



Our school value this half term is: "Compassion"

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

Colossians 3.12



Notices



Judo Club

Due to the number of children who signed up for Judo, we have made the decision to run the club again in the summer term in order to accommodate as many children as possible. One group will participate in January/February as planned and the other group will participate in April/May. If your child has signed up to Judo club and they have a place in the club, you will have received a letter this week identifying which club they will be in.

Donation From Christ Church Aughton

We would like to say a big thank you on behalf of everyone at school to Christ Church Aughton for their very generous monetary donation towards our school heating bill this year.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards can be designed and created at home using Cauliflower Cards 'Individual Artwork Projects'. If you would like to sign up or would like more information please visit <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/individual-project>. They can produce cards, mugs, wrapping paper and more with your child's designs.

Order by 14th December for delivery before Christmas.

Christmas Raffle

The PHA have organised our Christmas raffle. Tickets have been sent home and should be returned by Wednesday 14th December at 12:00pm. Extra tickets are available from the school office and at our KS1 and Reception Nativities. A draw will be made on Thursday 15th December. Details of our main prizes are:

1st prize—*3 night stay in luxury cottage for up to 8 guests*

2nd prize—*£50 M&S gift card*

3rd prize—*Champagne & chocolate hamper*

PHA Christmas Stockings

Each year we ask the children to bring in a small gift for their class Christmas stocking. This will be raffled off at the Christmas party on Tuesday 13th December. This year we will be asking children to bring in a small item between Thursday 1st December and Monday 12th December. Items usually include sweets or small/inexpensive novelty toys. These do not need to be wrapped. Children will then be able to buy raffle tickets for £1 each from Monday 5th December.

Up and coming dates for your diary

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December—KS1 Nativity 2:00pm

Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December—Reception Nativity 9:15am

Friday 9th December—Y3 Ukulele Concert 3:00pm

Monday 12th December—KS2 Nativity in church 6:00pm

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 13th December—School choir 'Big Sing' event at Ormskirk School

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December—School closes at 2pm

KS1 Nativities

Our Key Stage 1 Nativities are on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December. Please note following the Nativity at approximately 2:30pm, children will return to their classes. Parents are invited to remain in school for a mince pie and coffee and our choir will be singing. Children will be released as normal at 3:30pm.

Reception Nativity

Our Reception Nativity is on Friday 9th December at 9:15am. Following the Nativity children will return to their classroom. Parents are invited to remain for a mince pie and coffee whilst our choir sing.

KS2 Nativity Service in Church

Our KS2 children are leading a nativity service in church on Monday 12th December at 6:00pm. All children should return to school at 5:30pm in winter uniform in order to prepare for the service.

Following the service, at approximately 6:40pm, children will then return to school and parents can collect their children from the front doors of school as we have a procedure to hand children safely to you.

TikTok Guidance for Parents

Please click [here](#) to view to view guidance for parents on TikTok. It provides advice on how parents can ensure their child is using the social media platform safely.

Southport Soup Kitchen Donations

With Christmas fast approaching it's a tough time for many people and especially more so this year. Southport Soup Kitchen have been approached by so many people that live in our community for help with presents for children and the guests who use this service. If you are in a position to help, Laura (Holly's mum from Y6) will be starting to collect items for them this week. Whether it's a selection box, a present for a child or a toiletry set, any donations really are appreciated (they must be unused and unwrapped so they can match them with the requests they get). Donations can be sent into school or to Laura's house at 65 Rutland Crescent, L39 1LP (please call 07843 445227).

