



AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 7th JANUARY 2022

Our Christian Value for this half term is Communication

Happy New Year to you all. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2022.

LAST CHANCE!!
Primary School Admissions

If you have a child whose 4th birthday is between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 then you **MUST** apply for a school place for your child (even if you have older children at the school).

Applications can be made online via:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Primary applications must be made by **15th January 2022**. Failure to register on time may result in your child not being offered a place at your chosen school.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS:

Year 1: Betty

Year 2: Zoe

Year 3: Louie

Year 4: Avia

Year 5: Shay

Year 6: James



Dinner Money

Dinner Money for next half term is now due - £64.40
Bank Account details

Account Name: Community-Aughstm schd
Account Number: 21600737
Sort Code: 40-35-29

Some parents still have outstanding payments for last half – term. Please pay these immediately.

Wrap Around Care

Invoices for Wrap Around Care have been delayed due to staff absence. We will get them out to you as soon as we are able to.

Any outstanding payments from last term must be paid immediately. Thank you.

Captured the Rainbow

The following children have 'Captured the Rainbow' this week.

Well done to:

Olivia – Y1

Jacob – Y1

West – Y1

Amelie – Y3

Lucy – Y3

Freya – Y3

Leo – Y4

Seth – Y6



A special mention must go to Leo in Y4, who is the first child to receive this twice.

Activities for week beginning 10th January

Wednesday

Ukuleles Years 2 & 3
Guitars for those who have registered.



Net & Wall Games Y5 3:15- 4:00
(places will needed to be booked– this booking form will go live on Monday 10th at 6:00pm)

Friday



Swimming Y4 1:15 – 3:00

Outdoor Education Y6 3:15 – 4:00
(places will needed to be booked– this booking form will go live on Monday 10th at 6:00pm)

COVID

Since returning to school we have resumed our procedures that were in place in September 2021. Should cases rise within cohorts, these cohorts will return to being a Bubble and contact between other year groups will be limited.

Guidance is regularly changing and can be confusing! I have copied the following from the latest Government guidance, which I hope you will find helpful:

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless tests cannot be taken for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart.

This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and individuals do not have a high temperature, self-isolation may end after the second negative test result and individuals can return to education settings from day 7.

Close Contacts

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result. If the test is positive, they should follow the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).