



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

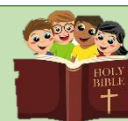


## NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> September



Our Christian Value this half term: **FRIENDSHIP**  
"Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."  
1 Thessalonians 5



### Welcome Back

After a peaceful and relaxing summer, it has been fantastic to see all the children back in school. They have all settled into their new classes brilliantly and are already working well in their lessons and growing up to the expectations of the next academic year. In particular, Year 6 are already looking more mature and taking on the extra responsibilities of this year. It was lovely yesterday to see them supporting our new EYFS children at lunch time – even if some of the methods for cutting up their food was interesting! Our new EYFS pupils have also settled in really well and it was amazing to see how quickly they were playing with all the different children at lunchtime. As always, we have a Meet the Teacher evening at the start of the year. This year the meeting is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and I will hopefully see you all then.

### Message from the PTFA

Welcome back from the summer break, we hope you all had a lovely time. There will be an Annual General Meeting of the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at School. Anyone is welcome to attend, those new to the school are especially welcome to understand more about what our plans will be for the academic year. Ideally, we would like people to attend in person however, for those who cannot, we will make a Teams invite available to join online. We hope you can join us to help decide our focus for the next year and contribute to the fun events that our kids love so much.

### School Survey

A 'Start of Year Information' survey is now on School Spider. The survey asks for important information including contact details, allergy information and permission for photographs etc. Please complete the survey by next **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Many thanks.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

**Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September : Week 3**

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (4<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023) will cost £78.20.

**Please can you use your child's name and year group as a reference for the payment.**

#### Bank Account details

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



Messy Church at St. Michael's meets at 9.30am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month

in St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Aughton

A fun craft-based time for young families and all children (up to Y6). Music, Bible stories, crafts, puzzles, Lego, drinks and snacks. The next Messy Church meets on

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 – 10.30 am**

If you haven't been before, why not give it a try!

## English Workshops and Drop in

To help develop the learning of the children and support parents and carers we hold workshops and drop in sessions on different subjects on a regular basis. This half-term, we will be focusing on English. On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** we will hold our workshop. During this time our English lead (Ms McCormack) will go over key principles for teaching English. After this talk we will hold 4 30-minute workshops on different areas of the English curriculum that you can attend. We then repeat the 4 workshops so you can attend more than one.

Following the workshop evening we then hold drop in sessions during that week so you can see the subject in action. The timetable for these are as follows:

EYFS:	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September 9:15am
Year 1:	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 9:15am
Year 2:	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September 9:15am
Year 3:	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September 9:15am
Year 4:	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September 11:00am
Year 5:	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September 11:00am
Year 6:	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September 11:00am



We look forward to seeing everyone at these sessions.

## Dates for September

Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> September	English Workshops	6:00pm - 7:00pm

The dates and times of our school clubs for this half term will be sent out next week.