



Dates for your Diary

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

PHA Meeting—Thursday 16th January at 7pm

PHA Beetle Drive—Friday 24th January

Book Fair—Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February

Aughton Spring Music Festival—Tuesday 24th March (see below)

Our school value this half term is: "Perseverance"

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4.13

Notices

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to see everyone in school again after the Christmas break. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas holiday, and on behalf of everyone at Aughton Christ Church C of E

Primary School would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!



Spring Term Clubs

Please see page 4 for clubs taking place during the first half of the Spring Term (January—February 2020).

Years 3 & 4 Tennis Club

The club will run from Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February.

Holiday Dates

Holiday dates for the academic year 2020/2021 will be made available to parents by the end of this week. We will notify you when these have been posted to the school website. We can confirm that children will be returning to school after the summer holidays on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**.

Primary Admissions September 2020

The final deadline for Primary School Applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school.

Flu Catch Up Clinics

The following flu catch-up clinics are available in the following locations if your child was unable to attend for the nasal flu vaccine in school and you would like another opportunity to attend. If you have any queries, please contact the Immunisation Team on: **0333 3583397 (Option 6)** if you would like to book a slot.

Thursday, 23rd January (15:00 – 17:00)

Highfield Children & Family Wellbeing Services
Highfield Nursery School
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL

Friday, 24th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Kingsfold Children & Family Wellbeing Services
Martinfield Road
Penwortham
PR1 9HJ

Tuesday, 28th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Grove Youth & Community Centre
Station Approach
Burscough
Ormskirk
L40 0RZ

PHA Funds Raised

We would like to thank you all for your continued support with the PHA events in the Autumn Term.

A fantastic total of £1,797 was raised at the events as follows:

- School Disco £174
- Cinema Night £437
- Christmas Cards £340
- Grand Raffle £615
- Christmas Stockings £231

Donations of £619 were made to school towards the year 6 leavers dictionaries, Christmas books and parties.

Next PHA Meeting

The next meeting of the PHA will take place on **Thursday 16th January at 7.00 p.m.** in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we're always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on Friday 24th January. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize. We will be asking for donations of cakes before the event.



Aughton Schools Spring Music Festival

The 23rd Aughton Schools Music Festival is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 24th March 2020. This festival is funded by entry fees. Application forms for both solo and ensemble entries are available from the school office. The closing date for entries is Friday February 7th 2020. Please read the instructions carefully before enclosing your form, together with payment in a sealed envelope to your child's class teacher, clearly marked "Music Festival".



Spring Term Clubs

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 13th January 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	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



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