



Our Christian Value: Resilience

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.' **Philippians 4:13**



Autumn Leaves and Memories

This week, rather than reflecting on the hard work, progress and 'return to normality' that this half-term has brought, my mind has been looking forward to the week away from school. The Autumn half-term brings back special memories for me as we always went away with family and friends. Those holidays, invariably involving walking the Yorkshire Moors in wind, rain, snow, fog and sun (occasionally), are some of my fondest childhood memories. Seeing the leaves change, spending time chatting to my dad (whose birthday it is at this time of year) and racing back to be the first in the hot shower are still vivid in my mind today. Hopefully, you can take the time to create those memories with your family and loved ones next week. Have a great break and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back on Tuesday 1st November and hearing what they all got up to!

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.

Year 4:	4 th November
Year 5:	11 th November
Year 6:	18 th November
EYFS:	25 th November
Year 1:	2 nd December
Year 2:	9 th December
Year 3:	13 th January

School Clubs

All the school clubs from this half-term have now ended.

Next half-term we will have a Sports Club run by the West Lancashire School Sport Partnership coach on **Wednesday** from **3:15 - 4:00pm** for **Year 1** pupils.

Booking for this club will go live on Saturday 22nd October at 9am. If you are able to book a place, then you have a place at the club. Once the limit is reached (16 pupils) then the app will not allow you to book on. Please can you ensure only 1 parent books a place.

End of Half-term

School will close for half-term on Friday 21st October

We re-open on

Tuesday 1st November

Have a great break!



Team Point Winners

Edinburgh



Homework

There is no set homework over the half-term apart from reading. If you want your child to continue to use Numbots or TT Rockstar that is at your discretion. A good way to practice reading, without the children noticing, is by switch the subtitles on whatever they are watching! Hopefully the children can get some time to recharge their batteries, get outside and make memories in half-term and therefore be ready and raring to go on the 1st November

Sunbeams on Sunday



The next St. Michael's Church Sunbeams on Sunday will be on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November at 9.30 am in St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Aughton. They shall be making a large poppy wreath to display in St. Michael's Church at the Remembrance Day Service at 10.45 am. We hope to see you there!

School Dinner: We're on Week 3

Payment for next half-term (£78.20) is now due. The new menu for Autumn/Winter was sent out this week and starts on Monday 7th November. Please can you return all menu options asap and include the child's name on the sheet. 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

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.

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.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS:	Austin
Year 1:	Reagan
Year 2:	Alex
Year 3:	Ella F
Year 4:	James H
Year 5:	Charlotte
Year 6:	Ava



Start of the School Day

Please be aware that the school day starts at **8:50am**. An increasing number of children are arriving late each day; on one day this week **10.5% of school pupils arrived late**.

If a child misses 5 minutes each day this equates to 2 ½ hours, or half a day, of lost learning over 6 weeks. Whilst we understand that incidents of lateness will occasionally occur, please can you try to ensure your child/children arrive on time every day.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Poppies

We will be selling Poppies at the start and end of the school day outside the front of school.



Who's Captured the Rainbow?

