

AUGHTON TOWN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

March 2026

Happy Easter holiday from Mr Huxley

As we come to the Easter holidays, I just wanted to say a special thank you to all of our children and staff for their hard work through the term. Additionally, I'd like to thank our parents for their continued support of school, it was great to see so many parents at our recent Parents' Evenings.

Please remember that school finishes for the Easter Holiday on Friday 27th March at 2.15pm

'Vision Statement' update

We are in the process of updating our Vision Statement ready for the new school year in September. A school's 'Vision Statement' sets out broader school and community priorities that drive the more specific school improvement initiatives. In short, they help us to focus our priorities on what many of our pupils need 'more of'. After the Easter holiday, I will be sending out some communication to ask parents about their views on the School's Vision over the next few years. Look out for the information coming soon!

Enrichment Opportunities

Following on from the VR workshops last term, we are continuing to enhance our children's curriculum opportunities. The whole school was thrilled with the National Police Helicopter Service landing and workshops last week, this really was a memorable event. In addition, our Y5 & Y6 pupils fully engaged in their Vikings and Anglo Saxon workshop recently and this week have gained some valuable first aid information from a visiting paramedic. We will certainly continue to give additional opportunities like this.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have had a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities through the spring term. Y4 have enjoyed a games club which has included 'Quidditch'! Y2 have enjoyed a 'multi-games' club. Our Y5/6 girls and Y3/4 girls have both had cricket clubs. Our upper and lower junior book clubs have continued through the term and children from both KS1 and KS2 have the opportunity to play the piano, keyboard or guitar.

We already have plans for new clubs next term which include some of our junior children working towards the annual Dance Fever event, an Eco Club and girls cricket. Thank you to all staff who give up their time to run an extra-curricular club.

PFA

A big thank you to all of the parents and friends involved in running and supporting PFA events. The PFA are really enhancing opportunities for our children in lots of different ways. We have had a brand new sound system installed in the school hall as a result of PFA fundraising; it has improved things greatly. The PFA recently organised a lovely Mothers' Day event that saw all children take a gift home for their mum or special someone. A coffee and cakes afternoon was organised earlier this week and before we break up, the PFA have arranged an exciting Easter Egg hunt and Easter hamper raffle. Well done everyone and we look forward to future events.

Good luck Miss Woods

Good luck to Miss Woods as she runs the London Marathon on April 26th. Miss Woods recently did a whole school assembly to discuss the marathon, her training regime and the charity she is raising money for. Remember on Friday all children should come in their PE kits for the day as they all complete their run/walk activity with Miss Woods on the school field. All sponsor money collected will go to the Barnardo's charity.

Sporting Competitions

Our year 6 football team finished 4th in a local competition which involved 12 other schools. Our children competed really well and most importantly played some very attractive football.

The Y5 and Y6 athletics team won bronze medals in the 'sports hall' athletics tournament, again this was a real achievement with 15 schools competing.

Well done everyone who has taken part and thank you to all those staff who have supported the events.

Charity Events

Our recent Comic Relief Day raised over £300 for charity. On the day, children had a great time learning about 'Comic Relief' and where the money raised goes to as well as taking in the 'helicopter landing!'. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 27th March	Hazel Class Assembly-9.10am School Closes at 2.15pm for Easter
Monday 13 th April	School reopens
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 2 Martin Mere Trip
Thursday 30 th April	Rowan Class Assembly at 9.10am
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank holiday
Friday 22 nd May	EYFS Stay & Play—2.30pm School Closes for half term
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	School reopens
Thursday 4 th June	Y3 & Y4 trip to Eureka Museum
Thursday 11 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th June	Y6 to Blackpool Pleasure Beach
Wednesday 17 th June	Individual and family photographs
Thursday 18 th June	Parents Min-y-Don meeting at 6pm
Friday 19 th June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day—PM
Monday 22 nd June	Y1 to Blackpool Zoo Y2 visit from Dylan's Reptile Time
Wednesday 24 th June	Y6 Production for parents PM
Thursday 25 th June	Y6 Production for parents PM
Friday 26 th June	Inset Day
Monday 29 th June	Y6 leave for Min-y-Don
Friday 3 rd July	Y6 return from Min-y-Don
Wednesday 8 th July	Y6 transition visit to Ormskirk School
Friday 10 th July	Chestnut Class Assembly - 9.10am
Monday 13 th July	EYFS Picnic on field - 2.30pm
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Assembly - 9.10am School finishes for Summer at 2.15pm
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	School reopens

World Book Day and the Book Fair

World Book Day was once again a great success. Children and staff enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters, as well as all of the exciting activities in School on the day. The Book Fair, which is always well received at our school, has raised some money which Miss Jones, School English Leader, will be using once again to purchase books for different classes.

Don't forget, children reading to and with their parents every night is undoubtedly one of the most significant things that any parent can do to support their child's learning in the primary years (it's also great fun!)

Parking and Drop Off – Message from Lancashire Parking Enforcement Service

I know that all of our parents want our children to be as safe as possible around the drop off and pick-up times. As such, we have requested and had support from Lancashire Parking Enforcement Service. They have asked me to encourage parents to read and follow the laws regarding parking around Town Green. These laws are displayed on numerous signs around school and explain what type of parking is legal and illegal. It is illegal to park on any of the single yellow lines around school, including those that are clearly marked in Sagar Fold, between the times of 8.00am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 4.00pm. It is also illegal to stop at any time on the zig zag lines outside school, this includes stopping just for a few seconds to allow children out near the school. A number of parents have received fines for doing this. Again, any parent that sees dangerous or illegal parking of any kind around School can report an issue by ringing: 0800 1952774.

Attendance and Punctuality

I continue to work closely with the 'School's Attendance and Support Team' (SAST) to ensure excellent attendance and punctuality. This included writing last term to parents of children whose punctuality or attendance was a concern and to ask for improvements in the second half of the academic year where possible. Please continue to support your child at school by ensuring that they arrive before 9.00am and have good attendance. For parents' information, good attendance is classed as at least 95% attendance. **Children not attending school regularly do fall behind!**

End of Term

School will finish at 2.15pm and After School Club closes at 4.45pm on Friday 27th March.