



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
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Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

PE Shirts – Last Chance!!

We have a collection of new, old style PE shirts that are free to good homes! All sizes available. If you would like one, please call into school and collect one.

Harvest

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. We have a fabulous collection, which will make a difference to many people's lives.

Primary & Secondary School Admissions

If you have a child in current Year 6 or whose 4th birthday is between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 then you **MUST** apply for a school place for your child (even if you have older children at the school).

Applications can be made online via:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Applications for Secondary places **MUST** be made by **31st October 2021**. Failure to do so may result in your child not being offered a place at your chosen school.

Primary applications must be made by **15th January 2022**.

If you know of any parents who are interested in viewing the school, please ask them to contact the school to make an appointment.



PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 5th October at 9:00am in school for anyone interested in supporting our PTA. If you are able to give an hour or so to help raise valuable funds for our school, then we would love to see you there. If you have any ideas that could be shared, please join us.

Everyone is welcome to attend, the more the better.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Elspeth

Year 1: Theo R

Year 2: Isla C

Year 3: Rhys

Year 4: Ethan

Year 5: Bella

Year 6: Rory

Team Point Winners - London



Drop off and Pick Up Arrangements

Whilst waiting for the bell in the morning, please wait down the school path by the frog bin, rather than on the pavement at the top of school.

Whilst waiting to pick up, please stand well back from the doors so that the staff can easily see the adults and so the children have clear visibility of the adult picking them up. Thank you.

Activities for week beginning 4th October

Monday

Forest School 3:15 – 4:15 (for those who have registered and been informed that they are doing it).

Wednesday



Ukuleles Years 2 & 3
Guitars for those who have registered.

Invasion Games Y3 & 4 3:15 – 4:00

Friday

Swimming Y6 1:15 – 3:00

Invasion Games Y5 & 6 3:15 – 4:00



Parent Governor Elections

Andy Ryan has been re-elected as one of our Parent Governors. We wish him every success in his role.



Meeting for Y4, Y5 and Y6 Parents

There will be a virtual meeting for parents of children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 on Monday 4th October at 7:30pm to explain our residential trips that will be taking place.

Books to Read before you leave Aughton St Michael's

In order to enhance our aim for a Love of Reading, we have re-launched our 'Books to Read Programme', whereby each class focus on one of the books from their 'Books to Read list'.

The aim of our programme is to provide a variety of books that could be read; it is not an exhaustive list and we'd rather children enjoyed their reading than just ploughed through a predefined list. The books can be read to your child, with your child or by your child - reading alongside you, with you and your child discussing vocabulary, themes and opinions. This is vital at all ages, not just during the early stages of reading.

This half term's books are:

EYFS: Detective Dog
Year 1: Owl Babies
Year 2: The Name Jar
Year 3: Babe
Year 4: The Diamond Brothers
Year 5: The London Eye Mystery
Year 6: Raven's Gate

School have a few copies of these books which will be distributed amongst the children.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Please ensure when you park your car around school, it is parked safely and considerately.

Some cars are currently being parked in a dangerous manner, which is putting the safety of our children at risk.

Some cars have also been parked illegally, the police occasionally carry out checks and will fine people if they find a car parked in such a manner.

Furthermore, we have received complaints from various neighbours about cars blocking their driveways. As a resident, this must be extremely frustrating and upsetting.

Please respect the rules of the road, the neighbours but most importantly, think about the safety of the children and other pedestrians.

