

# AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3rd October



#### **Pearl of Africa and Harvest**

This week we have had the privilege of inviting in to school the Pearl of Africa choir. It is always a fantastic day when the choir come in as the joy and smiles they arrive with brightens up the day immeasurably. Whilst they were with us they performed, led singing, drumming and dancing workshops and talked to the older pupils about their life in Uganda. Thank you for all your generous donations which will go towards funding 4 schools, a clinic, a home and a farming project which supports over 1,800 children and young adults in Uganda. Thank you also for all your food gifts for harvest which will go to the foodbank in Skelmersdale and well done to Year 5 and Miss Harrison for leading us in a lovely harvest service. Have a lovely weekend.

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are going to hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 8th October at Aughton St Michael's CE Primary school at 9:00am. We would like to invite all you wonderful parents, grandparents and friends to come and enjoy the cakes. After school we may sell any cakes that are left for a donation.

## Open Day! Thursday 9th October 9.00am and 1.00pm

If you know anyone that is looking for a place for their child to start Primary School in September 2026 please tell them about us and encourage them to come along to our open day on Thursday.

Mr Clare will doing a talk at the start of both sessions and then our year 6 children will show families round our school.

Thank you for your support.

#### Year 5 Teacher

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Year 5 will be taught by Mr Quirk from January. By Mr Quirk taking over this will ensure continuity for the children as he taught them in Year 4 last year and teaches them on a Wednesday morning at the moment. He has also taught in Year 5 recently so knows our curriculum and the expectations we have. We will therefore now be looking to appoint a teacher to cover PPA as this is what Mr Quirk currently does.

#### **Book Fair**

#### Wednesday 8th to Tuesday 14th October

Join us after school from **3:15 to 4:00pm** each day for our exciting Book Fair! It's a great opportunity for students to discover new stories and grow their love of reading.

**Every book sold helps our school!** A percentage of all sales goes directly toward purchasing new books for our library and classrooms.

Thank you for supporting our readers and helping us build a stronger school community through books!







### Parent's Evening Tuesday 21st October

Please book an appointment via the School Spider app. Appointments will go live at **9am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Appointments will take place in the school hall and will last five minutes. This time is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and general attitude to learning.

#### **School Dinners**

Please ensure that you have paid for your child's school dinners in advance on school spider.

Next week is **Week 3.** 





#### Events week commencing 6th October

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Mon	Y3&4	Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk
Mon	KS2	Art Club	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art Teacher
Tues	KS2	Running Club	12:00 -12.25pm	Mr Clare
Wed	Y5&6	Netball	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mrs Wood & Ms McCormack
Thurs	Y2	Forest School		
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Thurs	Y2	Forest School	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mrs Zaim
Thurs	Y5&6	Football	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones & Mrs Whitby