



**Dates for your Diary**

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

PHA Beetle Drive— Friday 24th January

Book Fair— Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February

**Half Term—Monday 17th to Friday 21st February**

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

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

Parents Evening—Wednesday 25th March

**Forthcoming School Trips**

Y3 to Buddhist Centre—Monday 3rd February

Reception to Ormskirk Library— Friday 7th February

Y5 to Preston Hindu Temple—Monday 10th February

Our school value this half term is: **“Perseverance”**

*‘I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.’*

Philippians 4.13

**Notices**

**Uganda Fundraising**

Over the last 12 months, the children have raised a fantastic £1,825.87 to support our sponsored children in Uganda. The school council met and decided to sponsor a group of children in attending school.



It costs £25 a month for a child to be able to go to school in Uganda, and with the money we have raised so far we have enabled our sponsored children to attend school for 10 months.

Each class has their own sponsored child whom they have started to learn about and as a school/class we can directly help these children to continue to go to school and gain an education. Quite literally, as a school, and with your help, we can personally take children living in difficult conditions, with little or no family, and help transform their lives so they are able to support themselves and their wider family/community.

*Sponsor money boxes will be coming home with the children next week after a special assembly in school. Please return to school any sponsor money raised by Wednesday 12th February. We would like to offer our thanks for your continuing support. Together we can make a difference.*

**Spanish Club**

Unfortunately Spanish Club with Miss Fletcher will be cancelled on Tuesday 4th February.

**Times Tables Rock Stars**

Letters have now been sent home for consent to the online game ‘Times Tables Rock Stars’. Login details will be provided by school shortly if you have given consent.

**Holiday Dates**

Holiday dates for the academic year 2020/2021 are available to view on the school website under the ‘Parents’ tab.

**Year 6 Leavers Items**

Letters have now gone home regarding the yearbooks and hoodies which are being organised by Mrs Graham, Mrs Daley and Mrs Cothliff. We kindly ask that all payments are returned to the school office by Friday 27th March **in a sealed envelope**. Please don’t hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

**Beetle Drive—Friday 24th January**

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.

**Travelling Book Fair in School**

**Week Commencing 3rd February**

We will be hosting a Book Fair in school from Monday 3rd February in the school hall between **8:45 and 9:15 am and 3:30 and 4:00pm**. Please try and visit our Book Fair with your child at some point during the week and help us to promote a love of reading with children in school.



**Dance Talent Half Term**

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

10.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.

@ St. Bede’s High School, Ormskirk, L39 4TA

£55 for 5 days  
£45 for 4 days  
£40 for 3 days  
or £15 per day

*Sibling discounts also!*

The workshop will include dance, singing, drama and lots of games! There will be an end of the week performance which all parents can attend and a medal and certificate for the children.

**For more information or to book your child a place please call Katy on 07734-394449**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

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