



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

Activities for week beginning 19th November

Tuesday

Guitar lessons 12:00 – 1:00pm

Mad Science Wk 6 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Wednesday

Striking & Fielding Club Y1, 2 & 3

8:00 am – 8:45 am

Spaces are available for any Y3 child who would like to attend.

Thursday

Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00/ 6:00

Friday

Swimming 1:30 - 3:00pm



Children in Need



Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need. A total of £364 was raised. Thank you for your support.

Celebration Worship

Everyone is welcome to attend Celebration Worship on Friday 24th November at 3:10 pm. This will be a short celebration Worship so internal certificates only will be presented.

Get Creative for Christmas with St Michael's Church

Create/ design/make your own Christmas tree with decorations using whatever medium you fancy - wool/wood/ cardboard etc. It doesn't have to be a traditional tree! Max height 6 ft. Battery powered lights only please. There will be a monetary prize for the best child entry (up to 12) and the best adult entry.

Entries should be brought to St Michael's Church on Friday 7th December between 5:30 and 8:00pm (if need be the trees can be decorated in situ). On the same night over in the Church Hall there will be Christmas Festivities - cakes, crafts, hot food, mince pies and Father Christmas himself.



Help raise money for school whilst doing your Online Shopping

The PTA have signed up to a website called 'easyfundraising' to help raise money for our school - simply by shopping online.

'Easyfundraising' turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use 'easyfundraising' to shop with over 3,300 retailers such as Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, NEXT and Booking.com. The retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those funds back to school.

Please register using this unique link - just search for 'Aughton St. Michael's PTA' and click 'support us' - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/DU886Z/EIWAKI/>

Plus, once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, 'easyfundraising' will give us an extra £5!

KS2 Christmas Production

We have taken onboard feedback that you have given us regarding the replacement of KS2's Christmas production with the Carols by Candlelight at St Michael's Church. As a result of this, KS2 will be presenting 'Christmas 1914' on Tuesday 11th December at 10:00am and again at 7:00pm in school. It is expected that all KS2 children will attend both performances.

Team Point Winners

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



Gifts and old children's clothes required!

For some time, we have worked with St Michael's Church by collecting good quality children's clothes that your children no longer require. These clothes are sent to vulnerable families in Litherland Moss. If your child has outgrown anything that you no longer require, please send these items into school. Thank you.

Normally, at this time of year we would have collected shoeboxes. This year instead of asking for shoeboxes we are asking for gifts of toys and books for these vulnerable families, many of whom will receive no gifts at Christmas. Thank you.



SIAMS Inspection

As a Church school we are inspected every five years. Our SIAMS inspection will take place next week under a brand-new framework (Sept 18).

Under this framework the inspector will ascertain:

- How effectively the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, enables its pupils and adults to flourish?
- The impact of Collective Worship
- The effectiveness of teaching and learning in RE.