



Our school value this half term is “Forgiveness”

‘Just the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also forgive others.’

Colossians 3.13

Notices

Comic Relief

A total of £264.00 was raised last Friday. We would like to thank everyone for participating in this event and for their kind donations to this worthy cause.



Y4 Stone Age Day—Friday 22nd March

This Friday Year 4 will be enjoying a day immersing themselves in all things Stone Age! Activities will include design and technology tasks which will require them to make Stone Age cuisine, basket weaving and lots of exciting outdoor events! **Children will need to come to school appropriately dressed for the day in old clothes and shoes that can get dirty.**

Reception Vision Screening—Thursday 4th April

Information and a permission slips will be coming home shortly for children in Reception class for NHS Vision Screening. For those parents who wish their child to undertake the screening, this will be taking place on Thursday 4th April.

Cricket Club—Final session

Please note that this Thursday (21st March) will be the final cricket session for this half term. It will resume as normal after the Easter holidays.

KS2 Dance Talent Performance

Parents and carers of children attending the KS2 Dance Talent after school club are invited to attend a demonstration by the children at 4:15pm on Monday 25th March followed by a presentation of medals and certificates.

Drama Club Production 2019

Rehearsals are now under way for our forthcoming production of “The Wizard of Oz”. A polite reminder that Drama Club sessions now run until 4.30 p.m. on a Tuesday after school. This year’s production will take place at Christ Church Ministry Centre on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July at 6.30 p.m. It is essential that parents and carers let Mrs. Chapple know as soon as possible if any children are unable to take part in the production on these evenings. A letter regarding costumes will be sent out in due course.

Dance Talent Easter Workshop at St Bede's

The workshop will include signing, dancing, drama and lots of games. 8th to 12th April, 10am—3pm at St Bede’s High School. For more information or to book your child a place **please call Katy on 07734 394449.**

New Arrival

We would like to congratulate Mr. Woodward, the Year 3 Ukulele teacher on becoming the proud daddy of Osian Bryn Woodward last night. We look forward to seeing Mr. Woodward again after his paternity leave after the Easter Holiday. However, children in Year 3 will have their Ukulele lessons as normal.

Parking Across Driveways

We would like to respectfully remind parents/carers not to park across resident’s driveways outside school.

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Friday 22nd March—Y4 Stone Age Day

Friday 29th March—Reception visit to Ormskirk Library

Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March (See page 3 for full details)

Thursday 21st March—Aughton Music Festival (St. Michael’s School)

Thursday 4th April—Reception Vision Screening

Thursday 25th April—Sponsored Run (see page 3 for details)

P.H.A. Easter Bingo—Friday 29th March



Easter Bingo takes place on Friday 29th March, opening at 5.30 p.m. Eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets include the cost of entrance, a bingo book, a pen & Irish Lottery. Please send a handwritten request for tickets in a sealed envelope for your tickets, which **MUST** be bought in advance. Please mark your envelope “PHA Bingo”.

We would really appreciate donations of Easter eggs to be used as prizes on the evening, to be donated to school from now on. We would welcome donations of cake on Friday 29th March. Thank you.

Sponsored Run



Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Gift Aid Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter

holidays and all sponsor forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April** in a sealed envelope, marked “PHA Sponsored Run”. Thank you to all the parents for supporting us with this event which the children are really looking forward to.

Reception Visit to Ormskirk Library—29th March

Letters have now been sent home for the Reception class visit to Ormskirk Library on Friday 29th March. If your child has a library card they may bring it with them on the day. If you would like Ormskirk Library to provide your child with a card, please complete the form attached to the slip with your child’s details and return to school.

Music Festival at Aughton St. Michael’s School

A reminder that Aughton Schools Music Festival takes place on Thursday 21st March. Please ensure that your child has someone to take them to the festival venue and to stay with them for that section of the day. Please refer to your child’s timetable for more specific information.

Ormskirk Tennis Club—Reception Taster Tennis

From March Ormskirk tennis club are offering three free weeks of coaching, targeting children in reception classes .

Option 1) Thursdays - 5pm to 6pm (21st and 28th March/4th April)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OrmskirkTennisClub/Coaching/Course/c04a421a-f5d3-476d-a848-5d4b8dfbd354>

Option 2) Fridays - 5pm to 6pm (22nd and 29th March/5th April)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OrmskirkTennisClub/Coaching/Course/47d064e8-4002-44e2-83f9-55f121c3e5b2>

Option 3) Sundays - 1pm to 2pm (24th and 31st March/7th April)

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OrmskirkTennisClub/Coaching/Course/7e102496-2bda-4838-adc6-918e0f38d968>

SPRING TERM CLUBS 2019

(2nd Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 25th February 2019

(Please note that clubs are subject to change)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Monday	Signing	12.30—1.00 p.m.	Mrs. Frackelton (Years 4,5&6)
	Yoga & Mindfulness	3.30—4.15 p.m.	Mrs. Nolan (Year 1)
	Football	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mr. Swift (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday	Drama	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mrs. Chapple (Juniors)
Wednesday	Choir	12.15—12.45 p.m.	Miss Geeson (Years 1—6)
Thursday	Spanish	3.30—4.15 p.m.	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
	Maths Club	12.30—1.00 p.m.	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
	Cricket*	3.30—4.30 p.m.	Mr. Kennedy (Years 5 & 6)
Friday	Running	12.00—12.30 p.m.	Mr. Kennedy (Juniors)

* Cricket will be subject to the weather

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-



Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night.

Please send a handwritten request for tickets in a sealed envelope for your tickets, which **MUST** be bought in advance.

Please mark your envelope **“PHA Bingo”**.

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Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get-together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.