



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship



Activities week beginning 25th September



Monday

Gymnastics – Years 5 and 6 3.30 – 4.30
Ukuleles Year 5 & 6 pm
Choir Y2-Y6 3:30- 4:30

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday

Forest School Year 3 9:30 – 11:45
(Children may come dressed in their Forest School Clothes but please remember their school uniform) A one off payment of £1.50 is required for refreshments.
Chess 3:30 – 5:00/6:00
Gardening Club Y2 3:30 – 4:15



Friday

No Tennis due to Harvest
Swimming Lesson Y4 1:00 – 2:45
Running Club 12:00 – 12:30



Team Points

Congratulations to Cardiff who were this week's team point winners.



PTA Calendar

A couple of our parents have offered to organise the annual PTA Calendar. The children will be having their photographs taken on Wednesday 27th September.

If you **DO NOT** want your child's photo taken and used on the Calendar please inform Mrs Golding before Wednesday. Thank you

Arrangements for Home Time

The playground is a very busy place at 3:30 and it is often quite challenging for staff and children to see parents. We request that people picking up stand back, particularly off the Astroturf, and wait around the perimeter of the playground so that staff can see parents. The staff will dismiss the children once they see the appropriate adult. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

New School App

School have purchased a new school App.

Download the APP from your App store for free. Once downloaded type in the school postcode (L39 5DG).

Select the school and the APP is ready to go.

Newsletters will automatically come through to the App, along with reminder dates.



Children's University

Did you know that as a pupil at St. Michael's your child is automatically enrolled into the Children's University? This means that each child has the opportunity to attend a graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University in Year 2 and Year 6.

In order to take part your child must receive a minimum number of credits. The more credits that are earned, the greater the reward on graduation.

Credits are earned through participation in school clubs and records are kept by staff and passed to Mr Hughes who co-ordinates the scheme.

Harvest Festival and Macmillan Coffee Morning



On Friday 28th September the children will need to be dropped off at St Michael's Church for 8:45 (unless they are at Breakfast Club, in which as they will need dropping at school for 8:15). The children will lead our Harvest Festival and everyone is invited to attend this service. We are asking children in EYFS and KS1 to bring a donation which will be sent to UNICEF whilst we ask KS2 children to bring food items suitable for the Foodbank.

Once the service has finished we will walk the children back to school (volunteers will be needed, please let Mrs Golding know if you are able to help).

Upon our return to school the Y6 children will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning (any donation of cakes will be greatly received. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc are invited to attend. The children will get an opportunity to purchase a cake for a minimum donation of 50p.



Secondary School Open Evenings

Ormskirk School - Thursday 28th September 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm (NB there are planned roadworks on Crosshall Brow next week between 08:00 and 18:00 hours, this will impact on traffic in this area).

St Bedes Catholic High School - Tuesday 26th September 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

St. Mary's College Crosby Thursday 28th September 4:00 pm - 7:00pm and Saturday 30th September 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Merchant Taylors' School Crosby - Thursday 5th October 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Saturday 7th October 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Tidy Up Day Saturday 16th September

Thank you so much to our group of parents, staff and children who turned up on Saturday to help tidy up/ paint/ stain areas around school. Together we did an excellent job. I am sure you will all agree that school is looking much better for our efforts. It was a lovely day and a real team effort. Thank you.