



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

"Always be thankful."

1 Thessalonians 5.16

School Photographs

This year school photographs will be taken again by Tempest Photography. The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September as follows:

Monday 22nd—Individual, sibling groups & Y4 class photo

Tuesday 23rd— Class photographs

Harvest Festival

Parents, grandparents and carers are warmly invited to attend the Harvest Service at Christ Church on Thursday 9th October at 9.15am. Children should be brought into school at the usual time and families may go directly to church in time for the service.



We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for children to offer at the service which will be donated to Ormskirk food bank. The children will be escorted by their teachers to church after morning registration.

Secondary School Applications

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 Friday 31st October 2025 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.



Foodbank Fridays

We have resumed our 'Foodbank Friday' initiative for this year. Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday.

MOST NEEDED FOOD AND TOILETRY ITEMS

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED VEGETABLES

SMALL PACKETS OF TEA BAGS

SPONGE PUDDINGS

LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE / SQUASH

LONG LIFE MILK

BISCUITS

HAIR SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER

DEODORANTS (MALE AND FEMALE)

Dates for your diary

Please note these dates are subject to change

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd September—School Photographs

Tuesday 23rd September—Y4 to Mere Tun

Friday 26th September—Y6 to Liverpool

Tuesday 30th September—Y5 to Liverpool

Thurs 9th October—Harvest Service & Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 10th October—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 10th October—Wear Green for World Mental Health Day

Friday 24th October—INSET Day

Monday 27th—Friday 31st October—Half Term

Wednesday 19th November—Parents Evening

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our PHA are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall on Thursday 9th October following the Harvest Service.

Parents, grandparents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend. We would greatly appreciate donations of cakes (baked or bought) from Tuesday 7th October. Thank you.



Reading Volunteers

We would love to welcome into school any parent/carers/grandparents who are willing to volunteer at a scheduled time each week to read one to one with our children. Training will be given before beginning the programme. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Miss Sefton in the school office with the day and time you would be available. Any volunteers working with children need to undergo a DBS check first which would be arranged by school.

If you would like to volunteer in school but are unable to commit to a regular weekly time, we are also looking for volunteers to accompany classes on our school trips. Again, please contact Miss Sefton in the school office if you would be interested (bursar@aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk).

Music

A member of the school community has a Bentley Upright Piano they are looking to sell. If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact Miss Sefton in the school office.

