

AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20th September

Looking Good!

There was a high level of excitement on Monday in school as we had a professional photographer in to take photographs and drone footage of the school. The children were fantastic and went about their day as normal so we have got some fantastic videos and stills of the school in action. We will be able to share some with you on an updated version of the website soon. Y6 set a great example as they went in the forest and outdoor areas with EYFS to help show them how to use the environment and encourage them to investigate what was around them. Further to this I've been especially impressed with the Y6 Citizenship Champions who have risen to the challenge of independently organising a charity event brilliantly – you should have received an email today with further information. Finally, just a reminder that the Curriculum Drop In session is at school on Tuesday from 5-7pm and it would be great to see people then. Have a great weekend.

Encourage, Support and Guide

Worship

This week's theme: Being Wise

This week we have discussed what being wise looks like in God's eyes and how our wisdom and values come from God's teachings. If you would like to reflect on this with you children you could ask them 'Who's wise words have you listened to this week?' And 'How are you going to listen to those word and be like the wise builder Matthew 7:24.

Next week's theme: Wisdom for Life





Arts Mark

Our Arts Mark survey goes live today please take a few minutes to complete it as we would love our parents to have their say about our vision and commitment to developing the Arts over the next two years.

Dinner Choices and Payment

Please be aware that the booking system and payment for school dinners are separate. Any changes to your child's school dinner pattern or choices should be emailed to Mrs Rimmer <u>bursar@aughton-st-</u> <u>michaels.lancs.sch.uk</u>.

Payment for dinners should be made in advance on school spider.



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. Please can we also ask that you do not use the staff car park during to pick up and drop off times.



Thank you for your support in this matter.

Curriculum Evening: 24th September 5-7pm

Following parent feedback we have amended how our English and Maths workshops will work this year. Instead of two separate evenings we are having one longer evening that parents can drop in and out of. Mr Clare will present some key points about the curriculum as a whole. This will be done at 5pm and then repeated at 6pm so parents can pick which time works best for them. Around this different rooms will be set up with examples of resources and methods along with two members of staff who will be able to explain what there is and answer any questions you have. The rooms will be organised as follows:

Phonics: Writing and Reading: Maths: Arts Mark and the Forest: Assessment: Mrs Weaver and Mrs Gordon Ms McCormack and Miss Harrison Mrs Wood and Mr Quirk Mrs Zaim and Mrs Preece Mr Clare and Mr Singleton

We look forward to seeing you then.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are going to hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning on the 4th of October at Aughton St Michael's CE Primary school at about 10:30am, when we get back from church. We would like to invite all you wonderful parents, grandparents and friends to come and enjoy the cakes. After school we will sell any cakes that are left for a donation.



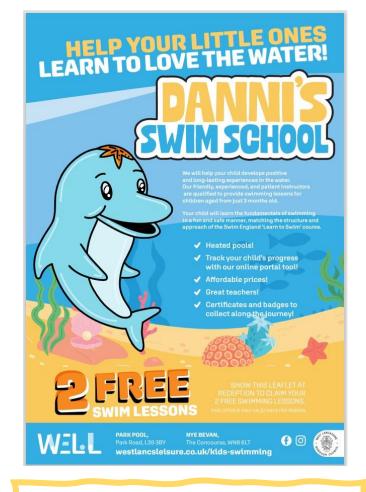


School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 2nd October to take individual photographs.

School Dinners

Please ensure that you have paid in advance for your child's school dinners. Next week is Week 3.



Last Day for Residential Payments

If your child would like to attend please make sure you pay the $\pounds 20$ deposit by the end of today.



Events week commencing 23rd September

Mon Y5&6 Mon KS2 Mon Y2 Tues KS2 Wed Y3&4 Thurs KS2 Y5&6 Thurs Fri KS2

Book Club Art Club Athletics Running Club Rugby Running Club Football Choir

Lunchtime 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm 12.00 – 12.25pm 3.15 – 4.15pm 12.00 – 12.25pm 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm Mrs McCormack Art Teacher Sports Coach Mr Clare Mr Quirk Mr Clare Mr Singleton Miss Jones

Celebrate



Citizens of the Week This week our citizens were: EYFS: Louis Year 1: Gianni Year 2: Darcey Year 3: Nathaniel Year 4: Pearl

Year 5: Elsie

Year 6: Rhys





Team Point Winners

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