



Our Christian Value: Communication



"Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger," James 1:19

Happy New Year!

On returning to school this week it was lovely to see all the smiley faces and hear the excited chatter about the lovely presents and gift the children received. Hopefully you all had a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and had time to spend with family and friends after the disruption of the last few years. In a couple of weeks' time we will be holding our English workshops and drop-in sessions and it would be lovely to see lots of you in school to continue the development of our links with parents (for further details, please see the orange box below). Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all then.

School Clubs

Booking for Y5/6 Cricket club will open on Saturday 7th January 9am via the School Spider app



Team Point Winners

Edinburgh



Parent Workshops and Drop ins

This month we will be running an English Workshop and then drop in session similar to the Maths one we did in September.

The workshop will be on:

Monday 23rd January

6:30pm – 7:30pm

This is where our English lead, Ms McCormack, will outline our philosophy for teaching English for about 15 minutes. We will then have different workshops for parents to attend that will go into more detail on specific areas of the English curriculum.

Following this there will be **drop-in sessions**, where you can work with your child for 30 minutes in their English lesson to see the theory in practice. The timetable for the drop-in session is as follows:

EYFS:	Tue 24 th January	9:30am
Year 1:	Wed 25 th January	9:15am
Year 2:	Wed 25 th January	11:00am
Year 3:	Fri 27 th January	11:00am
Year 4:	Thu 26 th January	11:00am
Year 5:	Thu 26 th January	9:30am
Year 6:	Fri 27 th January	9:30am

Can you donate your nativity costume?

We are trying to start a collection of costumes for the nativities so that in the upcoming years we will provide the children with the standard clothes for the performance. If you have a shepherd, king, angel, star or any other costume that you would be willing to donate we would be very grateful. Please drop them off in the school office.



Celebration Worship

The order for Celebration Worship when we return will be:

Year 3:	13 th January
Year 4:	20 th January
Year 5:	27 th January
Year 6:	3 rd February
EYFS:	10 th February
Year 1:	24 th February
Year 2:	3 rd March

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1. Opening your app and clicking on the 3 horizontal lines on the bottom right of the screen.
2. Then click the Gifting and Charity tab at the top of the screen
3. Click on Amazon smile and search for Aughton St Michael's C E School Parent Teacher Association Once signed up, you should notice it says Amazon Smile at the top when you sign in. The selection needs to be renewed twice a year.

School Milk

If your child would like milk this term please order and pay for it on the school app. We have to place the order on Friday 13th January so please ensure you have paid by the end of the school day on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

If your child was born AFTER 30th MARCH 2018 or you are entitled to Free School Meals, milk is free (if this is the case, and your child would like milk, please email school instead of using the school app).



SCHOOL DINNERS

Week commencing Monday 9th Jan is: Week 1

School dinner for the whole of this half-term will cost £62.10. If you are not sure how much you owe for the half-term please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

If you still owe for last term, Mrs Golding will be contacting you imminently!

Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737
Sort Code: 40-35-29

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.

Who's Captured the Rainbow?



Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Charlie
Year 1: Niamh
Year 2: Emilia
Year 3: Esmee
Year 4: Austen
Year 5: Lucas
Year 6: Lucas

