



Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

A Bountiful Harvest

I think we can say for definite that we've done very well with the weather today! It was lovely to see everyone back in the Church for harvest and Year 5 were superb leading us in our worship; I was very impressed with their spelling! Thank you for all the harvest offerings and a special thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped with the walk back to school. We could not have done it without you.

Celebration Worship

On a Friday morning (8:50am – 9:10am) school hold a Celebration Worship. The aim of this worship is to praise the children. All parents are invited to attend worship each Friday at 9am.

Every week we will present the Citizen of the Week certificate, any Capture the Rainbow certificates, and any school-based award certificates.

There will be a rota for each class to bring in any awards they have received outside of school – e.g. swimming awards, gymnastic awards, football medals, etc. Please can you ensure they are clearly named. The rota is outlined below.

Parents who attend must sit on the seats provided and not block any fire exits. Please could the parents also stay for the whole of the worship as it is a religious celebration.

Celebration Worship Rota

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| Year 2: | 7 th October |
| Year 3: | 14 th October |
| Year 4: | 21 st October |
| Year 5: | 4 th November |
| Year 6: | 11 th November |
| EYFS: | 18 th November |
| Year 1: | 25 th November |

School Clubs

These are the clubs for this week:

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| Tues | 3:15 – 4:15pm | Netball | Y5/6 |
| Wed | 3:15 – 4:15pm | Tag Rugby | Y4 |
| Wed | 3:15 – 4:15pm | Sport Club | Y2 |
| Thurs | 3:15 – 4:15pm | Football | Y5/6 |
| Fri | 3:15 – 4:15pm | Netball | Y3 |

Team Point Winners



Belfast



Homework

Homework will be set this week for the first time. It needs to be completed by the following Monday morning. The children will have the following tasks. Reading homework will run for a week from each child's specific reading day.

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| EYFS, Y1 and Y2: | Numbots and Spellings |
| Y3 and Y4: | English & TT Rockstars |
| Y5 and Y6: | English and Maths |

For more detailed information, please see the relevant class pages.

Sunbeams on Sunday

Rev Andrew and his team would like to invite you to the very first 'Sunbeams on Sunday' starting on Sunday, 9th October at 9.30 am in the Church Hall (opp St. Michael's Church). This will be the start of a monthly gathering (2nd Sunday in every month) for young families in the parish to get together to sing, hear bible stories and do craft. We hope to see you there!

School Dinner: We're on Week 2

Dinner Money for this half term is due for any children from Year 3 upwards. A full half-term of dinners is £80.50. If you are unsure of how much to pay, please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

Bank Account details

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

Children Leaving the Classroom without an adult at the end of the day

There is a survey set on the school app to collect permissions for children to leave the classroom without an adult at the end of the day. This is currently only open for Y6 pupils. If your child is in a younger year group and you would like to give this permission, please email head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk to be granted access to the survey.

Contacting School

If you have any message or question to ask about school, including those for the class teacher, please email bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk as this email address is checked regularly during the day. We will then ensure you get a response in a timely manner.

If your child is absent, either for illness or an appointment, please report this on the school app.

London Marathon

Mrs Wood is running the London Marathon on Sunday to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to track her progress her number is: 12783. If you would like to sponsor her, please follow the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Helen-Wood53>



Next week we are will be holding our first workshops followed by the drop-in sessions for each class. The focus of these sessions will be **Maths**. The way the sessions will run will be as follows:

Monday 3rd October 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Maths Workshop

Miss Stone (Maths Subject Lead) will give an overview of our Maths curriculum and how it builds from EYFS to Y6. The maths subject team (Miss Stone, Mrs Wood, Miss Harrison and Mr Quirk) will then run short sessions on specific areas of maths in classrooms to further deepen understanding. They will do each session twice so you can attend 2.

Tuesday 4th October to Friday 7th October

Maths Drop-ins

During the rest of the week each class will invite you in to take part in a maths lesson with your child. Each session will last about half an hour in the classroom and then I will be available if you have any follow up questions about what you have seen.

The timetable for these sessions is below.

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| Tuesday | 4 th October | 9:15am | Year 5 |
| Wednesday | 5 th October | 9:15am | Year 4 |
| Wednesday | 5 th October | 11:00am | Year 1 |
| Thursday | 6 th October | 9:15am | Year 2 |
| Thursday | 6 th October | 11:00am | Year 3 |
| Friday | 7 th October | 9:15am | EYFS |
| Friday | 7 th October | 11:00am | Year 6 |

