



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is Perseverance



Activities week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January



Monday

Flutes - pm  
Gymnastics 3:30 – 4:30 (Y3 & 4)

Tuesday

Judo 8:00 – 8:45  
Guitar lessons throughout the morning.  
Ukuleles 9:00 – 10:00am

Wednesday

Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00 / 6:00

Thursday

Forest School Y4 1:30 – 3:15  
(please remember additional clothing  
and a one off £1 donation for the  
refreshments)



Friday

Swimming Lesson Y4 9:15 – 10:45 am  
Running Club 12:00- 12:30  
Dodgeball 3:30 – 4:45



Celebration Worship

There will be a Celebration Worship on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
January, everyone is invited to attend.

Team Points



Congratulations to Edinburgh who were last half  
term's team point winners and this weeks.

Happy New Year and Thank You

We would like to wish you all a belated Happy New Year. We trust you all had a lovely Christmas and an enjoyable holiday.



On behalf of myself and the staff, we would like to thank parents for the Christmas presents that were sent in. The gifts were greatly appreciated by all the recipients. Thank you.

### Charity Donations

Following our collections at the end of our Christmas plays, money collected through the children using our internal Christmas post and from Olivia B's (Y2) donation we have been able to hand over two cheques for £200 each to 'teamtree' and #4Ava. Thank you for your generosity.



### Primary Schools' Admissions 2017

If you have a child who will turn 4 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 you **must** apply for their school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January. Applications can be made online via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolsplaces](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolsplaces). Please note, you must apply for a place even if you already have a child in a primary school. Failure to submit your application by 15<sup>th</sup> January could impact on the school your child is allocated.

### Walking in a Winter Wonderland Charity Ball

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 7:00pm

Ormskirk Civic Hall

Tickets £35 (£320 for a table for 10)

Drink on arrival, three course meal, raffles, Irish bingo, DJ and bar till midnight



All proceeds to TEAMTREE and #4AVA

Tickets are available from Rosie Bell (mum of Layla Y3 and Daniel Y1) on 07734800022.

### Aughton Music Festival 2017

This year the Aughton Schools' Spring Music Festival celebrates its 20th anniversary.

The day always gives young, aspiring musicians from the local area a good platform to perform with confidence for an audience made up of other participants and families. The day is packed with interesting and varied performances by all children of primary school age without the stress of competition. We would like to encourage all budding musicians to attend.

This year the festival will be hosted by **Aughton Town Green School** on **Thursday 23rd March 2017**. Entry forms are available to download on the School's website ( Parents/ Forms) . Closing date for entries: 2nd February 2017.



### Independent Schools' Open Days

Merchant Taylors' Senior Boys' and Girls' Schools are holding a visiting morning on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The Entrance Exam will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. For further information please contact [p.saffer@merchanttaylor.com](mailto:p.saffer@merchanttaylor.com) for the Boys' School or [s.barrington@merchanttaylor.com](mailto:s.barrington@merchanttaylor.com) for the Girls' School

St. Mary's College, Crosby are also holding a visiting day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. The Entrance Exam will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. For more information please contact the school on 0151 924 3926.

### Dinner Money and Milk Money

Dinner Money (£55) for this half term is now due. (Plus any outstanding from this half term) Please ensure any outstanding payments are settled ASAP.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Y6 Benchball Team who came 4<sup>th</sup> in this week's tournament.