



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

## NEWSLETTER



1<sup>st</sup> December



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



### Christmas Cacophony

Last week the sounds of Christmas were a whisper around school but this week the noise has been steadily building ready to explode next week! With the ice on the ground and a chill in the air I'm pretty certain that the elves will be busy this weekend at school decorating and bringing laughter. Next week we have Breakfast with Father Christmas on Wednesday. This event is being funded by the PTFA for all the children and will start at 9am. It is also the collection day for Elfridge's (PTFA Gift room) so please can you bring in a gift and the children can wear non-uniform, ideally with a Christmas theme. There are lots of other events on in the coming weeks so please check the app and newsletter so you're fully informed.

### Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- EYFS: Verity
- Year 1: Leo
- Year 2: Ava
- Year 3: Victor
- Year 4: Isla
- Year 5: Sophie
- Year 6: Isaac



Team Point Winners

**Edinburgh**



**CAMP VENUES**  
 THE HUB @ BANKS (BANKS LEISURE CENTRE)  
 ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ONLY £20 per day**

**NEW YEAR ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP**  
 JANUARY 2024  
 WEDNESDAY 3RD  
 THURSDAY 4TH  
 FRIDAY 5TH

**Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, and much more!**

**Open to 5 - 12 year olds**

**8.30AM until 4.30PM**

**COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES**

**WEST LANCASHIRE HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUN**

**ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY**  
 Delivered by WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)

### Ormskirk Library

**The Big and Little Train Show Model Railway Layouts from the Chorley & District Model Railway Club.**

Free event, no booking required.  
 Everyone welcome.  
 Saturday 2 December  
 10.00am to 2.30pm



## Important Christmas Dates

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Breakfast with Santa**

**Wear a Christmas top for non-uniform day in exchange for a gift donation for the Elfridges gift room.**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec Non-uniform day**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Christmas Disco**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Elfridges Gift Room opportunity to purchase a gift.**

### 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.**

**School Closes at 2pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.**

## Christmas Events at St Michael's Church

### Skelmersdale Brass Band Christmas Concert

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm. Tickets £10

### Christingle Service in support of the Children's Society

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

### Christmas Lantern Parade with Carols

Make your own lantern and join us! We'll meet in the Church Hall car park.

Followed by Tombola, Raffle and Mulled Wine  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm



### Christmas Messy Church

Craft, music and stories for children and families.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

### Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm

### Crib Service

Come dressed as a nativity character.

Christmas Eve at 4pm

### Midnight Communion

Christmas Eve 11.30pm

### Christmas Day Services

Holy Communion 8am

All Age Communion 9.30am

Bring a Christmas present to show us.

## Opening 20th November 2023!



**Offering essential baby items  
FREE of charge to families  
struggling with the cost of living**

**Come & register to access your free annual membership card to allow you to visit 12 times in 12 months.**

**Our items include nappies, wipes, toiletries, clothing, coats, baby food AND MORE!**

**63 Westgate, Skelmersdale WN8 8LP  
(Upstairs in the Sandy Lane Centre!)**

**Open Monday, Wednesday &  
Thursday 10am - 2pm**

**Follow us on Facebook @tippytoesbb**

Registered charity number 1187923

**CELEBRATION**

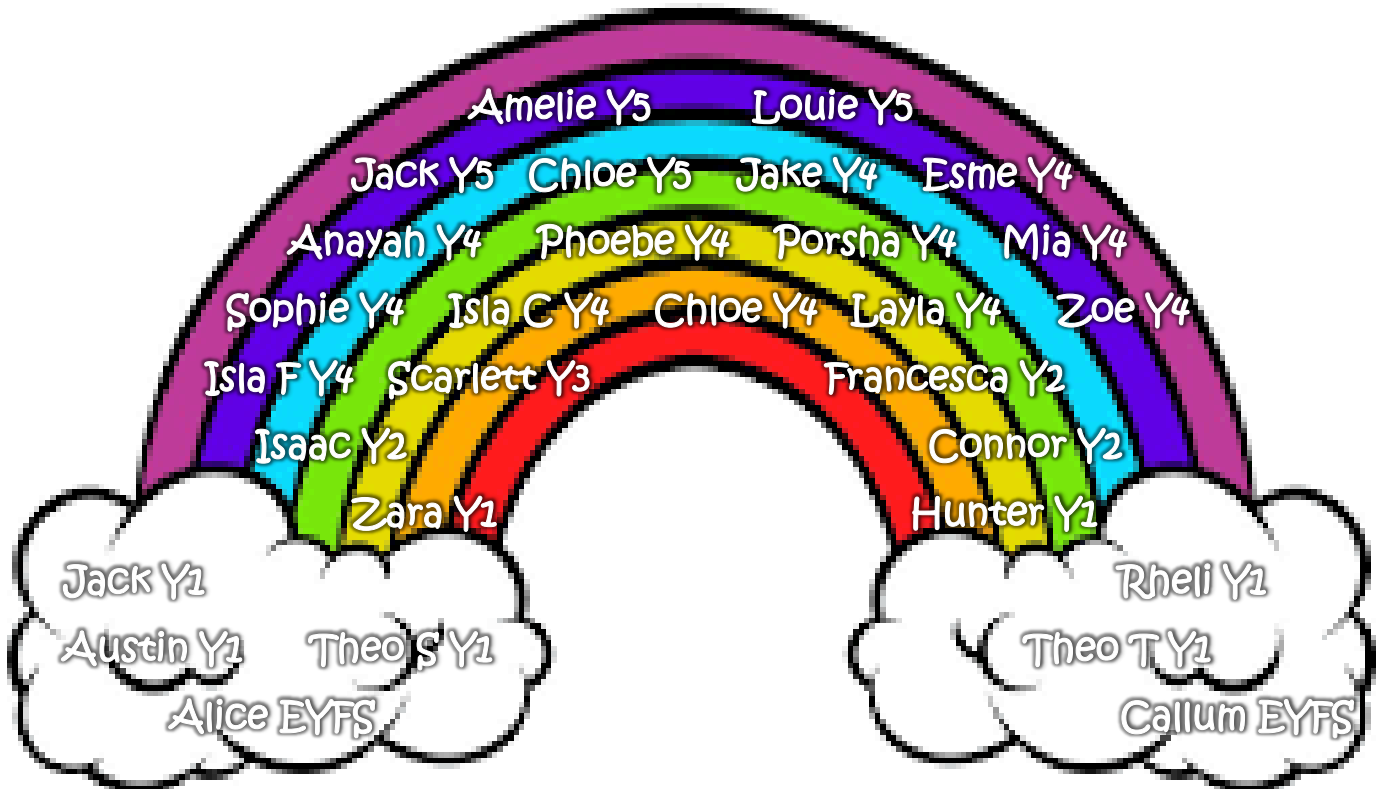
**WORSHIP**

Year 4: 8<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5: 12<sup>th</sup> January

Year 6: 19<sup>th</sup> January

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?



### 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

### Events week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Mon	KS1 Gymnastics	3.15 to 4.15pm	WLSP Coach
Tues	Mad Science	3:15 to 4:15pm	Mad Scientist
Wed	Breakfast with Santa	9.00am	PTFA
	Non-uniform day		
Thurs	Y2 Quarry Bank Mill Trip		
Fri	KS2 Choir	3.15pm to 4/15pm	Miss Jones