



Our Christian Value for this half term is Resilience

It All Added Up in the End!

What a busy and enjoyable week it's been. It has been fantastic to welcome so many parents, grandparents and carers into school during our Maths workshops and drop ins. It has been brilliant to see the children explaining their thinking to other adults and hopefully it has enlightened parents as to how we explain and discuss mathematical concepts. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work facilitating the workshops and to everyone who attended. I hope you enjoyed coming in, a lot of you for the first time ever!

Celebration Worship

On a Friday morning (8:50am – 9:10am) school hold a Celebration Worship. The aim of this worship is to praise the children. 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

Year 3:	21 st October
Year 4:	4 th November
Year 5:	11 th November
Year 6:	18 th November
EYFS:	25 th November
Year 1:	2 nd December
Year 2:	9 th December

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CELEBRATION WORSHIP ON FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER AS IT IS SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY.

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	Y5/6
Fri	3:15 – 4:15pm	Netball	Y3

Please can you ensure the children bring a different kit for the clubs as this will allow us to run the club in most weathers.

Team Point Winners



Belfast



Homework

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 & TT Rockstars
Y5 and Y6:	English and Maths

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



Sunbeams on Sunday

The theme for 'Sunbeams on Sunday' this month is Harvest. This theme will be explored with the children through songs, crafts and stories. Please join us at 9:30am in the Church Hall this Sunday (9th October) and please bring a food donation for Skelmersdale food bank.

School Dinner: We're on Week 3

Most of you have paid for school dinners for this half term (a few have been reminded). Thank you. The next half term dinner money is now due. This will cost for this is £78.20. Those who should have had a meal on the day of the Queen's funeral (Monday 19 September) have been credited £2.30 so you need only pay £79.00. 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.

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.

Children Leaving the Classroom without 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.

Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

EYFS:	Hunter
Year 1:	Michael
Year 2:	Hugo
Year 2:	Connie
Year 3:	Joseph
Year 4:	Gabby
Year 5:	Grace
Year 6:	Joel



School Photographs

The school photographer is in school on **Friday 14th October**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and is looking sharp! We will do individual and sibling photos.



London Marathon

Two members of our school community ran the London Marathon on Sunday. Mrs Wood ran in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and David Chappell ran to raise awareness of Type 1 diabetes. If you would like to sponsor either of them, please follow the links below

Mrs Wood: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Helen-Wood53

David Chappell: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-chappell-run4ruby



BIG NEWS!!! We have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme that recognises school's engagement, provision and uptake in sport against a national benchmark and celebrates keeping young people active. It takes into account the provision over a number of years, so we are extremely proud of our pupils and staff for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school in our community too.

