



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

## NEWSLETTER



10<sup>th</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



### Numbers and Culture

This week we have continued to develop our learning outside of the classroom in 2 ways. Firstly, it has been amazing to see so many parents and grandparents in school to hear about and see our philosophy for teaching maths. From the feedback we have been given, seeing how we do it has really helped parents to better understand our methods and shed some light on what the children are talking about when they are doing their homework! Secondly, Year 6 have been developing their Cultural Capital this week with a trip to the slavery exhibit in the Maritime Museum and then an afternoon watching Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Empire Theatre. Both these experiences are extremely valuable and important as it helps expand their understanding of the world and issues they may face in the future, plus they're fun! Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday.



**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.



### Christmas Nativity Dates

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

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

Information about tickets to follow shortly.

### Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- EYFS:** Zachary
- Year 1:** Charlie
- Year 2:** Adrianna
- Year 3:** James
- Year 4:** Jake
- Year 5:** Mae
- Year 6:** Eleanor



## Polite Reminder: Parking Around School

Please can we reminder you to ensure that cars are parked in a safe and considerate manner during drop off and pick up time. The roads around school are not wide and if people park on both sides it can effectively block the road. Similarly, parking on pavements, or driving on them to get around parked cars, does cause safety issues for pedestrians and those pushing buggies.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**CELEBRATION  
WORSHIP**

Year 1: 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 2: 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 3: 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Year 4: 8<sup>th</sup> December

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

thanks to

Pram friendly and wheelchair accessible

Raffle draw at 2:30pm

All proceeds go to Aughton St Michael's C.E. School parent teacher association - Registered Charity No. 512221

### School Dinners

Next week is week 3.

The cost of a school dinner is £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.**

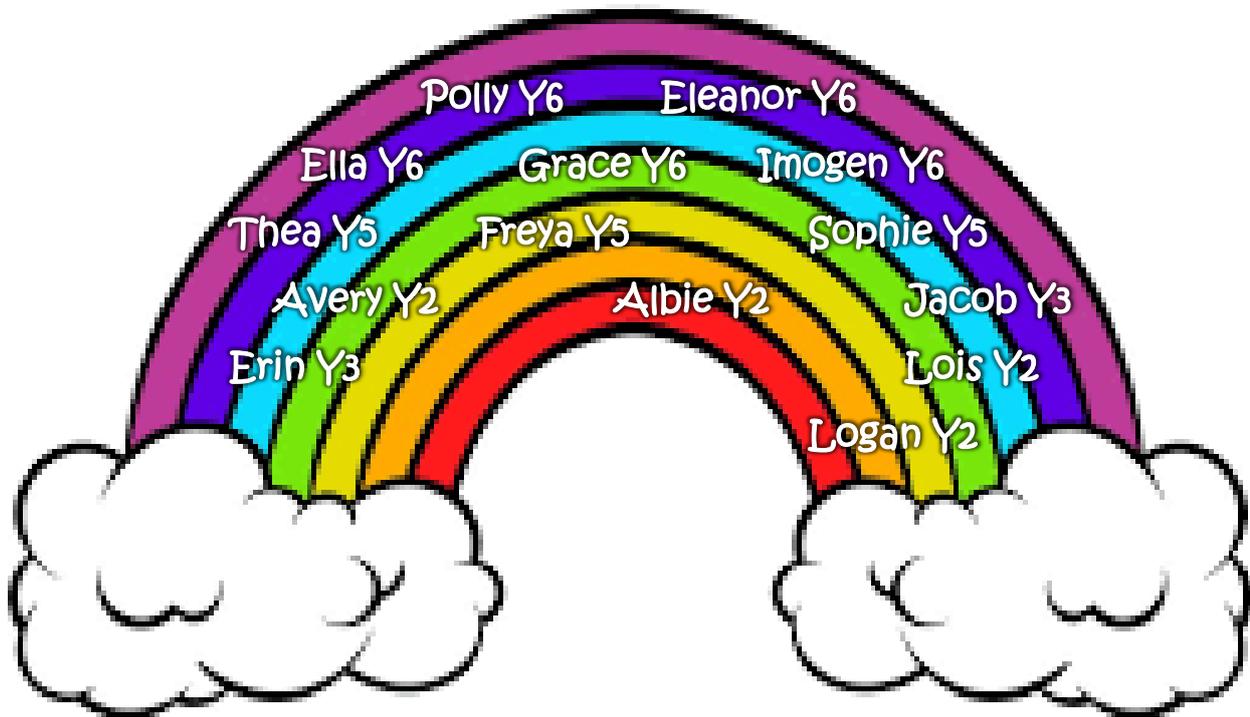
Bank Account details:

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

### Christmas Hampers

The PTFA will be making Christmas Hampers this year and would be grateful for any donations to make them up.

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?



### 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

### Events week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Mon	KS1 Gymnastics	3.15 to 4.15pm	WLSP Coach
Tues	Mad Science	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mad Scientist
Fri	Children in Need	Own Clothes	
	Y3/4 Sports Afternoon	PE Kit needed in school	
	Choir	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones