



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



## NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</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



### The Hard Work Pays Off

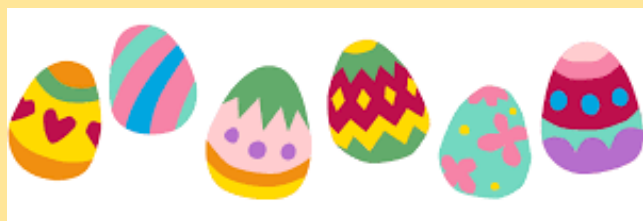
What a week! When you receive this email, the school choir will be warming up their vocal cords for the Last Choir Singing competition tonight and we wish them the best of luck. On Monday the dance team competed in their first dance competition, and they were all amazing. Our target was to go and be the best they could be. All of them pushed themselves well beyond our initial expectations and I was unbelievably proud of them all - I definitely couldn't do what they did! They really embodied our values of resilience and honesty during their practices and the excitement and joy after the performance and result was brilliant. All the hard work definitely paid off in the end. Well done to everyone involved in all the arts performances and hopefully they are the first of many. Have a great weekend.

## Encourage, Support and Guide

### Easter Holidays

School will close at 2.00pm next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter break. Please note there will be no afterschool club on that day.

School re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.



### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that attended and bought a book from the Fair it has been a great success.

### 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 1**

### Volunteers Needed

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!



## Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Booking for next term is now live on school spider please make sure that you book your child on. Club bookings and cancellations can be made up until 15 minutes before the start of a club.

## Break The Rules Day Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

You can now pay for Break the Rules day on School Spider or send your child in with £2 on the day.

### School Rule

- No colourful sock
- No crazy tights or leggings
- No nail varnish
- No crazy hair
- No juice in water bottles
- Only school shoes
- No PJs
- No caps or hats

£2



**CAMP VENUES**  
TARLETON ACADEMY  
ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**ONLY £22.50 per day**

**COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES**

# ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
TUES 2ND - FRI 5TH  
MON 8TH - FRI 12TH  
APRIL

Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Basketball, Dance, Dodgeball, Football, Invasion and Target Games, Swimming and much more!

Open to 5 - 12 year olds

8.30AM until 4.30PM

**ENDEAVOUR COMMUNITY**  
Delivered by  
**WEST LANCASHIRE SPORT PARTNERSHIP**

To book your child's place please visit <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk> and if you have any queries please email [holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org](mailto:holidaycamps@endeavourlearning.org)

## 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.

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

**Year 4:** Summer Term



Samaritans

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You can access confidential emotional support at any time from Samaritans either by calling 116 123 or emailing [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

**shout**  
**85258**

Shout is the UK's first and only free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope.

If you need support over the Easter holiday...



**childline**

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
[childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk) | 0800 1111

NHS Choices

**NHS**

Mental health services are free on the NHS.

- To get urgent medical help, use the NHS 111 online service, or call 111 if you're unable to get help online. Only available in mainland UK.
- For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 for an ambulance

## Year 1 Singing Performance

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2.45pm

Year 1 will be doing a short performance the first Friday back after the Easter Break to perform the songs they have been practising in music. Please come along to watch.

**Cystic Fibrosis the reason I run**



**3k FUN RUN**

**Sunday 28th April 2024**  
Edge Hill Sport  
10.30AM

Come along and run, jog, or pram push the 3k route and help us raise money and awareness for The Cystic Fibrosis Trust (Ormskirk & District Branch)

*After collecting your medal, join in the fun on campus with entertainment, refreshments and photos on the winner podium.*

Registrations open from 9.30am  
Race starts at 10.30am  
Earlybird discounts available



Enter Online...  
BookitZone.com

[https://bookitzone.com/CysticFibrosis\\_EdgeHill/QJEFX](https://bookitzone.com/CysticFibrosis_EdgeHill/QJEFX)

## Palm Sunday Service at Bickerstaffe

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March there will be a united service for both St Michael's and Holy Trinity to celebrate Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe at 11.00am. If you'd like to walk behind the donkeys then please meet at Hall Farm on Hall Lane at 10.45am. There will be no 9.30am service at St Michael's.



## PTFA Easter Egg Hunt Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March



On the last day of term the PTFA have very kindly supplied eggs for an Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be led by the year 6 children and will take place during the morning around the School Forest.

## Events Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March

Mon	Y4/5/6	Book Club	Lunchtime	Ms McCormack
Mon	Y3/4	Chess	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mr Quirk/Mrs Wood
Mon	Y5/6	Forestry	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mrs Zaim
Tues	Y3	Chester Trip		
Wed		Easter Service at St Michael's Church		
Wed	Y1/2	Cookery	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mrs Gordon
Wed	Y3/4	Athletics	3.15 - 4.15pm	Mr Singleton
Thurs		Break The Rules Day		
Thurs		Easter Egg Hunt		
Thurs		School Closes at 2.00pm		

# Celebrate

Team Point Winners

**Cardiff**

## Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

Year 1: Hannah

Year 2: Avery

Year 3: Jacob

Year 4: Layla

Year 5: Louie

Year 6: Harlow



## CELEBRATION

## WORSHIP

Year 1: 19<sup>th</sup> April

Year 2: 26<sup>th</sup> April

Year 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 4: 10<sup>th</sup> May

Year 5: 17<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6: 7<sup>th</sup> June

EYFS: 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 1 & 2: 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 & 4: 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 & EYFS: 12<sup>th</sup> July

Years 6 Leavers Service: 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?

