



# AUGHTON ST. MICHAEL'S C. OF E. SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> March

### Dancing Through Life

We've had a lovely few days of sun at the start of the week and coupled with the days getting longer there has been a real feel of spring in the air. The forest is starting to come back to life with daffodils, crocus, snowdrops and even some frog spawn on show! Talking about being 'on show', this week was West Lancashire's Dance Competition. Our dance team have worked extremely hard over the last 4 weeks to learn and polish a fantastic dance routine. They then turned up at the competition and delivered their best performance yet. I was so impressed with their hard work, dedication and thinking skills under pressure and to put the icing on the cake they won it for the second year running so we're off to the county final at Blackpool's Winter Gardens! Thank you to Miss Emma, Miss Kelly and Mrs Whitby for all their help and expertise. Have a great weekend everyone and see you on Monday.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Due to activities on the school calendar please note we will be celebrating World Book day the week later. This year's theme will be Horrible Histories. The school will transform and all the lessons will be linked to history! All we ask is that the children come in dressed as their favourite character from history!



### Book Fair

The book fair will be on next week after school from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. It will be a great chance for your child to pick out a book to read and keep them occupied for the Easter break and for them to use their world book day token. The fair will run every night after school until the following Tuesday.

### School Swimming School

Swimming lessons will take place on Friday afternoons. There is a National Curriculum requirement that all children can swim 25m before they leave primary school. To ensure all pupils can do this, Y5 and 6 will go swimming for a couple of weeks as an initial assessment. Some children may then be asked to come later to additional sessions if they need to.

For swimming the children need: • Towel • Swimming cap • Swimming costume/trunks

**Year 6:** 13<sup>th</sup> March & 20<sup>th</sup> March



### Chickens

Year 1 will be receiving chick eggs on Monday. If anyone is looking to raise chickens the chicks will be available to take home on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please let Mrs Gordon or Mrs Rimmer know.



### Mothering Sunday Gift Room

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the children will then have the opportunity to purchase a gift for a loved one from the gift room for a small donation of £2. Please make the £2 donation payment on school spider.

### School Dinners

A reminder that school dinners should be made in advance on school spider. When we return we will be on **Week 1**.



**Food waste is coming to West Lancs from 31 March 2026**

Caddies are being delivered to every home ready for when collections start. Your weekly food waste collections will take place on your usual grey, blue and green bin collection day. To find out more about your food waste collection, what can and can't go in your food waste caddy and to view our FAQs, scan the QR Code below.

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### Events week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March

Mon	KS2	Book Club	12:00 – 12:30pm	Mrs McCormack
Mon	KS1	Monday Mindfulness	12:30 – 1:00pm	Mrs Zaim
Mon	Y6	Maths Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mr Singleton
Mon	KS2	Art Club	3:15 - 4:30pm	Art Teacher
Wed	KS2	Dance Club	8:00 – 8:40am	Mr Clare
Wed	Y4	Forest School		
Wed	EYFS	Eureka Trip		
Wed	Y4/5	Crumble Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	Mr Quirk
Wed	Y6	Maths Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mr Singleton/Mr Clare
Thurs		World Book Day		
Thurs	Y3/4	Gardening Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	Miss McCormack/Mrs Weaver
Fri		Mothering Sunday	Gift Room	
Fri	Y6	Swimming	1:00pm	
Fri	KS2	Choir	3:15 – 4:15pm	Miss Jones / Mrs Whitby