



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

## NEWSLETTER



3<sup>rd</sup> November



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



### Refreshed and Ready for Action

I hope everyone managed to get a good break over half-term and the children recharged their batteries after a busy half-term. It was great to see everyone back in school on Wednesday ready for the next half-term. This time of year is always fun with more trips, exciting topics being taught and the Christmas preparations and excitement in the last few weeks. There are a couple of events highlighted on this newsletter - the Christmas Market and the Christmas performance - but we have loads more planned over the next few weeks so please check the school app for the dates and looking at the newsletter for extra information. We look forward to seeing you all next week at the Maths workshops and drops in.

### Team Point Winners



# London



### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our book fair, with your support we managed to raise £285 worth of free books for our school.

### Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- Year 1: Gabe
- Year 2: Emily
- Year 4: Halle
- Year 5: Rhys
- Year 6: Leo



Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. To support this appeal we will have a non-uniform day with the theme of 'something spotty'. If the children would like to take part we are asking them to bring in a donation (there is no set amount), which we will send on to the charity.

Aughton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

## Christmas Market

Sunday 26th November 2023

11am - 3pm FREE ENTRY donations welcome

- Handmade cards - Ceramics - Organic beauty products - Face painting & glitter tattoos - Tote bags - Candles & wax melts - Handcarved wooden gifts - Tropic skincare - Cupcakes - Crystals - Jewellery - Framed art - Crochet crafts - Baked goodies - O'Donnell Moonshine - Games - Raffle - Lucky dip -

Aughton St Michael's Church of England Primary School, Delph Park Avenue, Aughton, Ormskirk L39 5DG

Special visit from Santa at 12:30pm

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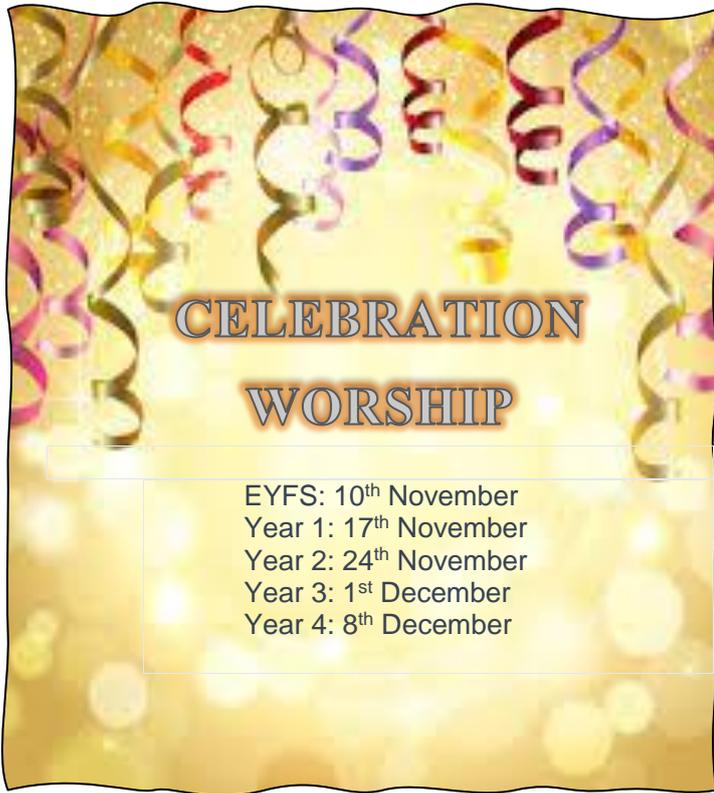
Pram friendly and wheelchair accessible

Raffle draw at 2:30pm

- Indian street food - Burgers - Hot dogs - Chips - Churros - Slush - Hot & cold drinks - Mulled punch -

All proceeds go to Aughton St Michael's C.E. School parent teacher association - Registered Charity No. 532221





## Donations

A member of staff has just started a Play Therapy apprenticeship to better support our pupils and we need to create a 'kit' of resource. If you are having a tidy up in preparation for Christmas and come across any of the following, please could you donate it to school, please see the list below:

- Small play figures (people, animals, dinosaurs, vehicles, trees etc)
- Dolls house and furniture
- Dressing up (in particular masks, hats, glasses etc)
- Ribbons/ribbons on sticks/cheerleader style pom poms
- Puppets
- Doctors playset
- Baby/ baby doll clothes
- Any unopened bags of play sand

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?

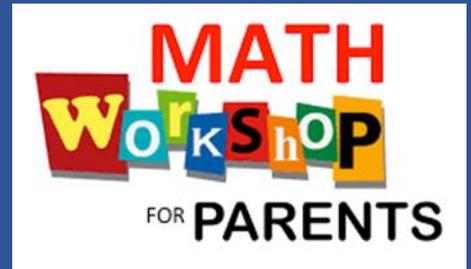


## Maths Workshops and Drop in

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15am
Year 1:	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15am
Year 2:	Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15am
Year 3:	Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	9:15am
Year 4:	Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00am
Year 5:	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00am
Year 6:	Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00am



We look forward to seeing everyone at these sessions.

### School Dinners

Next week we will start the Autumn/Winter menu on week 2. The cost of a school dinner will be £2.50 per day and for this half term for five days is £95.00.

**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



### Christmas Nativity Dates

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS	2pm
	KS1	6pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5/6	2pm
	EYFS	6pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1	2pm
	Y5/6	6.30pm

**Christmas Service at St Michael's Church**  
Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Y3/4 9.00am

**Information about tickets to follow shortly.**

### Events week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Mon	KS1 Gymnastics
Tues	Mad Science
Thurs	Y6 Slavery & Theatre Trip
Fri	Choir