



Our Christian Value: Koinonia

"You were called into the fellowship of His Son," 1 Corinthians 1:9



Winter is Coming

Returning to school this week with the clocks having gone back and a chill in the air it definitely felt like winter was starting to spread its icy fingers over the land. This time of year is always special in school as the excitement starts to rise towards the 25th December and our preparations for Christmas have started already. It's also the time in the term where the expectation of work increases, and real progress is seen. Walking around school today it was evident how settled the children are, how they are engaged in their learning they are and how they can discuss their learning. There was excellent poetry in Y2, superb reading discussions in Y4, thoughtful DT problem solving in Y5 and fantastic writing in Y6. It was brilliant to see!

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 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
Year 4:	20 th January

School Clubs

- Wednesday 3:15 - 4:00pm Year 1 Sports Club
- Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Mad Science



Team Point Winners

Belfast



Christmas

Christmas Dinner

School Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 7th December. All children can have a meal on this day, not just those who would normally have a meal. There will be no other choice on the day. There is a survey regarding this on School Spider. Please complete it by Wednesday 9th November so that the kitchen staff have time to order the food!

Christmas Productions

So that more children engage in a larger part of the Christmas productions, we have slightly changed how the performances will work. Please see below for the details.

Tuesday 13th December: 2pm & 6pm
EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will perform their version of the Christmas Nativity.

Wednesday 14th December: 2pm & 6:30pm
Year 5 and 6 will perform their version of the nativity.

Thursday 15th December: 9am
Year 3 and 4 will lead us in a traditional Christmas service at church.

Cost of Living Crisis

In the current economic climate, we understand that household budgets are coming under increasing pressure. If you are under increasing pressure, please feel free to contact school and we will try to support you as best we can. If you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium please follow [this link](#) for further information.

Homework

Homework expectations are set on the class pages for each class. Please can you ensure your child/children complete all their homework each week as it does have a positive impact on their learning

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 1

Next week we start the new menu

Payment for this half-term (£78.20 if you have a meal every day) is now due. 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.



Poppies

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

England Rocks!

As a school, we have entered the **England Rocks Times Tables competition**. This competition is a team event and will run from 7:30am on Monday 14th November to 7:30pm on Wednesday 16th November. Each correct answer a pupil enters on any game on TT Rockstars gets a point for the team and each player is limited to 60 minutes of playing time each day. If we all get involved, we could do really well. Let's see how high up the leader board we can get!

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Darcey

Year 1: James

Year 2: George

Year 3: Harvey N

Year 4: Jack

Year 5: Harry

Year 6: Samuel



Who's Captured the Rainbow?

