



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

*"My God is my strength in whom I trust."*

Psalm 18.2



## Notices



### Welfare

Mrs Makin retired from her post as a member of welfare staff last Friday. We thanked Mrs Makin for her service to our school at the end of lunchtime with all the children who prepared a special card for her. To replace Mrs Lee and Mrs Makin who have recently left we have recently appointed Mrs Blundell and Mrs Jones to our welfare team.

### Infant Playground

Please note the Infant playground and back gate will be open as normal tomorrow (Thursday 5th December). Children from KS1 will be released as usual at 3:30pm from the playground.

### Rotary Club Carol Concert at Ormskirk Parish Church, Ormskirk—Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Members of Aughton Christ Church School Choir have been invited to attend the Rotary Club Carol Concert at Ormskirk Parish Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The children should arrive at the church by 6.00 p.m. and must be collected by parents at the end of the service.

If your child can attend the service please complete the slip provided in the letter given to members of the choir, and return it to Miss Geeson as soon as possible.

### Club Cancellations

Please note that due to the Infant Nativities next week, both Yoga Club with Mrs Nolan on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Spanish Club with Miss Fletcher on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled. Spanish Club will also be cancelled on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will resume after the Christmas Holidays. Cricket Club with Mr Kennedy has also been cancelled for the remainder of this term and will resume in January. Drama club will finish for this term after our last session on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### KS1 Nativities—9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets have now been sent home for the Infant Nativities on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. The doors will open at approximately 1:30pm and the performances will start at **2pm**. Please return any tickets you do not need by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Additional tickets you may require may be requested from the school office during the afternoon of Friday 6<sup>th</sup>.

*Following the infant nativities, parents/guardians are invited to remain at school and enjoy a mince pie and a cup of tea or coffee while our school choir perform. Infant children will be released at the usual time of 3:30pm.*

### KS2 Christmas Service in Church

The KS2 Christmas Service will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. at Aughton Christ Church. The children should be in school by 5.30 p.m. dressed in their winter school uniform (shirt & tie—no cardigans or sweatshirts) and will be taken to church by their teachers. Children who need costumes will have these provided. Children can be collected from church following the performance.

## Forthcoming Events

### Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December—Breakfast with Father Christmas  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December—Year 3 Stone Age Day  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December—KS1 Nativity 2.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December—Y3 Ukulele Concert for Parents  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December—**Extra session** of Mad Science (To make up for 13/11/19)  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas Dinner  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December—Reception Nativity 9.30 a.m.  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December—Rotary Club Carol Concert  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December—Junior Carol Service in Church 6pm  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December—KS2 Christmas Party Day  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December—KS1 Christmas Party Day  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December—Junior Panto Trip  
**End of Term –Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m.**



### Infants Breakfast with Father Christmas

Father Christmas will be taking a break from his hectic schedule to join the Infants for breakfast on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8:30am**.

### Year 3 Stone Age Day

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**, to end their topic, Savage Stone Age, Year 3 will be having a Stone Age day in school. **For this day the children may come to school dressed in their own clothes.** Could all year 3 parents ensure they have returned the food tasting slip to Mrs Chapple please.

### Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The children may come to school in a Christmas jumper/ Christmas clothes in exchange for a donation to "Save the Children".



### Year 3 Christmas Ukulele Concert

Year 3 are proud to present their Christmas Ukulele Concert to their parents/ carers on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 a.m.** For the concert we would like the children to please come into school dressed as Christmas elves on this day.

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### Class Christmas Stockings

Our popular Children's Christmas Stockings are back again this year. Children may bring in donations for the stockings such as small treats, gifts or toys. **The donations need to be sent into school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** The children will then have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Please see Page 3 of the newsletter for full details.

### PHA Grand Christmas Raffle

We are delighted to announce that for our Grand Christmas Raffle we are incredibly lucky to have been donated the following prizes.

**1st Prize** — 3 night break in a luxurious UK holiday cottage which sleeps 8  
*(Selected dates are available)*

**2nd Prize** — Fabulous Festive Hamper  
 and there are a number of other prizes.

Extra raffle tickets are available from the school office. Please return raffle stubs and payment to school. Cheques to be made payable to 'Christ Church PHA'. Thank you.



**Aughton Christ Church  
Parent Helpers Association**



**Christmas Stockings**

During December we hold our fabulous Christmas Stocking Competition for the children. We ask parents and carers to send in a small donation or treat that will fit in a Christmas Stocking. This treat could be sweets or chocolates, a small toy or any other Christmas treat. (please do not send in any donation which may contain nuts.)

The Christmas Stockings are then filled and displayed in the classrooms and each child may enter to win their own class Christmas Stocking by sending in 50p in an envelope marked with their name. Children can enter the competition to win their class stocking as many times as they wish by sending in as many 50p entries as they chose.

The Christmas Stocking draw takes place on your child's class Christmas Party day and the winners will come home with their prizes.

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We kindly ask all parents and carers to send in their Christmas Stocking donations from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and hand these to your class teacher.

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Remember each child can enter as many times as they wish by sending in 50p each time in an envelope labelled with your child's name.

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We welcome donations from any individual or business who still wishes to make a prize donation or contribution to support our raffle.

We would appreciate your support with our Christmas Raffle through purchasing tickets yourselves or selling them to friends, family and neighbours. The children will be coming home with books of raffle tickets this week which are £1 a ticket, £5 a book.

Our raffle helps raise much needed funds which in turn benefit every pupil of our school and we thank you in advance for your support. There will be the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at the Christmas concerts and nativities that are due to take place over the coming weeks.

The Grand Draw takes place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we ask that all ticket stubs and money raised is returned to school by the morning of Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



## Autumn Term Clubs

(Second Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*(Please note that clubs are subject to change)*

<b>Monday</b>	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 2)
	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



### Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

### 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*