



Church Notices

Please refer to page 4 of this newsletter for notices provided by the church.

Dates for your Diary

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

Book Fair— Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th February
(in the school hall between 8:45 and 9:15 am and 3:30 and 4:00pm)

Half Term—Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

P.H.A. Cinema Night 28th 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

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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 £25.00 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 have been sent home with the children following 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.



Parking Outside School

Over the last week we have observed at times a number of vehicles parked on the zig-zag lines at the front of school. We are continually striving to ensure that the roads around school remain safe for our children. Could we ask parents to consider parking appropriately when collecting or dropping off children.

Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents

There will be a meeting for parents to discuss the Statutory Phonics Screening in Year 1 next Thursday 6th February at 3.00 p.m. in the Year 1 classroom. A letter will be sent home with the children shortly giving further details.

Parental Permissions

Thank you for continuing to help us keep your children safe by providing written & signed instructions regarding pick-up arrangements, whenever circumstances change. This may be done by emailing :-

bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk or by passing a handwritten note into the school office or to your child's class teacher.

Spanish Club & Drama Club Cancellations

Unfortunately Spanish Club with Miss Fletcher & Drama Club with Mrs. Chapple will be cancelled on Tuesday 4th February due to the Book Fair taking place in the school hall.

Times Table Rock Star Permission Slips

Please send your Times Table Rock Star permission slips into school by the end of the week. Thank you.

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".



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 in this regard.



Spring Term Clubs

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 13th January 2020

(Clubs may be 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

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Towards the end of last year a new pavement was constructed on the sands which was part of the planning requirements. The pavement and the yellow lines in the Ministry centre car park are to ensure the safety of pedestrians needing to access the Scout and Guide HQ, Ministry Centre and our school. Inevitably this will reduce space for parking, particularly as you access the sands from Long Lane. In order to ensure that people with disabilities, those with young children and pushchairs can use the pavement safely please ensure when parking, that you don't mount the pavement. We know it can be hard finding a space to park sometimes but it really helps with access and safety if people avoid parking too near the entrance from Long lane.

We really appreciate your cooperation with this, we want this to work well for all the community.

Kind regards

(Wardens and Vicar of Christ Church Aughton.)