



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 23rd SEPTEMBER



Activities week beginning 26th September



Monday

Flute lesson Y6
Dance Y3 & 4 3:30-4:30

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
Ukulele lesson Y5
Art Club 3:30-5:15

Wednesday

Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00 / 6:00

Thursday

Forest School Year 5 1:30 – 3:20
(please remember additional clothing)
Gardening Club Y2 3:30 – 4:15



Friday

Swimming lesson Y4 9:15 – 10:45
Football Y5 & 6 3:30 – 4:30



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September Y6 will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:00am. The proceeds of this will be split between Macmillan and Ava Stokes (our little girl in Reception who is battling cancer for the second time and has recently undergone a bone marrow transplant). Please encourage friends and family to join us at this event.



Team Points

Congratulations to London who were this week's Team Point winners.



Celebration Worship



There will be no Celebration Worship this Friday due to the Harvest Festival.

Open Evenings for Secondary Schools

Ormskirk School - Thursday 29th September 6:00 -8:00 pm

St Bedes High School Tuesday 27th September 6:00 pm onwards

Burscough Science College Tuesday 20th September 6:15 - 9:00 pm



Merchant Taylors' Schools -Thursday 6th October 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Saturday 8th October 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

St. Mary's College Crosby - Thursday 29th September 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Saturday 1st October 10:00 am - 12 noon.

Year 6 Parents

Applications for secondary school places must be made via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools by **October 31st**. Failure to submit your application may result in you not getting a school of your choice. If it is your intention to send your child to private school you are still advised to apply for a place at a local school.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church on Friday 30th September at 2:00 pm. We will be leaving school at 1:20 pm and will need plenty of adult volunteers to accompany us down to Church. Sadly, the Police are no longer able to assist us in our walk to Church which makes it even more important for us to have lots of volunteers. We need a minimum of 29 adults. If you are able to help please let Mrs Golding or myself know, we do however need a firm commitment as we need to ensure we have the correct adult:child ratio.

All children (unless attending After School Club) will need to be collected from St. Michael's Church at 3:00 pm.

As in previous years we will be collecting contributions of dried/ tinned food (including baby food) which we will be donating to the Oaks Food bank. Children are asked to bring their donations to school any day next week. Our support for this charity is always really appreciated.

Safeguarding

We would like to remind parents that there is no member of staff on duty on the playground until 8:40 am and children are therefore not expected to arrive until that time. Increasingly, over the last two weeks children have been arriving earlier with some arriving as early as 8:20 am. If your child has to be dropped off at this time then Breakfast Club is a safer option.



Facebook

It has been brought to my attention that negative comments have been made on Facebook about issues that are going on in school. I would like to urge parents to share any concerns with school rather than Social Media so that we can address them for you. We always do our best to resolve any concerns parents may have but can only do this if you speak to us personally. As a staff we work incredibly hard to deliver a high quality education and it is upsetting that negative comments are made in such a public arena when we are trying our best. Thank you.

PTA Meeting

The PTA is under 're-construction'. There will be a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:45pm to which everyone is invited. The PTA do a marvellous job by raising valuable funds throughout the year which support the children's education. Not only this, it is a good way for our parents to meet new people and make new friends. Everyone is warmly invited to attend this meeting.

