



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

## NEWSLETTER



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



Our Christian Value: Koinonia

"You were called into the fellowship of His Son," 1 Corinthians 1:9



### Christmas has landed!

I couldn't quite work out on Thursday morning who was more excited: the parents, teachers or the children? Whichever way you look at it though the giant Christmas Tigger definitely made an impact! It was fantastic to see the smiles from the children (and adults) as they came to school and the decorations in the classrooms certainly continued the fun, Yuletide atmosphere. This will continue in the last 2 weeks of term with the disco, Christmas Nativities, Christmas service and Christmas parties all happening. Hopefully we will see you all in school before we break up – and you're welcome to give Tigger a hug if you feel you need one!

#### Celebration Worship

There will be no celebration worship next week as the stage will be up for Christmas practices which means we won't have enough space for everyone.

#### School Clubs

Wednesday 3:15 - 4:00pm Year 1 Sports Club  
 Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm Mad Science

#### CHRISTMAS DISCO

Please can you ensure to complete the form and pay for the disco by 12 noon on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December so the PTFA can organise the refreshments.

#### Team Point Winners



**Edinburgh**



#### Cost of Living Crisis

In the current economic climate, we understand that household budgets are coming under increasing pressure. If you are under increasing pressure, please feel free to contact school and we will try to support you as best we can. If you think you may qualify for Pupil Premium please follow [this link](#) for further information.

#### Parking Around School

When parking around school, please can you ensure you are considerate of our neighbours and ensure they can still leave and access their property. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Christmas Calendar

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Disco

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: EYFS, Y1 & 2 Nativity  
2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 & 6 Nativity  
2pm & 6:30pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Church service led by  
Year 3 and 4  
9am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Party Day  
Children to come to school in Christmas Party  
Clothes

INFORMATION ON PURCHASING TICKETS FOR  
THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS WILL BE  
PROVIDED NEXT WEEK.

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### School Dinner: We're on Week 2 w/c 5/12/22

Mrs Golding has sent an email to those parents who still owe for this half term's dinners. If you received her email please pay promptly (if you are not sure how much you owe please speak to 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

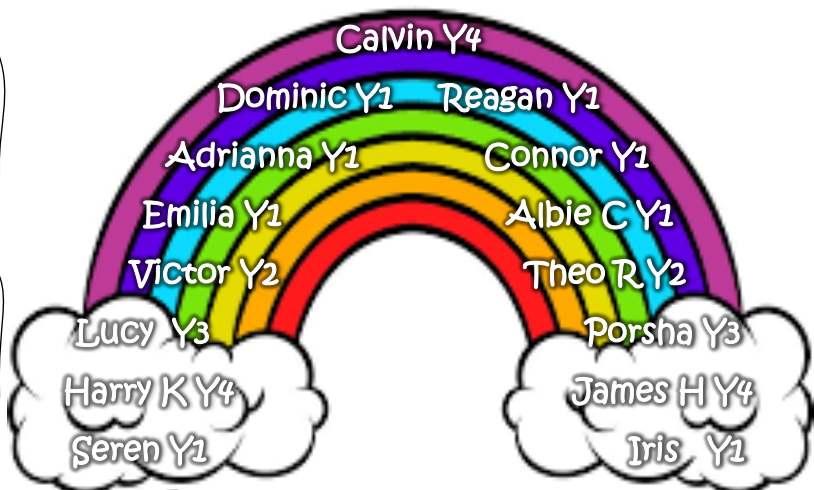
Account Number: 21600737  
Sort Code: 40-35-29

### Residentials for Y4 and 5

Last call for trip money. If you have not paid the deposit for the Y4 or 5 residentials, please do so by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. If you have any concerns over the trip, or worries about the cost, please contact school and we will endeavour to help.



### Who's Captured the Rainbow?



### Homework

Homework expectations are set on the class pages for each class. Please can you ensure your child/children complete all their homework each week as it does have a positive impact on their learning.

### School Closure and Re-opening

School will close for Christmas at **2pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Please note, there will be no After School Club on that day.

School will re-open on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 8:40am**. Breakfast and After School Club will be open on that day.

### Citizens of the Week

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Week.

- EJFS: Gabriel  
Year 1: Avery A  
Year 2: Niamh  
Year 3: Thomas  
Year 4: Isabelle  
Year 5: Ben  
Year 6: James



### Last Call for Shoe Box Appeal for Ukraine

We have teamed up with St Michael's Church and local schools to try and provide gift to people affected by the war in Ukraine. If you are interested in helping, please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter email. The boxes will be collected on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.



**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**