



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

## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> October



### Out and About and Running Around

Over the last few weeks of term the children are all getting out of the school grounds to broaden horizons, experience new things and challenge themselves. Last week Y4 went to Fairy Glen for a river study and Y6 went to Liverpool to learn about the impact of slavery and go to see a musical. This week Y2 and 3 have been in the forest making shelters and whittling. We took 32 children from across KS2 to the district composite relay where they all performed brilliantly and one of the girls teams got second place. Next week Y1 are off to Martin Mere, EYFS are off to the post box, Y5 are on a trip to enhance their understanding of WW2 and Y6 are going to Ormskirk School to see their school show. Thank you to all the staff for organising these experiences and if you want to see more of what they've done head over to our Instagram. Have a great weekend and we'll see you all in school next Thursday for our Parents' Evening.

# Encourage, Support and Guide

### Worship

This Week's Theme: **What's in a Name?**

We have looked at the world God created and how we could look after it. Why don't you spend some time this weekend looking at our amazing world and saying thank you for what is all around us.

Next Week's Theme: **What's in a Name?**

### Lateness

Just a polite reminder that children **must be in school by 8:50am**. We open the doors at 8:40am to ease the rush but children must be in school by 8:50am. We have had a few days this week when about 15-20 children have arrived late. If a child misses 5 minutes of school every day this equates to 2 ½ hours a half term or about 3 days over the school year. We understand that things happen and we are all late occasionally but please make every effort to consistently arrive at school on time.



### BBC 500 Words Competition

Mrs Zaim and Mrs McCormack will be holding a drop in session on a Thursday lunchtime to help children with their stories. Please note school cannot submit entries; parents must submit their child's story before 9pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck!

### School Dinners

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

### Half Term

Schools closes for the half term on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and reopens on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### Messy Church

St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Aughton  
Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 – 10.30 am

Our topic this month - 'Thank You'

Messy Church is specially designed for young families (children up to Year 6) and you will all be most welcome.



### Clubs for Next Half Term

Club forms open on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Please ensure that your child can attend and wants to attend before you book the place.

Day	What	Who	When	Staff	Spaces	How to get a place
Mon	Book Club	Y5&6	Lunchtime	Ms McCormack	No limit	Turn up
Mon	Art Club	KS2	3:15-4:30pm	Jennie - Art Teacher		Direct with Jennie
Mon	Athletics Club	Y1	3:15-4:15pm	Sports Partnership	20	School Spider
Tues	Judo	Y4-6	8:00-8:45am	Judo Education		Direct with Judo Education
Tues	Mad Science	KS1 and KS2	3:15-4:15pm	Mad Science		Direct with Mad Science
Wed	Dance	KS2	8:00-8:40am	Mr Clare (with help!)	35	School Spider
Wed	Chess	Y5&6	3:15-4:15pm	Mr Quirk and Mrs Wood	20	School Spider
Thurs	Dance	KS2	8:00-8:40am	Mr Clare (with help!)	35	School Spider
Fri	Debating	Y5&6	Lunchtime	Mr Singleton	20	School Spider
Fri	Choir	KS2	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Jones	30	Continues from last half term. If you would like a place please contact the school office



### Book Fair

The Book Fair is on again till Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please come in and have a look at the great books available.

### Parent's Evening Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Appointments will take place in the school hall and will last five minutes. This time is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and general attitude to learning.

### Events week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October

Mon	Y5&6	Book Club	Lunchtime	Mrs McCormack
Mon	KS2	Art Club	3.15 – 4.15pm	Art Teacher
Mon	Y2	Athletics	3.15 – 4.15pm	Sports Coach
Tues	Y6	Ormskirk School Trip		
Tues	Y1	Martin Mere Trip		
Tues	KS2	Running Club	12.00 – 12.25pm	Mr Clare
Wed	Y3&4	Rugby	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Quirk
Thurs	Y5	Western Approaches Trip		
Thurs	KS2	Running Club	12.00 – 12.25pm	Mr Clare
Thurs	Y5&6	Football	3.15 – 4.15pm	Mr Singleton
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 – 4:15pm	Miss Jones & Mrs Preece

# Celebrate

## Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

EYFS: Amy

Year 1: Elliot

Year 2: Jack

Year 3: Avery

Year 4: Max

Year 5: William

Year 6: Gabriella



Team Point Winners

## Edinburgh

## CELEBRATION

## WORSHIP

Year 5 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 6 1<sup>st</sup> November  
EYFS 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 1 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 2 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Year 3 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 4 6<sup>th</sup> December

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?

