



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



Music, Sports and Parents

This week has been fantastic! School has been full of life with lots of extra opportunities being grasped. Monday saw the start of Miss Jones' 2 days in school providing music tuition for our children. As the lessons are in the activity room next to my office, I had the privilege of being able to hear the joy and laughter that was generated when performing music. This week also saw the start of the after-school clubs, which the children have also enjoyed greatly. The final piece of the jigsaw this week was the time we have spent with the parents and carers of our pupils. It has been brilliant to so many parents involved in the workshops and then dropping in to practice their phonics or write Macbeth inspired playscripts. Hopefully the children and parents have enjoyed this week as much as the staff and I have. Have a great weekend and enjoy this bonus sun!

Harvest Festival & Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September

Our Harvest Service in church will be led by Year 5. Please could the children all bring a donation of non-perishable food that they should keep with them to take up to Rev. Andrew as a gift. Also, please could all children be dropped off at church for the normal start time of the school day and then we will walk them back up to school after the service. If your child attends Breakfast club we will walk them down to church but will need to leave at 8:15am.

In order to walk all the children back we need a significant number of volunteers to ensure our ratios are correct. If you are able to help please could you let the school office know.

After the service we will be holding a McMillan Coffee morning which you are very welcome to attend. The children can also purchase cakes from the coffee morning for a suggested donation of £1.

Team Point Winners



London



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

- Year 3: 6th October
- Year 4: 13th October
- Year 5: 20th October
- Year 6: 3rd November
- EYFS: 10th November
- Year 1: 17th November
- Year 2: 24th November

Please note: Friday 29th September is Harvest Festival in the Church and will be led by Year 5 pupils.

Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- EYFS: Georgia-Faye
- Year 1: Jaxon
- Year 2: Albie
- Year 3: Emelia
- Year 4: Elsie
- Year 5: Eva
- Year 6: Rosie



Sunday, 8th October
 9.30 - 10.30am
 St. Michael's Church Hall

Activities and Crafts!
 Drinks and snacks! Lots of fun!
 For all families and children (up to Y6).
 We hope you can join us

Our School Vision

We strive to nurture a loving, friendly family ethos, which celebrates the different gifts God has given everyone and encourages the use and development of these talents (Romans 12:6). For all our family to flourish we aim to foster an environment that is honest and respectful and guide each other in a challenging, positive, kind and collaborative way. Consequently, our school family will feel supported to take risks in the knowledge they are free to fail and that we will, "encourage one another and build each other up", to have the confidence and belief to try again (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Our School Motto

Encourage Guide Support Celebrate



Pearl of Africa Choir

On Thursday 5th October, the Pearl of Africa Choir will be joining us for the day. We are inviting our children to come in in non-uniform for a donation and they will watch a performance by the choir and then spend the day doing workshops. During the day the choir will have a shop to buy crafts that the choir members have made with items starting at £1, please send your child in with some money if you would like them to visit the shop. On Friday 6th October, 6pm to 8pm, the choir will be performing at the Ministry Centre. Tickets for the event can be purchased from the school office, £5 per adult and £2.50 per child and the children will be able to join in with the performance.

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 25th 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 Dinners

Week commencing Monday 22nd September: Week 2

School dinners for the whole of this half-term (4th September to 20th 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

Apple Weekend

Gorse Hill Nature Reserve
Holly Lane, Aughton, L39 7HB



**Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th September
12pm to 4pm**

Join us in our apple harvest celebrations
Tours of our heritage orchard
Opportunities to taste and buy
Sales of apple juice, Refreshments

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 4th October to take individual photographs.

Events week commencing Monday 25th September

Mon		Mindfulness Day		
Mon	Y5/6	Netball	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Harrison Mrs Wood
Mon	Y1/2	Gymnastics	3:15 - 4:15pm	WLSP Sports Coach
Tues		Judo	8:00 - 8:40am	Judo Education
Wed	KS2	Rugby	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Quirk Mr Clare
Thu	Y5/6	Football	3:15 - 4:15pm	Mr Singleton
Fri		Harvest Festival		
Fri	Y3/4	Singing Club	3:15 - 4:15pm	Miss Jones