



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



## NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> May



Our Christian Value this half term: **RESPECT**  
"Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king." 1 Peter 2:17



### Building Resilience

This week it has been brilliant to see so many examples of resilience across the school. Firstly, we had all the children who attended running club and the running competition. Their determination to push themselves and do the best they could was fantastic. We could not have been prouder of them at the event. Secondly, there has been some superb writing across the school, but especially in Y1 and Y5, with lots of children working really hard to include a large variety of skills and develop their writing further once they have the initial sentence. Finally, there have been examples across all the classes of great resilience in Maths; children tackling complicated problems positively, trying different methods and then succeeding in getting the correct answer. Well done to everyone and keep it going! Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

## Encourage, Support and Guide

### Treat Friday

During the week children bring in healthy snacks for breaktime and on a Friday they can bring in any snack they and their parent like. This is to help develop a healthy lifestyle and ensure the children understand that all things in moderation is a good thing. Please could you ensure the treat snack is of a reasonable size for a 15 minute break as some of the snacks are getting rather large. Thank you for your understanding and support.



### School Dinners

In line with Lancashire County Council Catering Service price increases, the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to **£2.70** after the May half term, week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Please ensure that you have paid in advance for your child's school dinners.

**Next week is Week 1.**

### Polite Reminder: Parking Around School

Please can we reminder you to ensure that cars are parked in a safe and considerate manner during drop off and pick up time. The roads around school are not wide and if people park on both sides it can effectively block the road. Similarly, parking on pavements, or driving on them to get around parked cars, does cause safety issues for pedestrians and those pushing buggies.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Summer Fair Cancelled

Unfortunately the PTFA have had to make the decision to cancel the Summer Fair scheduled to take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, they are now looking at other events that they can do during the summer term.

## Sports Day

Sports Days this year will initially be the same as previous years with a 1 hour slot for each class to complete a series of races with places given and points towards a team total. We are also adding in a team event afternoon when children from across the school will work together to achieve points. This will count towards the overall winner. As long as we don't have to rearrange any events, the winner house/team will be announced at the end of the team event afternoon.

The dates and times are as follows:

### Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June

9am Y6  
10am EYFS  
11am Y5  
1pm Y1  
2pm Y2

### Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June

1pm Y3  
2pm Y4

Team Events Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm.



## Y6 SATS, 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May

In a couple of weeks, Y6 will be sitting their SATs. To support them during this week, please can all parents and carers make every effort to ensure their children arrive promptly to help create a calm and quiet atmosphere in school. Also, during this week some playtimes may change to ensure there is no one outside the exam rooms. Please be assured that all children will receive the normal amount of playtime during the morning, but this may be at a different time or in a different place.

### SATs Timetable

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	English: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: question
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	11.15am	English: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: spelling Test
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	English: Reading
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Maths: Paper 1 Arithmetic
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	1.45pm	Maths: Paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	Maths: Paper 3 Reasoning



## MAY 2024 HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**13:00 - 17:00**

**Members:**  
**£12.00 Per Day Session**

**Non-Members:**  
**£20.00 Per Day Session**

**Lead Coach:**  
**John Chatterley**

**To Book Day Sessions Visit:**  
**[bit.ly/OTCMayCamps](https://bit.ly/OTCMayCamps)**



**All ages & abilities welcome**

Just a little of what's on at OTC in May 2024!

Visit our website for further details and directions  
**[ormskirktennis.co.uk](https://ormskirktennis.co.uk)**   

## Money Market Week

We will be having a market on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15am when the children will be selling products they have made during our Money Week. The aim is to make the learning around money more 'real' and to use their maths skills in a more real-life way. The PTFA will also be selling tea, coffee and cakes. We hope you can all make it.



## Events Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May

Tues		Tennis Club	8.00 - 8.40am	Tennis Coach
Wed		Judo	8.00 - 8.40am	Judo Coach
Wed	EYFS	Multi Skills	3.15 -4.15pm	Mrs Preece
Wed	Y3/4	Gardening	3.15 -4.15pm	Mrs McCormack
Fri	Y4	Swimming		
Fri	KS1	Choir	3.15 -4.15pm	Miss Jones
Fri	Y3/4	Forest School	3.15 -4.15pm	Mrs Zaim
Fri	Y5/6	Cricket	3.15 -4.15pm	Mr Clare

# Celebrate

## Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

EYFS: Ellie

Year 1: Jack

Year 2: Lois

Year 3: Maverick

Year 4: Chloe

Year 5: James

Year 6: Grace



## CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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

Team Point Winners

# Belfast

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?

