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



NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2022



Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

Return of Celebration Worship

Another milestone has been reached in our 'return to normality' with parents attending Celebration Worship this morning. It was lovely to see everyone and it make the presentation of certificates even more meaningful and special. A particular well done must go to children in EYFS (Reception) who did some superb sitting and listening! We're all very proud of you! Next week, we're in Church for our Harvest Festival, so we'll see you there at normal drop off time.

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. Prior to COVID, we invited parents to attend this worship and would now like to return to this practice. We are however going to amend the way we run the worship. This is how Celebration Worship will now run:

- 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

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

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS:	Isabel	
Year 1:	George	
Year 2:	Theo C	Well done
Year 3:	Jacob	
Year 4:	Franny	
Year 5:	Oliver	
Year 6:	Charlotte	



School Dinner: We're on Week 1

Dinner Money for next half term is now 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.

Ba	Bank Account details		
Account Number:	21600737		
Sort Code:	40-35-29		

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.

EYFS, Y1 and Y2:	Numbots and Spellings
Y3 and Y4:	English and Timestables Rockstars
Y5 and Y6:	English and Maths

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

School Clubs

These are the clubs for this week:

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 for fun	Y5/6
Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm	Netball	Y3

Forest School Y2

As part of their Topic Y2 will be going into the forest on the following days:

Wednesday 28th September

The children can wear their school PE kits, but please could you ensure they have appropriate footwear, trousers and a waterproof coat on these days.

London Marathon

Mrs Wood is running the London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October to raise for the Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to sponsor her, please follow the link below

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

Children Leaving the Classroom with out 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 <u>head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk</u> 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 <u>bursar@aughton-st-</u><u>michaels.lancs.sch.uk</u> 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.

A friend of Mrs Preece who sadly passed away recently has had his book posthumously published. Donavon the Business Sloth is about a dad rushing home to read a bedtime story to his children. 50% of the proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation.



Harvest Festival: 9am Friday 30th September

Our Harvest Festival will be back in St Michael's Church this year. Please drop your child off at church in the morning with a gift which will be distributed by member of the St Michael's Church to the food bank in Skelmersdale. We will then walk back to school. However, to do this we will need volunteers. If you are able help, please email bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk, so we can compile a list. At the moment we only have 4 volunteers, so we may not be able to attend church

