



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

NEWSLETTER



23rd May

Celebrating in the Sun

This week has been another glorious one, both in terms of the weather and school. On Wednesday a group of Y4 children were invited to a Spirit of Cricket event where they got to play on Lancashire's Cricket Ground, meet some Lancashire coaches and watch the senior team practice. They all did brilliantly with one child even managing to launch a ball into the stands! Thursday saw our local cricket competitions - girls and mixed. All the children performed really well learning new skills and showing resilience in a team sport that is all about individual performance and pressure. On Thursday, EYFS shared their wonderful clay models with the school and parents. It was lovely to see them talk about their work and what they had done and it was interesting to see how the older children asked questions like 'how did you make that?' or 'how is it the same as your design?' They sounded like teachers! Y2 also showed their fantastic hinged monsters this week. They were all brilliant and quite scary. Finally, on Friday we finished with a fantastic musical performance from Y5 on the ukulele, EYFS singing and some soloists. As always, I'm amazed at how talented our children are and how they have the confidence to stand and perform in front of 200 people is brilliant. I hope you have a great half-term.

Ice Creams

The PTFA will be selling ice creams at the front of school on Fridays again after half term. There will be a variety of choices from £1. Cash only so please remember to bring some change! Thanks for your support.



Half Term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Nut Free School

Please can we remind everyone that we are a nut free school. We have some children in school that have severe nut allergies, please can you make sure that no snacks/lunches contain nuts.



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Year 4	20 th June
Year 5	27 th June
EYFS	4 th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 18th July

Sunday 25th May at 11am
Join us in the barn in
Hall Farm, Hall Lane, Bickstaffe
as we pray for God's blessing
on the farms and farmers of
Aughton and Bickerstaffe



**There will be refreshments and
cake following the service**



School Dinners

Please ensure that you have paid for your child's school dinners in advance.
Next week is **Week 3**.

Clubs

New clubs for next term will go live on
Saturday 24th May on school spider at 9:00am.

School Swimming School – Year 6

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, Y6 will go swimming for at the start of next term. For swimming the children need: • Towel • Swimming cap • Swimming costume/trunks



DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS

ABOUT THIS EVENT...

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING ONLINE EVENT DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PARENTS! THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS FOR PARENTS WORKSHOP AIMS TO EQUIP YOU WITH ESSENTIAL SKILLS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE RECOGNISE THEIR OWN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS, ENABLING THEM TO MONITOR AND MANAGE THEIR OWN EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH.

THIS EVENT WILL BE A PACKED INTERACTIVE SESSION LED BY EXPERIENCED PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS, SHARE EXPERIENCES, AND ASK QUESTIONS. YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT 'THE FIZZ', HOW THE BODY RESPONDS TO WORRY AND STRESS, AND HOW TO INCORPORATE AND IMPLEMENT EACH OF THE 12 DECIDER LIFE SKILLS INTO EVERYDAY LIFE. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW FOR THE DECIDER LIFE SKILLS EVENT AND EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY TOWARDS INCREASED MINDFULNESS, LESS STRESS AND MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE ON MS TEAMS ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS FROM 4-5PM

- 15 APR 2025
- 27 MAY 2025
- 8 JUL 2025
- 19 AUG 2025
- 30 SEPT 2025
- 11 NOV 2025

PLEASE SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE SEND YOUR PREFERRED DATE, NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO THE INBOX BELOW

pmhw.mytime@barnardos.org.uk

ONE STOP SHOP

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon

SKELMERSDALE FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE
WEST LANCASHIRE

The Skelmersdale Family Hub and Zone
Yeadon
Skelmersdale
WN8 6NL
01695 651 350



Non Uniform Day

On Thursday 5th June the children are invited to come in to school in their own clothes in exchange for a gift donation for the Father Figure Gift Room.

Events week commencing 2nd June

Mon	EYFS	Sports Club	3:15 - 4:15pm	Sports Coach
Mon	KS2	Art Club	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art Teacher
Tues	KS2	Dance	8:00 - 8:40am	Mr Clare
Wed	KS2	Dance	8:00 - 8:40am	Mr Clare
Wed	Y3/4	Athletics	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk
Thurs		Non-uniform day		
Thurs	Y5/6	Athletics	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Thurs	Y1/2	Forest School	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mrs Zaim
Fri	Y6	Swimming		
Fri	KS1	Choir	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones
Fri	Y5/6	Cricket	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Clare