (doors close at 6.45 for last entry)

We are delighted to invite you to spend a year of our school during our Open Evening. Use us for the evening and discover all you need to know about life as an Atherton High pupil:

- Welcome from the Headteacher
- School tour of our facilities
- Curriculum information
- Learn about life at Atherton High School
- Meet our staff and pupils
- Take away the school name and information for Year 8 pupils and families
- See the school in action!

We are extremely grateful for the time class educators use during for our pupils and staff. Please join us on Wednesday 8th October for experience our Open Evening and meet some of our staff in person. We would love you to join us at Atherton High School for your next stage in education.

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OPEN EVENING 2025
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER
5pm to 7.30pm – Headteacher talks at 6.15pm and 6.45pm

THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

 **THURSDAY**
9th October
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Our Headteacher's Welcome
will take place at **5:45 pm,**
6:30 pm, and **7:15 pm.**

If you have any queries, please do
not hesitate to contact us on
01942 202580.



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>

Internet Safety Links: [Safer Internet Day 2025 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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/>