



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

NEWSLETTER



9th December 2022



Our Christian Value: Koinonia

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



Representing our School in the Big, Wide World

This week EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3 all went out on trips. EYFS went to the post box to deliver their Christmas letters, Year 1 went to Leyland Transport Museum and Year 3 went to Liverpool Museum. During all 3 trips, members of the public came up to the staff to say how fantastic the children were, how well behaved the children were and how well they engaged with activities. On top of this the lady who collected the shoeboxes for Ukraine was amazed by the generosity of our community and how polite and helpful Year 6 were in loading up her car. All in all, it has been brilliant to get so much positive feedback about our children. Thank you to every child whose attitude and behaviour made this happen.

School Clubs

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



Team Point Winners

Edinburgh



CHRISTMAS DISCO

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a superb Christmas disco. Everyone had lots of fun and it was great to see all the happy faces. Thank you also to Kyco for providing the entertainment.

If you are interested in booking Kyco for a birthday party or event either:

call 07415 081157

or

search for **Kyco Entertainment**
on Instagram or Facebook

Christmas Calendar

Tuesday 13th December:
EYFS, Y1 & 2 Nativity
2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 14th December:
Year 5 & 6 Nativity
2pm & 5:30pm

Thursday 15th December:
Church service led by Year 3 and 4
9am.

All children to be dropped off at church. If you are able to help walk the children back to school, please can you let Mrs Golding know.

Friday 16th December:
Breakfast with Father Christmas
8am

Christmas Party Day
Children to come to school in
Christmas Party clothes

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.

amazonsmile You shop. Amazon gives.

The PTFA can now be selected as a charity on Amazon Smile. This means 0.5% of every eligible purchase is donated to them. To set this up on your Amazon account scan this QR code.



You can also enable Amazon Smile on the Amazon App by:
1. Opening your app and clicking on the 3 horizontal lines on the bottom right of the screen.
2. Then click the Gifting and Charity tab at the top of the screen
3. Click on Amazon smile and search for Aughton St Michael's C E School Parent Teacher Association Once signed up, you should notice it says Amazon Smile at the top when you sign in. The selection needs to be renewed twice a year.

School Dinners: January 2022

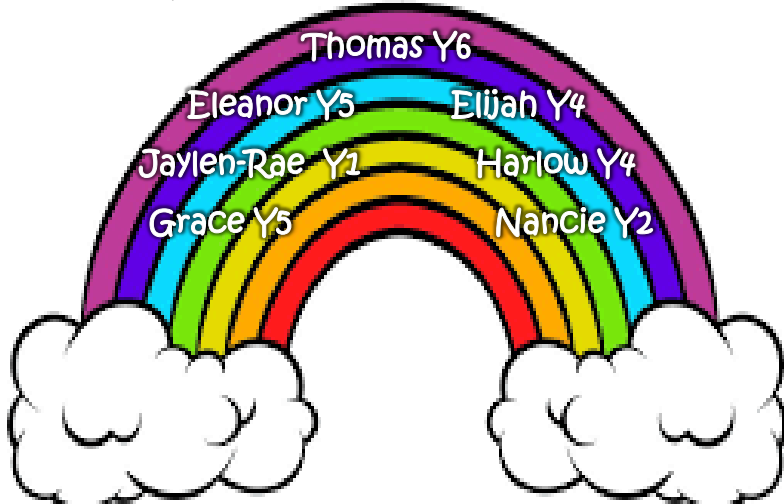
School dinner for the whole of next half-term will cost £62.10 When we return we will be on Week 3. If you are not sure how much you owe for the half-term please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

If you still owe for this term, Mrs Golding will be contacting you imminently!

Bank Account details

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

Who's Captured the Rainbow?



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 Closure and Re-opening

School will close for Christmas at 2pm on Friday 16th December. Please note, there will be no After School Club on that day.

School will re-open on Thursday 5th January at 8:40am. Breakfast and After School Club will be open on that day.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Rheli
Year 1: All of Year 1
Year 2: Oscar
Year 3: All of Year 3
Year 4: Rhys
Year 5: Joel
Year 6: Thomas



Last Call for Shoe Box Appeal for Ukraine

Thank you for all the shoe boxes that were brought to school. If anyone else would like to bring in a box, please can you get it to school for Monday 12th December so we can get it to the charity.



CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



Christmas at Church



Sunday 11th December 9:30am
Christingle

Sunday 18th December 4pm
9 Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve 4pm
Crib Service



Christmas Eve 11:30pm
Midnight Mass



Christmas Day 9:30am
Family Communion

Please bring a toy from Father Christmas
to show to everyone!



Celebration Worship

There will be no celebration worship next week as the stage as Father Christmas is coming for breakfast!

After Christmas, Celebration Worship will return in the following order

Year 2:	6 th January
Year 3:	13 th January
Year 4:	20 th January
Year 5:	27 th January
Year 6:	3 rd February
EYFS:	10 th February
Year 1:	24 th February

End of Term Report

On Thursday 15th December, your child will bring home a short report which will indicate if your child is:

- meeting Age Related Expectations (ARE)
- progressing as expected
- showing our school values
- behaving appropriately
- completing homework regularly and to the required standard.

Aughton St Michael's
PTFA Presents

Breakfast with Santa

Friday 16th December 8am - 9am

Tickets are **£2.00 per child** which includes:

- Croissant
- Piece of fruit
- Drink
- A small gift

Tickets payable in advance via School Spider from **5th December until 9th December.**

All children attending will come into school via the front Office.

Parentkind
Member Association

Date for your Diary

We will be running an English Workshop (like the Maths one we did earlier this term) on:

**Monday 23rd January
6:30pm – 7:30pm**

During the rest of the week, every class will then hold a drop-in session so you can see first-hand how English your child is taught.