



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 26th JANUARY 2018

Our Christian Value for this half term is Trust



Activities week beginning 26th January



Monday

Ukuleles (Y5 & 6) –throughout the afternoon
Target Games (Y3 & 4) 3:30 – 4:30
Choir 3:30 – 4:30

Tuesday

Guitars – throughout the morning
Judo (Y1 upwards) 8:00 – 8:45

Thursday

Forest School Y4 9:30 – 12:00
Chess 3:30 – 5:00/ 6:00

Friday

Swimming Lesson Y4 1:00 – 2:45



Worship

Parents are invited to attend Wednesday's Worship (9:00) which will be led by Reverend Andrew. Parents are also invited to attend a full Celebration Worship on Friday 2nd February at 2:50, trophies and certificates gained outside of school can be sent in for this Worship.

Team Points

Congratulations to London who were this week's team point winners.



Cake Sale

Thank you to Y6 for providing the cakes for today's cake sale. A total of £118.70 was raised for Oxfam and Unicef.

Good Luck

Good luck to our Chess Teams who will be competing in the Ormskirk and District Chess Competition on Monday 29th January in our school.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL



I have once again received a complaint from a neighbour about parents parking across their driveway. The individual is very frustrated and upset that their driveway is continually blocked/ partially blocked. I know that the vast majority of us would all feel the same way if it were our property. It is important that not only do you all park safely, but that consideration is always shown towards the neighbours around the school. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

As you will know from last week's newsletter Lancashire Parking Services will be undertaking targeted deployment of Civil Enforcement Officers to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day.

Parking restrictions are put in place to manage the highway network and to ensure the safety of road users, vehicles and pedestrians alike. This is particularly important around schools and, following feedback from around the county about concerns for pupil safety, we are taking these steps to tackle this problem.

Lancashire County Council would like to remind drivers of the responsibilities they have to help promote safety around schools and to raise awareness of the possibility of Parking tickets being issued to the minority of road users who may choose to ignore the parking restrictions in place.

For the avoidance of doubt the School Keep Clear marking, where there is an upright sign in place, provides a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown. You should not stop, not even to pick up or set down children or passengers. The parking officers will not only be looking at the zig zags but they will also be ensuring that road users are adhering to the restrictions that apply, including obstructing dropped crossings can also be enforced.

Aughton Music Festival



We are pleased to announce that the Aughton Schools' Music Festival will be taking place at Christ Church School on Tuesday 13th March 2018.

The festival is in its 21st year and always provides an excellent opportunity for children to perform in a friendly school environment. The festival is open to children who have music lessons in or outside the school who would like to perform solo, in a duet or even in an ensemble.

This year the deadline for entries will be Friday 2nd February, so whether your child takes music lessons in or outside the school they are welcome to enter. Entry forms are now available from school or can be downloaded from the school's website - Parents - forms.