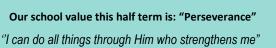
Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School N E W S L E T T E R— 12th January 2024



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Notices



We would like to wish you all a vey Happy New Year!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for Autumn Term 2 was 95.28%. Well done to the 70 children who were in school every day and received their 100% attendance certificate.

SCOPAY Guidance

Thank you for engaging with our new online payment system. We will continue to notify parents via ClassDojo when there are items for your attention on the app (e.g. lunches or trips).

We've uploaded some SCOPAY parent guides to the school website which you may find useful. They can be accessed by clicking <u>here</u>.

Reception—People and Places Topic

Children in Reception will be learning about people who help us this half term. Parents of children in Reception are invited to come and speak to the class about their job if they wish (full details on the Reception Class Story).

On Friday 9th February, children in Reception will be asked to dress up in the clothes of the job they would like to do when they grow up as part of a celebration of the topic.

Primary Admissions for September 2024

The deadline for applications is <u>Monday 15th January 2024</u>. 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. Applications must be made via <u>Lancashire</u> <u>County Council Admissions</u>.

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th January—Primary Applications Deadline Thursday 18th January—Theme Day Lunch Monday 5th February— Green Accessory for Mental Health Week Tuesday 6th February—Online Safety Day Wednesday 7th February—Y3 to Ribchester Thursday 8th February—Theme Day Lunch Friday 9th February—Reception Dress-Up Day Monday 12th to Friday 16th February—Half Term

Year 6 SATs Booster Sessions from 15th January

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will be maths from 8:10am. The children should arrive to Year 6's class door and Mr Swift will let them in. They can bring a sensible snack with them (such as toast etc.) which they can have before lessons start.

Reading club on Thursdays after school will run until 4:15pm. We will dismiss the children from the front of school as the back gate may be locked.

Tower Wood

We can accept instalments for the Year 6 holiday until June. Payments can be made via your SCOPAY account. To pay via instalments, please select 'custom' and enter the amount of your choice.



Children's Mental Health Week

Mental Health and wellbeing continues to be an essential aspect of school for all children. We will be holding events and initiatives during Children's Mental Health Week from 5th-11th February. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.



On Monday 5th February, children are invited to attend school wearing a **green** accessory with their school uniform.

Foodbank Fridays

Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.

