



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

NEWSLETTER



13th October



Our Christian Value this half term: **FRIENDSHIP**
 "Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
 1 Thessalonians 5



I'm a Child ... Get Me Out of Here?

This week it has been fantastic to see so many of the children getting out of their classroom to develop their learning in different environments and in different ways. Within the school grounds classes have been outside listening to and performing poetry as well as acting out scenes from their story writing to help them generate ideas. In addition, Y2 and Y4 have left the school grounds to complete some Geography fieldwork to help them understand their learning better. Both classes came back with big smiles on their faces and no-one in Y4 fell in the stream, so I'm calling that a success! Finally, next week will see the start of our work in the forest - clearing out the pond, cutting back the vegetation and building the outdoor classroom and covered fire pit - so you will see workers and equipment moving around the site. This should all be finished for when we return to school after half-term, and we will invite you in to come and have a play in the near future.



Team Point Winners

Belfast



Important Changes to Childcare Voucher Payments

From November Childcare Vouchers need to be uploaded onto your school spider account for approval before you are able to book on for after school and breakfast club. If you have any problems please speak to Mrs Rimmer in the office.

Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- EYFS: Alice
- Year 1: Hunter
- Year 2: Iris
- Year 3: Eva
- Year 4: Everyone
- Year 5: Harry
- Year 6: Ella



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SPOOKY DISCO

19th October 2023

JOIN US FOR OUR FANCY DRESS SPOOKY HALLOWEEN THEMED DISCO FOR GHOULISH FUN FOR ALL!!!

Infants (Reception, Y1 & Y2) – 3.30pm-4.30pm
 Juniors (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) – 4.45pm-5.45pm

PRICE £5.00 – PAID IN ADVANCE ON SPIDER BY 13TH OCT

Please note: Children attending the Infant Disco will stay at school from 3.15pm and will need to bring in their fancy dress in a labelled bag on this day.
 Juniors should arrive in their fancy dress or bring with them if in after school club in a bag.
 Admission Price Includes: SPOOKY DISCO, ENTERTAINMENT BY KYCO, BAG OF TREATS AND FUN FOR ALL!

Drop off & Pick Up Information
 Reception/Year 4 to use Reception Door
 Year 1/Year 3 to use Year 3 Door
 Year 2/Year 5 to use Year 2 Door
 Year 6 to use Main Entrance



School Spider

All events are now on School Spider up until Christmas, under events.



New Dinner Menu

The autumn/winter menu will commence on Week 2, on 6th November. Please note that in line with Lancashire County Council increases school dinners will be increasing to £2.50 per day. The cost for next term will be £95.00.

School Dinners

Week commencing Monday 16th October: **Week 2**

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (4th September to 20th October 2023) will cost £78.20.

Please can you use your child's name and year group as a reference for the payment.

Bank Account details:

Account Number: 21600737

Sort Code: 40-35-29



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Year 5:	20 th October
Year 6:	3 rd November
EYFS:	10 th November
Year 1:	17 th November
Year 2:	24 th November
Year 3:	1 st December
Year 4:	8 th December

Half Term

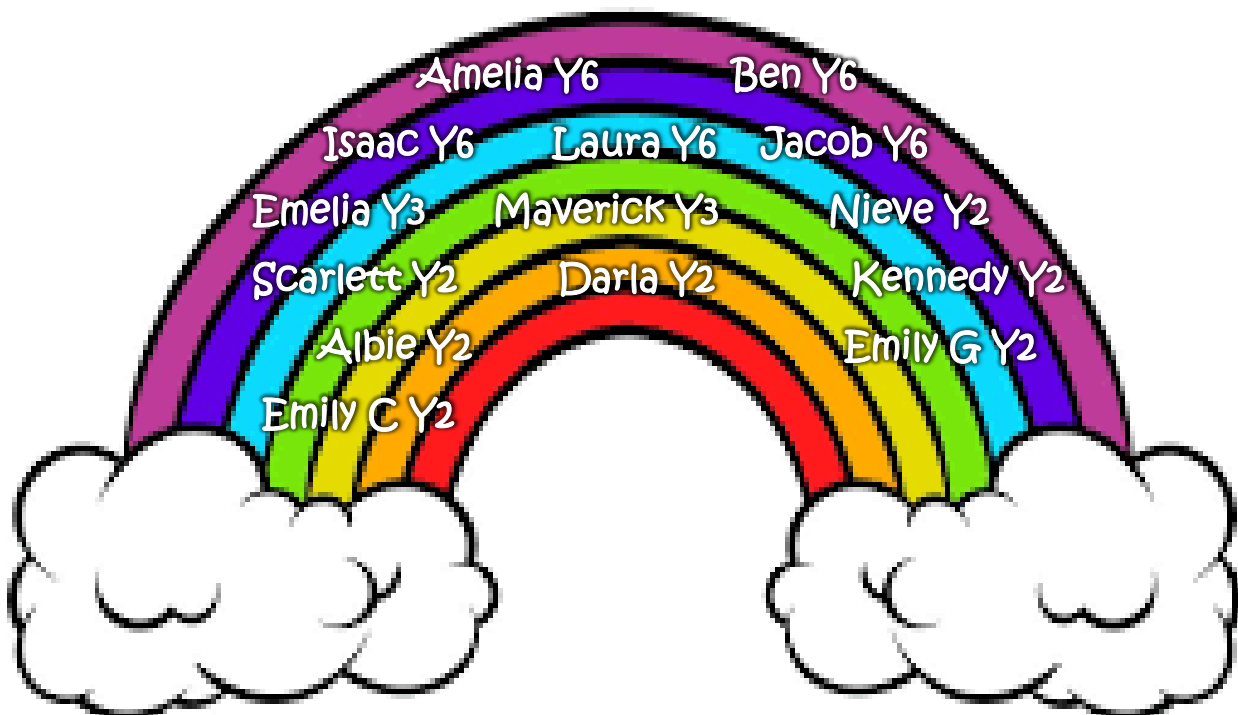
Schools closes for the half term on Friday 20th October and reopens on Wednesday 1st November.

Old Coats



If you have any old coats that are still in good condition, please drop them off at school on Monday for the WLBC Coat Swap. If you need a new coat you can also go and pick one up too.

Who's Captured the Rainbow?

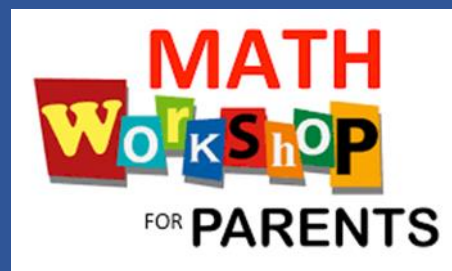


Maths Workshops and Drop in

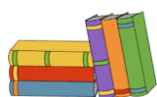
To help develop the learning of the children and support parents and carers we hold workshops and drop in sessions on different subjects on a regular basis. Next half-term, we will be focusing on Maths. On **Monday 6th November** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** we will hold our workshop. During this time our Maths lead (Mrs Wood) will go over key principles for teaching Maths. After this talk we will hold 4 30-minute workshops on different areas of the Maths curriculum that you can attend. We then repeat the 4 workshops so you can attend more than one.

Following the workshop evening we then hold drop in sessions during that week so you can see the subject in action. The timetable for these are as follows:

EYFS:	Tuesday	7 th November	9:15am
Year 1:	Thursday	9 th November	9:15am
Year 2:	Wednesday	8 th November	9:15am
Year 3:	Friday	10 th November	9:15am
Year 4:	Wednesday	8 th November	11:00am
Year 5:	Thursday	9 th November	11:00am
Year 6:	Friday	10 th November	11:00am



We look forward to seeing everyone at these sessions.



Book Fair

The Book Fair is on every evening till Thursday 19th October. Please come in and have a look at the great books available.

Reminder:

Secondary School application deadline, 31st October.

Events week commencing Monday 16th October

Mon	Music Lessons	All day	Miss Jones
Mon Y5/6	Netball	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Harrison Mrs Wood
Mon Y1/2	Gymnastics	3:15 - 4:15pm	WLSP Sports Coach
Tues	Judo	8:00 - 8:40am	Judo Education
Tues Y5	Jodrell Bank Trip		
Tues Y6	Ormskirk School Performance: We Will Rock You		
Wed	Parent's Evening		
Thu Y5/6	Football	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Fri Y3/4	Singing Club	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones
Fri	Last day of term		