



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

## NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> October



### Autumn Days

So half term is upon us and the children and staff are all excited about the break. I have very fond memories of this time of year as a child, as we always went away on a family holiday. I may be looking back through rose-tinted glasses as we went on walking holidays in Yorkshire but it was always sunny on the walks and we spent time chatting, playing games and just generally having fun. Hopefully you all can spend this holiday making similar memories and recharging the batteries ready for next half-term which is always a fun and busy time, especially with the run up to Christmas. Have a great break and we'll see you all back in school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

# Encourage, Support and Guide

### Worship

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

This week we have been looking at a God who watches over us and gives us guidance. Over the half-term maybe think about who watches over you to make sure you're safe. This could be people in your family or people in our wider society.

Next Week's Theme: **Who am I?**



### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

The deadline for shoeboxes to be delivered to school is **Thursday 7th November**. Leaflets with more information about the appeal and suggestions of what can be put in the shoebox will be in your child's book bag. Please also remember to put £5 in the shoebox to cover admin and carriage costs. Thank you for your support!

### School Dinners

We return after half term on **Week 2** of the new Autumn/Winter dinner menu. Payment on school spider is now live, please ensure that you have paid for your child's dinners in advance.



### Book Fair Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our book fair we have raised £240 of free books for school!

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

**ONLY £22.50 per day**

**COMPETITIONS PRIZES CERTIFICATES**

**ENDEAVOUR HOLIDAY CAMP**

**OCTOBER HALF-TERM**  
**MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER**

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)

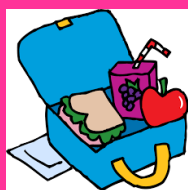
### Clubs for Next Half Term

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
Wed	Dance	KS2	8:00-8:40am	Mr Clare (with help!)	35	School Spider
Wed	Mad Science	KS1 and KS2	3:15-4:15pm	Mad Science		Direct with Mad Science
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

### Packed Lunches

From after half-term children who have packed lunches will be asked to bring home all their wrappers and left over food. This will allow us and parents to better track what the children have eaten whilst at school.



### Messy Church

St. Michael's Church Hall, Church Lane, Aughton 9.30 – 10.30 am  
Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November

Messy Church is specially designed for young families (children up to Year 6). Everyone will be so welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: Messy Church will still meet in the Church Hall at 9.30am prior to the Remembrance Service in church at 10.45am.



### Events week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October

Mon		INSET Day		
Tues		First day of term		
Wed	KS2	Dance	8:00-8:40am	Mr Clare
Wed	KS1&2	Mad Science	3:15 – 4:15pm	Mad Scientist
Wed	Y5&6	Chess	3:15 – 4:15pm	Mr Quirk/Mrs Wood
Thurs	KS2	Dance	8:00-8:40am	Mr Clare
Fri	Y5&6	Debating	Lunchtime	Mr Singleton
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 – 4:15pm	Miss Jones/Mrs Preece

# Celebrate

## Citizens of the Week

This week our citizens were:

EYFS: Lydia

Year 1: Everyone

Year 2: Kendall

Year 3: Albie

Year 4: Connie

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Thea



Team Point Winners

**Belfast**

## Who's Captured the Rainbow?

