



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always be thankful'

Thessalonians 5.16

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th October 2021—Year 3 Meet The Teacher –5:00pm

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th October—School Photographs
(Tempest Photography)

Thursday 21st October—Y3 to Tatton Park

Friday 22nd October—INSET Day

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October—Half Term

Tuesday 9th November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec-Y6)

Notices

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on **Monday 18th October** to take individual and family group photographs and **Tuesday 19th October** to take class photographs. Photograph proofs and reference numbers will be sent home with the children. Details of how to order photograph packages (online only) will be included with the proofs.

TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY

Aughton Christ Church

We have started a new group called *Bumps and Babes* on Mondays 10am - 11:30am through term time. This new group is open to pregnant ladies and parents with children under 9 months. We meet for a chat and refreshments. The cost is £2. If you would like more information please contact the church office on 01695 424530.

Lancashire Science Festival—Saturday 23rd October

This free one-day event covers all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths with a day of workshops, live shows and drop-in sessions. Explore the magic of science and the science behind the magic! It will run from 10am—4pm on Saturday 23rd October at University of Central Lancashire, Preston. Register for your free festival passes at lancshiresciencefestival.co.uk

Online Safety Newsletter

Please see Page 2 for our first termly Online Safety newsletter which contains useful information and tips to keep children safe online.



Open Opportunities for Prospective Parents

If your child will be starting primary school in September 2022, we welcome prospective parents to come and view on school on the dates listed below. Booking is essential so please contact the school office on 01695 421391 to arrange this.

- Monday 4th October 10:45am-11:30am
- Monday 11th October 10:45am-11:30am
- Thursday 21st October 1:45pm-2:30pm
- Tuesday 2nd November 10:45am-11:30am

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents please note the following:-
All applicants can apply now at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> or call 01772 532109 for more information.

The statutory closing date is 31st October 2021 at 23:59.

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Nasal Flu Vaccine— Tuesday 9th November

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please click [here](#) to complete the online consent/decline form.

The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November. Please ensure you complete either a **YES** or **NO** form for your child/ren.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message. *If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.*

Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow'

We have recently registered our school with Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' scheme which encourages children to get outdoors and growing. This collector scheme can help our school exchange Grow Tokens for gardening equipment. For every £10 spent, customers will get 1 Grow Token which can be allocated to a school. Grow Tokens can be collected until 24th October and allocated via the MyMorrisons App or via their website. Any tokens allocated to our school would be greatly appreciated!



We have received 159 Grow Tokens so far, thank you to everyone who has allocated them to our school.



Online Safety Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to our very first Online Safety Newsletter.

Our plan is to produce a termly newsletter to provide parents/carers with up to date information

Online Safety is an important part of our school curriculum and our children regularly learn and share information about keeping safe online.

As a school, we understand the responsibility to educate our children about online safety: teaching them the appropriate behaviours, how to maintain their privacy, having the confidence to report any issues and to develop their skills to enable them to remain both safe and legal when using the internet.

Within school we have comprehensive security measures in place, which are monitored regularly to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any online incidents are recorded, reported and managed.

Useful Websites

To view some useful sites please click the link below to our school website

<https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/page/online-safety/49955>



Online Safety is taught to all our children explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

Over the Autumn term as a school we will be looking at :

- ⇒ Digital footprints you may leave.
- ⇒ SMART rules.
- ⇒ Keeping personal information safe.
- ⇒ Know how to download safely.
- ⇒ Consequences of spending too much time online or on a game.
- ⇒ Agree and follow sensible online safety rules.



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Online Safety Tips for Children

The National Online Safety have compiled a list of top tips to ensure that whether you are chatting online, researching or just having fun, you can do this in a safe way.

Here are some things to think about:-

- Lock your devices
- Be Smart with screen time
- Keep it 'real/friendly' with online friends
- Report offensive in-game chats
- Manage online relationships wisely



To read more about Back to School—Online Safety Tips, please click link https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/2440653

In school we follow the SMART Rules. Why don't you click on the link above, which will take you to our school website and discuss these with your children? It is vital we work together at school and at home to promote the importance of 'Keeping Safe Online'.

