



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 29th September 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship



Activities week beginning 2nd October



Monday

Gymnastics – Years 5 and 6 3.30 – 4.30
Ukuleles Year 5 & 6 pm
Choir Y2-Y6 3:30- 4:30

Tuesday

Guitar lessons throughout the morning.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday

Forest School Year 3 9:30 – 11:45
(Children may come dressed in their Forest School Clothes but please remember their school uniform) A one off payment of £1.50 is required for refreshments.
No Chess due to Winmarleigh
Gardening Club Y2 3:30 – 4:15



Friday

Tennis 8:00 – 8:45
Swimming Lesson Y4 1:00 – 2:45
Running Club 12:00 – 12:30



Team Points



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

NB Changes to dates

Unfortunately, we have had to change the date of two events.

Our School Open Day/Evening will now be on Tuesday 14th November 1:30 - 3:00 then 5:30 - 7:00. Please encourage prospective parents to attend.

Phonics Workshop for EYFS parents has also had to be rearranged. We will confirm the date once Lancs College have confirmed it with ourselves.



Thank You



Thank you to everyone for the gifts for the Foodbank, Unicef and the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Once again we are overwhelmed by your generosity at these events.

New School App

School have purchased a new school App.

Download the APP from your App store for free. Once downloaded type in the school postcode (L39 5DG).

Select the school and the APP is ready to go.

Newsletters will automatically come through to the App, along with reminder dates.



Children's University

Did you know that as a pupil at St. Michael's your child is automatically enrolled into the Children's University? This means that each child has the opportunity to attend a graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University in Year 2 and Year 6.

In order to take part your child must receive a minimum number of credits. The more credits that are earned, the greater the reward on graduation.

Credits are earned through participation in school clubs and records are kept by staff and passed to Mr Hughes who co-ordinates the scheme.

Did you also know that credits can be gained outside of school through your child's participation in clubs such as gymnastics, football, cubs, brownies and swimming etc? Even Museums and visitor attractions such as Martin Mere are able to award credits. The club/venue must be registered with the Children's University and details of how to register a club can be obtained from Mr Hughes.

Your child will need a Children's University Passport which can be obtained from school at a cost of £5 for the external activities. No passport is required for activities within school.

Further details can be obtained from Mr Hughes.

National Award

I am delighted to inform you all that our Conversational Place Project at Town Green Station last week received a national award. We were awarded Highly Commended at the National Rail Awards in the Sustainable Development Category. This is an amazing achievement, as the overall winner in this category was a national project which impacts on the entire railway network.

Photo Orders

All photo orders must be back in school for October 10th. Thank you.

Apple Weekend

Gorse Hill Nature Reserve Holly Lane Aughton, L39 7HB

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th October 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to participate in the Apple Harvest at Gorse Hill Nature Reserve. There will be tours of the orchard, opportunities to taste and buy apples, demonstrations of apple pressing. Refreshments will be available.

