



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 21st JULY 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is *Koinonia*

Holiday Time

We have finished school today for the next 6 weeks. The children return to school 8:50am on Monday 4th September. We would like to wish you all a long and peaceful Summer break.

School uniform orders can be collected on Friday 1st September.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff we would like to thank you for the gifts you have given us. They are always greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We have said Goodbye to our 26 Y6 pupils today, along with Katie (Y4) and Luke (Y2). We wish them all a happy and successful future.

We are also sad to be saying Goodbye to a much valued member of staff - Mrs Lowe. Mrs Lowe is expecting her second baby so has decided to stay at home and spend time with her children, rather than work. We wish her and her family every happiness for the future.

Team Points

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



Outstanding Money



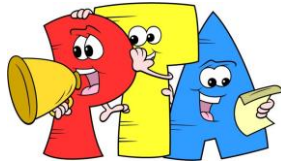
If you have any outstanding payments that need to be made to school, please ensure these are made before Friday 21st July. Thank you.

Dinner money is now also due, the amount for next half term is £88.

Tidy Up Day Saturday 16th September

We are in need of volunteers for the Tidy Up Day on Saturday 16th September. There are lots of little jobs that need doing around school which are relatively easy and just require manpower. Jobs like this cost school a lot of money, so by doing it ourselves it's an opportunity to save money, which can then be spent directly on the children.

If you are willing to help, even if only for half an hour on Saturday 16th September please email the governors at: governors@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.



Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone for all the fundraising the PTA have done. As a result of their hard work and your support we have been able to purchase much needed reading books, Science equipment, a set of school ukuleles and there is still money left. This has made a huge difference to all of our children – thank you.

I would like to thank Donna Prescott who has been a tremendous Chairperson over the last 12 months. She has driven the fundraising, resulting in the PTA raising approximately £10,000. I would also like to thank Jo Wright who has been at Donna's side throughout the year, helping at every event before, during and after. Equally, my thanks go out to Austen Robinson for his contribution as treasurer. Without their drive and commitment the children would not be enjoying the new resources.

After a successful year and due to forthcoming work commitments Donna has now had to stand down as Chairperson. We desperately need to fill this position. Everything has been left in excellent order for a new Chairperson to 'pick up and go with'. If you are interested please speak to Donna or myself. Thank you.



Enjoy Summer at The Tree House, Sandy Lane

Freshly ground coffee
Tasty food at a great price
Frederick's delicious soft scoop ice cream
Great selection of gifts from our makers

Opportunities

- Free Painting Tutorials** - Saturday afternoons (*places must be booked*)
- Make Stuff!** - rent a space from £5 a month and sell your handmade goods (*no commission taken on sales*).
- Rent A Room** for a function, buffet to suit your budget.



Open Tuesday – Saturday 10 am – 4pm from July 18th
For information contact The Tree House: 07860 617 353
treehouse679@gmail.com | @treehouseskem
The Tree House, Sandy Lane Centre, Skelmersdale, WN8 8LA

Tree House, Gallery, Cafe & Gift shop is run by the Friends of Sandy Lane Community Interest Company.
A non profit making Organisation committed to improving resources for the local community.

Free Creative Summer Fun at the Sandy Lane Centre Skelmersdale

Come along and help create artwork to go on display at the centre

Drop-in Session For All Ages

Tue 1st August - Wed 2nd August

Card Art Creatures 11am-1pm & Plasticine Beasts 2-4pm

Working with Matt Roby discover and create strange garden beasties and flower faerie folk!

Fun Mosaic Workshops with Artist Bernadette Hughes

Wed 16th - Sat 19th August

Families age 5+: Wed 16th & Fri 18th, 11am - 1pm

Families: Wed 16th, Thu 17th & Sat 19th, 2pm - 4pm

Adults Only: Sat 19th, 11am - 1pm



To book a free session contact The Tree House on:

07860 617 353 | Facebook @treehouseskem

'A Marvellous Menagerie' by Matt Roby

Sandy Lane Centre

*Tue 18th July -
Sat 16th September*

An exhibition of
weird and wonderful
characters!



Alzheimer's Society

Tom Mather from Year 5 will be taking part in a 6.5km Memory Walk at Croxteth Park, Liverpool on 3rd September to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society. Tom is participating in this event in memory of his Nana who sadly passed away earlier this year from this disease.

Tom would greatly appreciate any donations and these can be made via: justgiving.com under Mather's Memory Walk 2017. Thank you