

AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24th February 2023





Our Christian Value: To Do Your Best

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily," Colossians 3:23



Lent Experience

This week was a very significant time in the Christian calendar as it saw the start of Lent which marks the run up to Easter. To celebrate this, Reverend Andrew, with the help of his parishioners, organised the Lent Experience in school. It was lovely to see the children learning about the meaning of Lent and how it impacts on our lives. In the afternoon, Y6 took charge and talked Year 1 and our parents and carers through the stations. All the children were excellent. Thank you to Reverend Andrew, Dorothy, Pam, Joyce and Sue for all their hard work and giving up their time.

Events week commencing Monday 27th February

| Mon | У5 | Bikeability | 1:00 - 3:15pm |
|-------|------|----------------|---------------|
| Tues | У4 | Tag Rugby | 3:15 - 4:15pm |
| Wed | У3 | OAA | 3:15 - 4:15pm |
| Wed | У5 | Coding | 3:15 - 4:15pm |
| Thurs | All | World Book Day | |
| Fri | All | PTFA Tuck Shop | |
| Fri | У6 | Swimming | 1:15 - 3:00pm |
| Fri | Y5/6 | Cricket | 3:15 - 4:15pm |

SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing Monday 27th Feb: Week 2

School dinner for the whole of this half-term (20th February to 31st March) will cost £69.00. 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.

Any outstanding money up to 10th February should also be paid, and Mrs Golding has emailed those concerned!

Bank Account details

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





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Celebration Worship

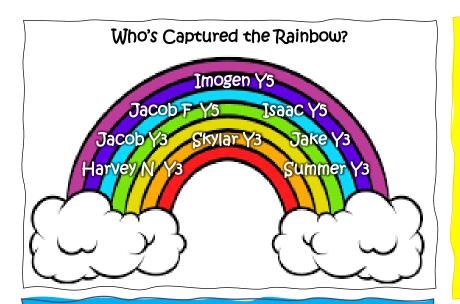
The order for Celebration Worship is:

| Year 2: | 3 rd | March |
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| Year 3: | 10 th | March |
| Year 4: | 17 th | March |
| Year 5: | 24 th | March |
| Year 6: | 21 st | April |
| EYFS: | 28 th | April |
| Year 1: | 5 th | May |
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Match Funding

The PTFA would like to know if any of the parents, or the companies they work for, would be able to match-fund any of our events. If you think this is something you may be able to help with, please contact school and we will put you in touch with the relevant

members of the PTFA



School Swimming

School Swimming lessons will take place on Friday afternoons. There is a National Curriculum requirement that all children can swim 25m before they leave primary school. To ensure all pupils can do this, Y5 and 6 will go swimming for a couple of weeks as an initial assessment. Some children may then be asked to come later to additional sessions if they need to.

For swimming the children need:

- Towel
- Swimming cap
- Swimming costume/trunks

24th **Feb:** Swimming Gala trials Y6

3rd March: Year 5 10th March: Year 5 17th March: Year 6 24th March: Year 6 Summer Term: Year 4



Citizens of the Week

EYFS: Kendall

Year 1: Albie C

Year 2: James

Year 2: Theo R

Year 3: Sophie

Year 4: Mae

Year 5: Leo

Year 6: Olivia



Thank you

A huge thank you to Daniel and Rachael Thompson who have repaired and replaced elements of our trim trail so it can now be used by the children. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Booking Clubs for this half term
The booking for Y3's OAA and Y4's
tag rugby clubs will go live on
Saturday 25th February at 9am.
Places are limited and if the app
lets you book a place that means
you have a place at the club.



Twitter: @AughtonSM



Please follow us on Twitter to see what we get up to in school on a day-to-day basis.

This week there are photos of the Lent experience and Y5's painting.

Bikeability: Y5

Monday 27th February: Level 1 On school grounds

Friday 3rd March: Level 2 Day 1 Out of School

Friday 17th March: Level 2 Day 2 Out of School

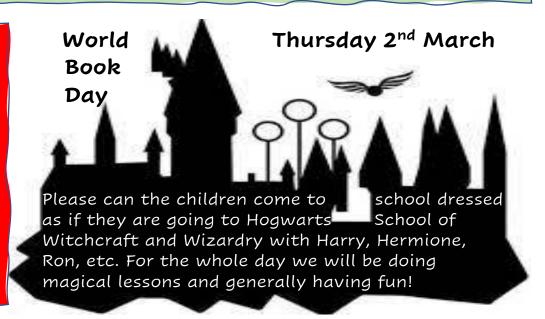
Please ensure your child has a complete change of warm clothes to wear for bikeability as the course will continue in most weathers. All children need to

bring in their clothes to change into on Monday 27th February. After this, you will be informed if you are in the morning or afternoon group for the Fridays – the morning group will come to school in their bikeability clothes and bring in their school uniform to change into whilst the afternoon group will come to school in their uniform with their bikeability clothes to change into.



PTFA Tuck Shop

The tuck shop will be open at break time on Friday 3rd March. Children can either get a big bag of crisps for £1 or a chocolate bar for 50p. If you can, please send in the correct change.



Mothering Sunday Gift Shop.

The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on **Friday 10th March** in exchange for a small gift (chocolates, toiletries etc) for the Mothering Sunday Gift Shop.

The Mothering Sunday Gift Shop will take place on **Friday 17th March**. Please can the children bring £2 in that day to purchase a gift for a loved one.

Wrapping volunteers are needed on the 17th, please contact a member of the PTFA Committee or Mrs Golding if you are able to help. Many thanks

