



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



## NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> March



Our Christian Value this half term: **PERSEVERANCE**  
"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



### Celebrating and Experimenting

This week has been a very good week. On Wednesday we were able to share our OFSTED report which highlights a vast range of strength with the school and gives us the confidence to move forward with the provision we provide and the opportunities we allow the children. Thursday was World Book Day and it was again a great success. Thank you to all the staff for going the extra mile to provide fun science-themed lessons linked to Roald Dahl, and for dressing up. Thank you also to the parents for the costumes the children wore - I know the hard work that goes into making the children look so fantastic. Finally, Thursday was also a PTFA Disco, so thank you to everyone who helped organise this fun event for the children. I hope you all have great weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

# Encourage, Support and Guide

### Mothering Sunday Celebration

at  
St Michael's Church  
Sunday 10th March at 9.30am

A bouquet of flowers will be given to the newest mum and flowers will be given to all women who attend.  
All welcome!



### Book Fair

The Book Fair is on next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school. Please come in and have a look at the great books available.

### Vaccinations

Are your child's vaccines up to date. The risk of illness measles and whooping cough is rising please get in touch with your GP practice to book an appointment.



Matilda

ROALD DAHL

THE BFG

James and the Giant Peach

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Take a look at our photos from World Book Day on X (@AughtonSM) and our website <https://www.aughtonstmichaels.co.uk/work/world-book-day/88524>

## Little Princess Trust Fundraiser

Nieve is cutting off 12 inches of her hair on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for the Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/nievebusby>



## School Dinners

Please ensure that you pay for your child's school dinners in advance on school spider.

If you notify us that your child will be absent then the money will be refunded back to your school spider account.

**Next week is Week 2**

## PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting is being held at school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. Please come along and show your support for the school.

## Volunteers

Our Easter Service is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am and will be led by years 1 and 2. As with every time we go to church, we need volunteers to help us walk all the children back to school, if you are able to help please can you let Mrs Rimmer know so we can ensure we have enough volunteers. Thank you!

## School Swimming School

Swimming lessons will take place on Friday afternoons. There is a National Curriculum requirement that all children can swim 25m before they leave primary school. To ensure all pupils can do this, Y5 and 6 will go swimming for a couple of weeks as an initial assessment. Some children may then be asked to come later to additional sessions if they need to.

For swimming the children need: • Towel • Swimming cap • Swimming costume/trunks

**Year 5:** 15<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 4:** Summer Term



## Parking

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March United Utilities will be carrying out some essential repairs at the front of school. Please ensure that park in a safe and considerate manner.



## Events Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March

|     |        |           |               |                       |
|-----|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Mon | Y4/5/6 | Book Club | Lunchtime     | Ms McCormack          |
| Mon | Y2     | PE Club   | 3.15 - 4.15pm | Sports Coach          |
| Mon | Y3/4   | Chess     | 3.15 - 4.15pm | Mr Quirk/Mrs Wood     |
| Mon | Y5/6   | Forestry  | 3.15 - 4.15pm | Mrs Zaim              |
| Wed | Y1/2   | Cookery   | 3.15 - 4.15pm | Mrs Gordon            |
| Wed | Y3/4   | Athletics | 3.15 - 4.15pm | Mr Singleton          |
| Fri | Y5     | Swimming  |               |                       |
| Fri | KS2    | Choir     | 3:15 - 4:15pm | Miss Jones/Mrs Preece |