

# AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11th November 2022





Our Christian Value: Koinonia

"You were called into the fellowship of His Son," 1 Corinthians 1:9



## A Heartfelt Thank You

Over the last few days, I (and the school) have been blown-away by the support and offers of help from our parents. This started on Thursday with a parent generously offering to sort out the play equipment over the winter for us which will save us thousands of pounds. Then, on Tuesday, we were amazed with the turn out and level of support offered at our PTA meeting. On behalf of the children, the staff and the governors, thank you to everyone for your support and we look forward to being able to provide the children with a wide range of events and opportunities in the future.

# Celebration Worship

On a Friday morning (8:50am - 9:10am) school hold a Celebration Worship. The aim of this worship is to praise the children. All parents are invited to attend worship each Friday at 9am.

Year 6: 18<sup>th</sup> November
EYFS: 25<sup>th</sup> November
Year 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> December
Year 2: 9<sup>th</sup> December
Year 3: 13<sup>th</sup> January
Year 4: 20<sup>th</sup> January
Year 5: 27<sup>th</sup> November

# Cost of Living Crisis

In the current economic climate, we understand that household budgets are coming under increasing pressure. If you are under increasing pressure, please feel free to contact school and we will try to support you as best we can. If you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium please follow this link for further information.

#### Homework

Homework expectations are set on the class pages for each class. Please can you ensure your child/children complete all their homework each week as it does have a positive impact on their learning

### School Clubs

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:00pm Year 1 Sports Club

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Mad Science



#### **Team Point Winners**

# **Edinburgh**





# Christmas



So that more children engage in a larger part of the Christmas productions, we have slightly changed how the performances will work. Please see below for the details.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**: 2pm & 6pm EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will perform their version of the Christmas Nativity.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**: 2pm & 6:30pm Year 5 and 6 will perform their version of the nativity.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 9am

Year 3 and 4 will lead us in a traditional Christmas service at church.



When parking around school, please can you ensure you are considerate of our neighbours and ensure they can still leave and access their property. Thank you for your understanding.

# Sunbeams on Sunday



The next St. Michael's Church Sunbeams on Sunday will be on Remembrance Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 am in St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Aughton. They shall be making a large poppy wreath to display in St. Michael's Church at the Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 am. We hope to see you there!

#### School Dinner: We're on Week 2 w/c 14/11/22

Payment for this half-term (£78.20 if you have a meal every day) is now due. If you are unsure of how much to pay, please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

#### **Bank Account details**

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

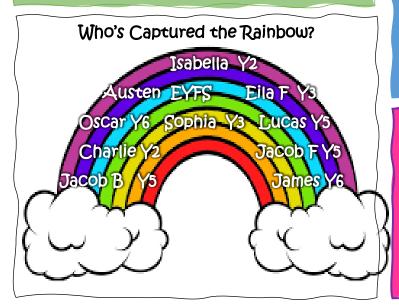
### Contacting School

If you have any message or question to ask about school, including those for the class teacher, please email <a href="mailto:bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk</a> as this email address is checked regularly during the day. We will then ensure you get a response in a timely manner.

If your child is absent, either for illness or an appointment, please report this on the school app.

# Children Leaving the Classroom without an adult at the end of the day

There is a survey set on the school app to collect permissions for children to leave the classroom without an adult at the end of the day. This is currently only open for Y6 pupils. If your child is in a younger year group and you would like to give this permission, please email <a href="mailto:head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk">head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk</a> to be granted access to the



# **England Rocks!**

As a school, we have entered the England Rocks Times Tables competition. This competition is a team event and will run from 7:30am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November to 7:30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Each correct answer a pupil enters on any game on TT Rockstars gets a point for the team and each player is limited to 60 minutes of playing time each day. If we all get involved, we could do really well. Let's see how high up the leader board we can get!

# Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Theo T

Year 1: Emily G

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Phoebe

Year 4: Lucy

Year 5: Evie

Year 6: Shay



#### **Nasal Flu Vaccines**

The nurses will be back in on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November to administer the nasal flu vaccine to those children who were absent when they were in this week. If you haven't completed the forms but want your child/ren to have the vaccine, please come and see Mrs Golding before Wednesday

## Shoe Box Appeal for Ukraine

We have teamed up with St Michael's Church and local schools to try and provide gift to people affected by the war in Ukraine. If you are interested in helping, please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter email. The boxes will be collected on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December