



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

NEWSLETTER



20th October



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



Celebrating a fantastic busy half time

Sitting here on a dark, rainy morning in October the start of term seems a very long time ago. The last 7 weeks have flown by and have been jam packed with trips, outdoor learning, English drop in sessions, sports events as well as the normal day-to-day lessons. This week in particular has shown the wide range of opportunities we have provided for the children with trips to Jodrell Bank and Ormskirk School, intra-house Tag Rugby and Benchball competitions, the presentation of the Platinum Sports Award to our Y5 Sports Leaders and the Spooky disco, as well as Parents' Evening. Looking forward, we have our Maths Workshops and Drop Ins in the week beginning 6th November and, the most exciting bit, our revamped Forest School area will be completed over the holidays. Look out for the invitation to come in a have an explore later in the next term.



Team Point Winners

Cardiff



Half Term

Schools closes for the half term on Friday 20th October and reopens on Wednesday 1st November.

Wrap Up West Lancashire

Thank you to everyone who donated old coats. We dropped them off on Monday and even got a name check on Radio Lancashire for donating so many!



Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

- EYFS: Isaac
- Year 1: Isabelle
- Year 2: Kennedy
- Year 3: Theo
- Year 4: Phoebe
- Year 5: Elijah
- Year 6: Laura



CELEBRATION WORSHIP

- Year 6: 3rd November
- EYFS: 10th November
- Year 1: 17th November
- Year 2: 24th November
- Year 3: 1st December
- Year 4: 8th December

Spooky Disco

Thank you to the PTFA (Lesley and all the volunteers) for organising the Spooky Disco. A great time was had by all the children!

Breakfast and After School Club Important Changes

November and December clubs will go live for booking today. To be able to book on please remember that vouchers will need to be uploaded and approved on your school spider account. You will also be able to book and cancel clubs up to 15 minutes before the start. Any problems please speak to Mrs Rimmer in the office.

School Dinners

We return after half term on week 1 of the Spring/Summer menu and will start the Autumn/Winter menu on week 2 on 6th November.

The cost of a school dinner will be £2.50 per day and for this half term for five days is £95.00.

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

Flu Immunisations

The flu immunisation team are in on Wednesday 1st November, please make sure you complete the consent form by using the link below:

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/3fcfe42f>

Who's Captured the Rainbow?

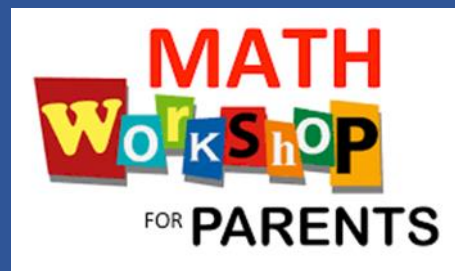


Maths Workshops and Drop in

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. Next half-term, we will be focusing on Maths. On **Monday 6th November** from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** we will hold our workshop. During this time our Maths lead (Mrs Wood) will go over key principles for teaching Maths. After this talk we will hold 4 30-minute workshops on different areas of the Maths 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:	Tuesday	7 th November	9:15am
Year 1:	Thursday	9 th November	9:15am
Year 2:	Wednesday	8 th November	9:15am
Year 3:	Friday	10 th November	9:15am
Year 4:	Wednesday	8 th November	11:00am
Year 5:	Thursday	9 th November	11:00am
Year 6:	Friday	10 th November	11:00am



We look forward to seeing everyone at these sessions.

Platinum Sports Award

On Monday, our School Sports Leaders - Sophie and Patrick in Y5 - went to Ormskirk Cricket Club to collect the Platinum Sports Award, which was presented by a professional rugby player, Oliver Robinson. To achieve this we have received the Gold Award for 4 years back-to-back. To get the Gold Award you need to enter competitions but also ensure that every child is active, through 2 hours of PE a week, extra-curricular activities and playground games. Whilst there Sophie and Patrick wrote a speech, that Sophie delivered, about their vision for Y5 setting up games on the playground for the younger children and what sports they would. As a reward, there was a free lunch of sandwiches, sausage rolls and chips, which was greatly enjoyed. We look forward to continued to develop our sport and would like to thank everyone for their help towards this achievement.

by
Patrick and Sophie
School Sports Leaders

Christmas Hampers

The PTFA will be making Christmas Hampers this year and would be grateful for any donations to make them up.

Intra House Sports Competition

Tag Rugby

1st Edinburgh
2nd Belfast and Cardiff
4th London

Benchball

1st Cardiff
2nd Belfast
3rd London
4th Edinburgh



School Spider

All events are now on School Spider up until Christmas, under events.



Donations

A member of staff has just started a Play Therapy apprenticeship to better support our pupils and we need to create a 'kit' of resource. If you are having a tidy up in preparation for Christmas and come across any of the following, please could you donate it to school, please see the list below:

- Small play figures (people, animals, dinosaurs, vehicles, trees etc)
- Dolls house and furniture
- Dressing up (in particular masks, hats, glasses etc)
- Ribbons/ribbons on sticks/cheerleader style pom poms
- Puppets
- Doctors playset
- Baby/ baby doll clothes
- Any unopened bags of play sand

Well Done!

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the composite relay on Wednesday. Everyone did their own personal best and we were immensely proud of all our runners. It was also great to see us bring so many runners who were all a credit to the school and their parents.

Events week commencing Monday 30th October

Wed	First day of term Flu Immunisation Team
Fri	EYFS Trip to the Theatre Year 3 Trip to Ormskirk