



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

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

Psalm 18.2



## Notices



### Mad Science Final Session

The final session of Mad Science takes place this evening, Wednesday 11th December.

### Y4 Swimming

Please note that this week (Friday 13th December) will be the final swimming lesson for children in Y4 this term. It will resume as normal after the Christmas holidays.

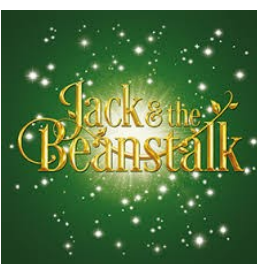
### Rotary Club Carol Concert at Ormskirk Parish Church, Ormskirk—Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Members of Aughton Christ Church School Choir have been invited to attend the Rotary Club Carol Concert at Ormskirk Parish Church on Friday 13th 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. Further copies are available from the school office if required.

### Club Cancellations

Please note that Spanish, Drama and Cricket Clubs will not be on for the final week of term.



### Jack and the Beanstalk—Junior Panto

The children in the juniors will need to bring a packed lunch to school on **Thursday 19th December** to take to the theatre. Please pack your child's lunch in a bag which can be disposed of once lunch is over. No glass bottles please.

### KS2 Christmas Service in Church

The KS2 Christmas Service will take place on **Monday 16th 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.

### School Christmas Parties

**Tuesday 17th December—KS2 party**

**Thursday 19th December—Reception & KS1 party**

The children may come to school on the day of the party dressed in casual party clothes which should be warm enough for them to wear outside at playtimes. **Please note that all children will be having party food instead of their usual Yummy lunch.** (Provision will of course be made for those children who have allergies/intolerances).

# Forthcoming Events

## Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 11th December—**Extra session** of Mad Science (To make up for 13/11/19)  
 Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner  
 Friday 13th December—Reception Nativity 9.30 a.m.  
 Friday 13th December—Rotary Club Carol Concert  
 Monday 16th December—Junior Carol Service in Church 6pm  
 Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Christmas Party Day  
 Thursday 19th December—KS1 Christmas Party Day  
 Thursday 19th December—Junior Panto Trip  
**End of Term –Friday 20th December at 2.00 p.m.**

## Christmas Holidays

Please note that school will close for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 20th December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m.** School will re-open at the usual time on Monday 6th January 2020.

## Reception Nativity

Reception Class will be performing their Christmas nativity on Friday 13th December 9.30 a.m. to which parents, grandparents and carers are warmly welcomed.



## Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13th December

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

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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 the end of this week.** 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.

## Spring Term Clubs

Please see page 4 for clubs taking place during the first half of the Spring Term (January—February).

## Years 3 & 4 Tennis Club

The club will run from Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February. Please can all permission slips and payment be returned to the school office by the end of this term please.



On behalf of everyone at Christ Church we would like to wish you a peace filled Christmas. You are warmly invited to our Christingle Service this coming Sunday 15th December at 4.00 p.m., followed by a showing of "The Snowman", crafts and food in the Ministry Centre. For more information about our Christmas services go to our website at [www.christchurchaughton.org.uk](http://www.christchurchaughton.org.uk)

*Blessings to you all this Christmas*

*Rev. Sarah O'Donoghue*



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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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.



## Spring Term Clubs

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

<b>Monday</b>	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	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*