



*AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL*  
*NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019*

Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

Welcome Back

We trust you have all had a relaxing holiday. It is lovely to see all of the children back in school. They all look really smart and we are very grateful to you for your adherence to our School Uniform Policy. Thank you.

We wish everyone a happy and successful academic year.

Activities for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday

Guitars + Ukuleles  
Cricket Y4,5, & 6 8:00 – 8:45 am

Thursday

Gardening Club – Y2 3:30 – 4:30

Friday

Tennis (open to Year 1 upwards)  
8:00 – 8:45 am  
Swimming Y4 1:15- 2:45 pm

**Primary & Secondary School Admissions**

If you have a child in current Year 6 or whose 4<sup>th</sup> birthday is between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 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:  
[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

Applications for Secondary places **MUST** be made by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. Failure to do so may result in your child not being offered a place at your chosen school.

Primary applications must be made by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

Dinner Money and Milk Money

Dinner money is now due for Year 3 children upwards. Please ensure outstanding payments are paid as soon as possible. Please note, dinners now cost £2.30 each.

Milk money is now also overdue (£15). Please ensure payments are made as soon as possible.

Thank you

Celebration Worship

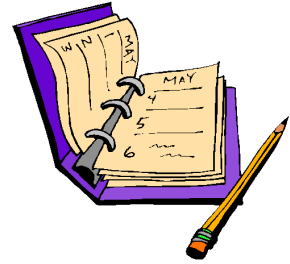
Everyone is invited to attend Celebration Worship on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3:10 pm.



## Forthcoming Dates for the Diary

Meet the Teacher Evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

- Y1, 2 and Y6 6:00 – 6:30
- Curriculum Talk for all parents 6:30 – 7:00
- Y3,4 and Y5 7:00 – 7:30



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Individual Photographs

Harvest Festival Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 am at St Michael's Church (For parents new to school, the children meet at Church. Once the service is finished, we all walk back to school – help is required for this!).

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October (once we have returned to school from Church)

Pearl of Africa Choir Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October pm.

Half-term break Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

Open Afternoon/ Evening Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm - 3:00pm, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Parents' Evening –Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Deadline for application for secondary school place – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. The online admissions process is now open.

### Meet the Teacher Evening Y1- Y6

We will be holding our Meet the Teacher sessions on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Y1,2 and Y6 – 6:00- 6:30  
Y3,4 and 5 -7:00- 7:30

Between 6:30 – 7:00, Mr Clare will be leading a session about our curriculum for all parents.

Please note Meet the Teacher sessions are for adults and not the children. They are important sessions as they inform you of pertinent information for your child.

### Chicken Pox and Measles

I would like to remind/ make parents aware of the fact that Chicken Pox and Measles pose a real threat to one of our children. It is **imperative** that you inform school (via the School Office) if your child has either of these illnesses as soon as it is diagnosed so we can inform the parents of the child. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



### Change in date of May Day Bank Holiday

School will no longer be shut on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May as the Government have moved the May Day Bank Holiday to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May in order to commemorate 75 years since VE day. School will therefore be shut on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



### School Tidy Up Day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

We will be having a 'Tidy Up' day of the school grounds on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September (weather permitting) from 9:30 – 3:00. If anyone is able to help, we would really appreciate it, even if it is only for half an hour – it all helps. No DIY skills necessary, just enthusiasm!! If you are able to help please let Mrs Golding know or email : [head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk). Thank you.