



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust."

Psalm 18.2

Notices

KS1 Playground—Monday 2nd December

Please be aware that the infant playground will be undergoing some essential repairs on Monday 2nd December. Due to this, the playground and the back gate will be **closed all day** whilst the repairs take place. Children in KS1 will therefore be released from the staff room door at the front of school at 3:30pm.

Cricket Club

Due to the PHA Movie Night this Friday (29th November), Cricket Club with Mr Kennedy will unfortunately be cancelled this week.

Living Advent Calendar Window

Don't forget the big reveal of the first window is this Sunday 1st December.

6:30pm—7:30pm

22 Long Lane, Aughton

Everyone is welcome. Please walk to the house if you are able or park in the Ministry Centre car park. Thank you.

KS1 Nativities—9th & 10th December

Tickets have now been sent home for the Infant Nativities on **Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th December**. The doors will open at approximately 1:30pm and the performances will start at **2pm**. Please return any tickets you do not need by Thursday 5th December. Additional tickets you may require may be requested from the school office during the afternoon of Friday 6th.

Year 3 Stone Age Day

On **Friday 6th December**, to end their topic, Savage Stone Age, Year 3 will be having a Stone Age day in school. Throughout the day, we will be preparing, cooking and tasting a variety of dishes from the Paeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods and consolidating all our history work this term. For this day the children may come to school dressed in their own clothes. Could all year 3 parents ensure they have returned the food tasting slip to Mrs Chapple please.

Year 3 Christmas Ukulele Concert

Year 3 are proud to present their Christmas Ukulele Concert to their parents/carers on **Wednesday 11th December at 9.15 a.m.** For the concert we would like the children to please come into school dressed as Christmas elves on this day.

KS2 Christmas Service in Church

The KS2 Christmas Service will take place on Monday 16th December 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. at Aughton Christ Church. The children should be in school by 5.30 p.m. dressed in their winter school uniform (shirt & tie—no cardigans or sweatshirts) and will be taken to church by their teachers. Children who need costumes will have these provided. Children can be collected from church following the performance.

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 4th December—Y3 to Aughton Park Care Home (Ukulele)

Friday 6th December—Breakfast with Father Christmas

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December—KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 11th December—Y3 Ukulele Concert for Parents

Wednesday 11th December—**Extra session** of Mad Science (To make up for 13/11/19)

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 13th December—Reception Nativity 9.30 a.m.

Monday 16th December—Junior Carol Service in Church 6pm

End of Term –Friday 20th December at 2.00 p.m.



Infants Breakfast with Father Christmas

Friday 6th December from 8.30 a.m.

Infants Breakfast with Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be taking a break from his hectic schedule to join the Infants for breakfast on **Friday 6th December at 8:30am**.

Tickets for children will be £2.00. Letters with permission slips have now been sent home. Please return your slip, together with payment in a sealed envelope marked "Breakfast with Father Christmas". Tickets will be returned to you in the envelope you have provided. Please note that every child must be accompanied by an adult.

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Class Christmas Stockings

Our popular Children's Christmas Stockings are back again this year. Children may bring in donations for the stockings such as small treats, gifts or toys. **The donations need to be sent into school by Friday 6th December**. The children will then have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Please see Page 3 of the newsletter for full details.

PHA Grand Christmas Raffle

We are delighted to announce that for our Grand Christmas Raffle we are incredibly lucky to have been donated the following prizes.

1st Prize — 3 night break in a luxurious UK holiday cottage which sleeps 8
(Selected Dates are available)

2nd Prize — Fabulous Festive Hamper
and there are a number of other prizes.

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags this week. Please return raffle stubs and payment to the school office. Cheques to be made payable to 'Christ Church PHA'. Thank you.

P.H.A. MOVIE NIGHT

"TOY STORY 4"

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

AT 3.30 P.M.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR FULL DETAILS.

Christ Church Parent Helpers Association



P.H.A. Movie Night

Toy Story 4

Friday 29th November 2019 3.30 p.m. at

Christ Church Ministry Centre

On Friday 29th November there will be a P.H.A. Movie Night at Christ Church Ministry Centre from 3.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Children will be escorted across to the Ministry Centre by their teachers. There will be some school staff present on the night as well as PHA helpers.

Tickets are £5.00 per child including drinks and snacks. Please complete the slip below (*or handwritten equivalent*) and return it together with payment in a sealed envelope marked 'PHA Movie Night'. Cash or **cheques made payable to 'Christ Church PHA'**.

Children will be released by class from the Ministry Centre. The Ministry Centre car park will be **closed** on the night to ensure the safety of the children exiting the building. Parents and carers are encouraged to leave their cars at home where possible and to be patient whilst children are being released.

Thank you for your understanding.

PHA Movie Night

I would like my child (Full Name) _____ in Year _____

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to attend the PHA Movie Night on Friday 29th November at Christ Church Ministry Centre. I enclose £.....
(£5 per child). Cheques to be made payable to 'Christ Church PHA' please.

Allergies/Medical conditions

Emergency contact number/s

Signature

Date

Please complete this slip (or handwritten equivalent) and return it to your eldest child's class teacher



**Aughton Christ Church
Parent Helpers Association**



Christmas Stockings

During December we hold our fabulous Christmas Stocking Competition for the children. We ask parents and carers to send in a small donation or treat that will fit in a Christmas Stocking. This treat could be sweets or chocolates, a small toy or any other Christmas treat. (please do not send in any donation which may contain nuts.)

The Christmas Stockings are then filled and displayed in the classrooms and each child may enter to win their own class Christmas Stocking by sending in 50p in an envelope marked with their name. Children can enter the competition to win their class stocking as many times as they wish by sending in as many 50p entries as they chose.

The Christmas Stocking draw takes place on your child's class Christmas Party day and the winners will come home with their prizes.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to send in their Christmas Stocking donations from Monday 25th November and hand these to your class teacher.

Entries to win the Christmas Stocking can be sent in from Monday 25th November and should be handed to your class teacher.

Remember each child can enter as many times as they wish by sending in 50p each time in an envelope labelled with your child's name.

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We welcome donations from any individual or business who still wishes to make a prize donation or contribution to support our raffle.

We would appreciate your support with our Christmas Raffle through purchasing tickets yourselves or selling them to friends, family and neighbours. The children will be coming home with books of raffle tickets this week which are £1 a ticket, £5 a book.

Our raffle helps raise much needed funds which in turn benefit every pupil of our school and we thank you in advance for your support. There will be the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at the Christmas concerts and nativities that are due to take place over the coming weeks.

The Grand Draw takes place on Wednesday 18th December and we ask that all ticket stubs and money raised is returned to school by the morning of Wednesday 18th December.



Autumn Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 28th October 2019

(Please note that clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 2)
	Chess	Lunchtime	Mr Swift (Lunchtime)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
	Hi 5	Lunchtime	Mrs Nolan (Year 5)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



Outside Agency Clubs



Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change