



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is Perseverance



Activities week beginning 30<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)



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 3<sup>rd</sup> February, everyone is invited to attend.

Team Points



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

Congratulations



Congratulations to our Y3 and 4 Indoor Athletic team who competed in the Indoor Athletics competition at St. Bedes School. The children competed well, securing 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 12 schools. They all enjoyed the evening and tried extremely hard.

## TAX FREE CHILDCARE

From early 2017 the Government is creating a scheme to allow working parents eligible for Tax-Free Childcare to set up an online Tax-Free Childcare account to pay for their childcare.

For every £8 a parent pays into their Childcare Account, the government adds an extra £2. Parents could get up to £2,000 per child per year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4,000 for a child with a disability.

Parents will only be able to pay a Provider from their new childcare account if they are already signed up to Tax-Free Childcare. Whilst parents can't make payments using both Tax-Free Childcare and childcare vouchers, childcare providers who are signed up to Tax-Free Childcare can receive payments from both schemes.

If your child attends After School Club or Breakfast Club then this scheme may be of financial benefit to you. For further information please speak to Mrs Sealey.

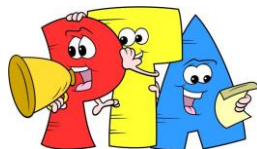
## Aughton Music Festival 2017



This year the Aughton Schools' Spring Music Festival celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**  
Entry forms are available to download on the School's website (Parents/ Forms). Closing date for entries: **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017.**



Thanks to all of the hard work of the PTA and your generous support we have raised sufficient money to purchase the books we currently need. The PTA have now kindly agreed to raise further money for more iPads and Science equipment.

This term's PTA events are:

Children's Disco Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
EYFS & KS1 6:15 - 7:00pm KS2 7:15 - 8:00pm

Mothers' Day Secrets' Room Non uniform day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Family Beetle Drive Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6:30 - 8:00pm

Mothers' Day Secrets' Room Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March