



Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

Back to Normality

Sitting here reflecting on the end of our second week I was struck by the feeling that school feels a bit more like the old, pre-covid 'normal' – lunchtime with all the children playing together, staff running 5 After School Clubs and parents coming in to meet with staff. It has been lovely seeing those links being rekindled and I look forward to them blossoming in the future.

Celebration Worship

On a Friday morning (9am) school hold a Celebration Worship. The aim of this worship is to praise the children. Prior to COVID, we invited parents to attend this worship and would now like to return to this practice. We are however going to amend the way we run the worship. This is how Celebration Worship will now run:

- All parents are invited to attend worship each Friday at 9am.
• Every week we will present the Citizen of the Week certificate, any Capture the Rainbow certificates, and any school-based award certificates.
• There will be a rota for each class to bring in any awards they have received outside of school – e.g. swimming awards, gymnastic awards, football medals, etc. Please can you ensure they are clearly named. The rota is outlined below.
• Parents who attend must sit on the seats provided and not block any fire exits. Please could the parents also stay for the whole of the worship as it is a religious celebration.

Celebration Worship Rota

Table with 2 columns: Year, Date. Rows: Year 1: 23rd September, Year 2: 7th October, Year 3: 14th October, Year 4: 21st October, Year 5: 4th November, Year 6: 11th November, EYFS: 18th November

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

- EYFS: Leo A
Year 1: Elspeth
Year 2: Eva
Year 3: Porsha
Year 4: Harry K
Year 5: Mila
Year 6: Matthew



Team Point Winners



Cardiff



School Dinner: We're on Week 3

Dinner Money for next half term is now due for any children from Year 3 upwards. A full half-term of dinners is £80.50. If you are unsure of how much to pay, please contact Mrs Golding. Also, if your child has changed their mind on what they have selected, please could you let Mrs Golding know.

Bank Account details

Account Number: 21600737
Sort Code: 40-35-29

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who attended Meet the Teacher/ Meet the Headteacher. It was lovely to see you all in the school building. The presentation was emailed out on Monday Evening, if you need it.

Milk

If your child wants milk, please pay on the school app. The cost is £15.00 a term.



School Clubs

These are the clubs for this week:

Tues	3:15 – 4:15pm	Netball	Y5/6
Wed	3:15 – 4:15pm	Tag Rugby	Y4
Wed	3:15 – 4:15pm	Sport Club	Y2
Thurs	3:15 – 4:15pm	Football for fun	Y5/6
Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm	Netball	Y3

School Closure

School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Forest School Y2

As part of their Topic Y2 will be going into the forest on the following days:

Wednesday 28th September

The children can wear their school PE kits, but please could you ensure they have appropriate footwear, trousers and a waterproof coat on these days.

Harvest Festival: 9am Friday 30th September

Our Harvest Festival will be back in St Michael's Church this year. Please drop your child off at church in the morning with a gift which will be distributed by member of the St Michael's Church. We will then walk back to school. However, to do this we will need volunteers. If you are able help, please email bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk so we can compile a list.

Homework

Homework will be set this week for the first time. It needs to be completed by the following Monday morning. The children will have the following tasks. Reading homework will run for a week from each child's specific reading day.

EYFS, Y1 and Y2:	Numbots and Spellings
Y3 and Y4:	English and Timestables Rockstars
Y5 and Y6:	English and Maths

For more detailed information, please see the relevant class pages.

London Marathon

Mrs Wood is running the London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October to raise for the Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to sponsor her, please follow the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Helen-Wood53>

Children Leaving the Classroom with out an adult at the end of the day

There is a survey set on the school app to collect permissions for children to leave the classroom without an adult at the end of the day. This is currently only open for Y6 pupils. If your child is in a younger year group and you would like to give this permission, please email head@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk to be granted access to the survey.

Our Majesty the Queen

On the death of Her Majesty the Queen, the church will be open for quiet prayer and the opportunity to sign a book of condolence.

St Michael's Church Aughton will be open Friday 9th September 4pm - 8pm

There is also an online book of condolence set up by the diocese which can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/re-membering-her-majesty-queen>

Contacting School

If you have any message or question to ask about school, including those for the class teacher, please email bursar@aughton-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk as this email address is checked regularly during the day. We will then ensure you get a response in a timely manner.

If your child is absent, either for illness or an appointment, please report this on the school app.

A friend of Mrs Preece who sadly passed away recently has had his book posthumously published. Donavan the Business Sloth is about a dad rushing home to read a bedtime story to his children. 50% of the proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation.

