



*AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL*  
*NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021*

Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

Half Term Break

Half term is fast approaching! School will close on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at 3:15pm (6:00pm for those attending After School Club). School will re-open on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.



School Photographs

The children have been given their school photographs. Please either order online by 15<sup>th</sup> November or return your order to school by 15<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



Captured the Rainbow

In line with our new Behaviour Policy, we are delighted to announce our first few children who have 'Captured the Rainbow.' These children have demonstrated all of our values.

Well done to:

Lois (EYFS)  
Ava (EYFS)

Leo (Y4)  
Isaac (Y4)

Ruby (Y5)

Hudson (Y6)  
Daisy D (Y6)  
James (Y6)



Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS: Nathaniel

Year 1: Sebastian

Year 2: Skyla

Year 3: Chloe

Year 4: Fenn

Year 5: Edward

Year 6: Alice



Team Point Winners – Belfast

Half term Team Point Winners - Edinburgh

**YEAR 6 PARENTS**

Please ensure you have applied for your child's place at Secondary School before 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Failure to do so, could result in your child attending a school some distance away and not a school of your choice.

Applications can be made online via:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Parents' Evening

Our Virtual Parents' Evening for all classes, except Year 5, will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Please ensure you have booked your slot.

**Year 5's Parents' Evening** will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** 1:30 pm-7:00 pm.



## Activities for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November



### Wednesday

Ukuleles Years 2 & 3  
No Guitar lessons this week.

Invasion Games Y1 & 2 3:15 – 4:00

### Friday

Swimming Y5 1:15 – 3:00

Invasion Games Y1 & 2 3:15 – 4:00

### Parent View

As we complete the end of our first half term, I would like to ask parents to complete the Parent View survey. The link for this is:  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you for your support.

### Nuts in food!!!

As we have children in school with nut allergies, please refrain from giving children any snacks/ lunches with nuts or nut products in them (this includes Nutella). Thank you

### Morrisons, It's Good to Grow Vouchers

We are collecting Morrisons It's Good to Grow Vouchers. Thank you.



### After School Club

Any Y5 child attending After School Club on a Monday, will be invited to participate in a Forest School Session. For those wanting to attend, please ensure they have appropriate clothing with them.

### Squid Games

Netflix have released a new series called Squid Games. This is a very violent programme which has a rating of 17.

The children in school are telling us they are watching it (even our very young children). I would urge all parents to monitor the children whilst watching Netflix, so that they are not accessing inappropriate material. Thank you.

### Christmas Performances

We are hoping to put on a range of Christmas performances for yourselves. We have modified arrangements from previous years and trust the outcome will be enjoyed by you all.

The arrangements are as follows:

EYFS and Year 1 performance - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00 pm and 6:30pm

Year 2 and Year 3 Performance - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00pm and 6:30pm.

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (Christmas by candlelight)– Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm at St Michael's Church.

Audience numbers will be restricted at the performances that take place in school.

As I am sure you will all appreciate, these arrangements may have to be adapted nearer the time, in line with guidance.

Sadly, in light of COVID, we have made the decision not to take the whole school to Church on the last day of school, as we recognise how cramped this service can be. Whilst it is fabulous that so many parents attend, we know many of us would feel uncomfortable with having others around them in such close proximity, especially so near to

### Mrs Wilkinson

After seventeen years, Mrs Wilkinson, has retired from her post as TA at our school. The children said a lovely goodbye to her yesterday.

She has influenced many young lives and will be missed.

We wish her a happy and healthy retirement.