

AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th March 2023

Our Christian Value: To Do Your Best

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily," Colossians 3:23



Building Resilience and Flourishing

This week it has been evident how well the children have developed their resilience and maturity this year, which is great to see. This ranges from children choosing to stay in for 5 minutes extra to complete their long writing tasks, to the extra focus and drive from Year 6 pupils in their arithmetic papers, to Year 1 applying all they know about phonics in their assessments plus many, many more. However, by far the greatest example of resilience was from the Year 5 children (and staff) on the residential at Tower Wood. Their determination and high spirits, whilst conquering challenges and the weather, was fantastic. Moreover, the way they managed to stay awake and function well on Wednesday was amazing! Thank you to the staff who went on this trip, as well as to every other member of staff who have worked tirelessly this year for the children of our school.

Events week commencing Monday 20 th March					
Tues	У4	Tag Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm		
Wed	У3	OAA	3:15 - 4:15pm		
Wed	Y1 & 2	Easter Service Practic	ce 9:00am		
Wed	У5	Coding	3:15 - 4:15pm		
Thurs	All	Easter Service	9:00am		
Thurs	All	End of Term Report	3:15pm		
Fri	All	Class Photos	9:00am		
Fri	All	Easter Fun Day	All day		
Fri	All	School closes	2:00pm		

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing Monday 27th March: Week 3

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (20th February to 31st March) will cost £69.00. If you are not sure how much you owe for the half-term, please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

We are now in our last week of the half term and many parents have yet to pay for school dinners. Please make payment as soon as possible. Thank You

Bank Account details Account Number: 21600737 Sort Code: 40-35-29



The order for Celebration Worship is:

Year 5:	21 ^{s†}	April
Year 6:	28 th	April
EYFS:	5 th	May
Year 1:	19 th	May
Year 2:	26 th	May
Year 3:	9 th	June
Year 4:	23 rd	June

Sun Beams

Join Reverend Andrew and the Team at 9.30 am on the second Sunday in every month at St. Michael's Church Hall

12th March: Do not worry! 'Give our worries to Jesus'

9th April: Easter Sunday and egg hunt Then 14th May, 11th June, 9th July

All families welcome! Singing, music, bibles stories, craft and stay on for a tea/coffee afterwards.

School Swimming

For swimming the children need:

- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Swimming costume/trunks

Summer Term: Year 4

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who spent money at the book fair earlier this month. Thanks to all the purchases, we have raised £232 towards buying new books for school. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Gordon for organising and staffing the event.

Easter Church Service

This year our Easter Service will be on Thursday 30th March at 9am in Aughton St Michael's Church and will last about half an hour. The service will be led by the children in Y1 and Y2. As with every service we need volunteers to help us walk all the children back to school. Once we are back we will be serving tea/coffee and cake in the hall to anyone who would like to come in.

Class Photographs

On Friday 31st March the photographer will be in do take the class photographs. Please can you make sure your child is looking their best when they come in!

End of Term

The Spring term ends on **Friday 31st March** at **2pm**. We hope that you have a lovely Easter break and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Fundraising

One of our Y5 pupil's – Alfie – is completing a fundraising challenge to raise money for Alder Hey's Children's Charity. If you would like to find out more or sponsor Alfie, please follow this link.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alfiehooton



Breakfast and After School Club

Please can parents ensure that all children are booked onto any breakfast or after school club session that they require as we need to know how many children are attending to organise staffing and resources. If you are having issues with the online booking system please send an email to Mrs Golding to book any sessions. Please can you also ensure that sessions are paid before your child attends – this includes voucher payments.

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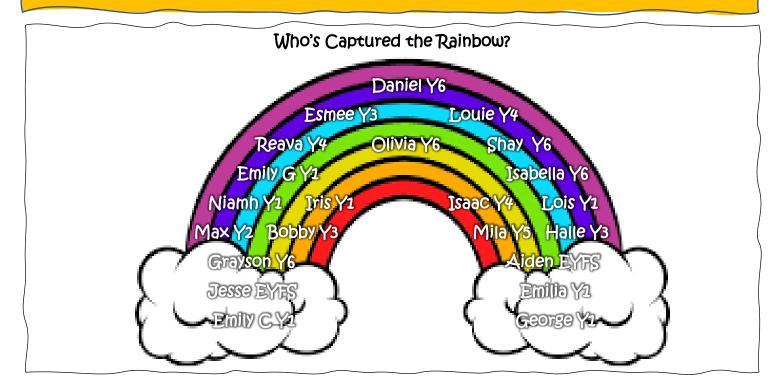
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Please follow us on Twitter to see what we get up to in school on a day-to-day b<u>asis.</u>______

This week there are photos and videos from the all this week's activities

End of Spring Term

Next week is the last week of the Spring Term. On Thursday we will start the day at church for our Easter service and at the end of the day you will receive an End of Term report (like at the end of the Autumn term) and a copy of your child's attendance for the year so far. On Friday we have a busy day of class photographs, Easter bonnet making and Easter Egg hunting and we finish at 2pm. Thank you for all your support this term and I hope you have lovely Easter break.



Easter at St Michael's Church

Join us at St Michael, Aughton as we celebrate Easter.

Palm Sunday:We meet at Hall Farm on Hall Lane inBickerstaffe at 10.45am to walk behind the donkeys as they lead us to
church. The church service starts at 11.00am.

Maundy Thursday: Symbolic Passover Meal at Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe 7.00pm

Good Friday: A Good Friday Service for all at St Michael's Aughton starting at 10.00am

Easter Sunday: Traditional Holy Communion Service at 8.00am then a Family Easter Celebration with Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.30am. This service will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children



Citizens of the Week

- EYFS: Sonny
- Year 1: Connor
- Year 2: Roma
- Year 3: Nancie
- Year 4: Rhys
- Year 4: Reava
- Year 5: All of them
- Year 6: Ava

