



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



NEWSLETTER

28th February

Dancing and Outdoor Ed

The first week back has been very successful and very busy. Firstly, Y5 went off on their residential. The first day was a bit wet but the children had a great time climbing, orienteering and singing around the campfire. On Thursday we went caving and ghyll scrambling (climbing up a river) on a lovely sunny day. Today we are canoeing on Lake Windermere then returning home for some sleep! The children have all be fantastic and had a great time. Thank you to all the staff - Miss Harrison, Mr Quirk, Mrs McKenna, Miss McKinney and Mr Tabarn - for their time and care for all the children. On Wednesday our dance team competed in the district dance competition. All the children were fantastic, performing with enthusiasm and great timing, which meant we're now the district champions and are representing the district at the county final in the Blackpool Winter Gardens. Thank you to Mrs Whitby for her hairdressing skills and Mr Harvey for getting a plane to Ormskirk School! Overall it has been an amazing week and I'm immensely proud of the children and staff. There are pictures and videos on insta and Facebook if you want to see what all the fun looks like. Have a great weekend and I'll see you on Monday.

Worship

This Week's Theme: Fair Trade

This week's worship has focused on Fair Trade. The children have learned where we find Fairtrade and why it is important. We've asked if you have ever seen the Fairtrade logo on goods in shops and supermarkets. We've wondered why some people make the effort to find and choose Fairtrade goods when they do their shopping. It might be a nice activity to hunt for different Fair Trade products together over the weekend.

Next Week's Theme: Lent/Ramadan

Thursday 6th March

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

This year's theme will be Julia Donaldson. The school will transform and all the lessons will be linked to the author! All we ask is that the children come in dressed as their favourite Julia Donaldson character.



Cyclists

We love that so many of our children ride to school on their bikes, but please can we ask you to remind them that they must dismount and walk with their bike on school grounds. Thank you!



Gardening and Book Nook Donations

We would appreciate any donations of small shrubs/plants that we could use to cordon off a quiet area on the school field. In addition, we will be planting fruit, veg & flowers and would appreciate any donations! Any unwanted planters/large pots would also come in very handy!

In anticipation of the warmer weather to come, we are going to set up a book nook area so if you have any unwanted beanbags - large cushions - throws – basket we would be very grateful.
Thank you!



School Dinners
 Please ensure that you have paid for your child's school dinners in advance on school spider.
 We return after half term on **Week 2.**

Events week commencing 3rd March

Mon	KS2	Book Club	Lunchtime	Mrs McCormack
Mon	KS2	Art Club	3:15 – 4.30pm	Art Teacher
Mon	Y1	Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	Sports Coach
Wed	Y3&4	Chess	3:15 – 4:15pm	Mr Quirk/Mrs Wood
Thurs	Y6	Maths Club	8:00 - 8:40am	Mr Clare/Mr Singleton
Thurs	Y2-6	Karate Club	8:00 - 8:40am	Karate Coach
Thurs		World Book Day		
Thurs	Y6	Maths Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mr Singleton
Thurs	Y3/4	Gardening Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mrs McCormack
Thurs	Y5/6	Forest School	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mrs Zaim
Fri	Y4	Swimming		
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 – 4:15pm	Miss Jones/Mrs Preece