

AUGHTON TOWN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2025

Happy Christmas from Mr Huxley

As we come to the Christmas holidays, I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you and to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. Our children have really enjoyed their curriculums throughout the first term. I have been particularly impressed with their attitude to learning and excellent behaviour; this is often commented on when we have visitors in School. So thank you and well done to all of our children.

Christmas Events

Over the last two weeks, we have had numerous Christmas activities throughout School.

The staff decorated our whole school beautifully at the beginning of the month. Our Reception and KS1 Christmas performances were enjoyed by both children and parents. The KS1 and KS2 Christmas dinners have been a great success. Our younger children were very excited to meet Father Christmas during 'Breakfast with Santa', all children are enjoying Christmas Parties and we are also looking forward to our special 'Rainbow Assemblies' on the last day of term. I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for helping to organise these events.

Application for School Places for September 2026

It is vital that parents who want a place for their child at Town Green, starting in Reception in September 2026, apply for a place through Lancashire County Council by January 15th 2026. **This is a necessity even if parents already have a sibling at Town Green.** There is a link to the LCC admissions site and further details on the 'Key Information' section of our website.

PFA events

Our recently re-branded Parents and Friends Association (PFA) have had a very busy term fundraising for our School. In October the PFA hosted a very successful disco at Ormskirk School. More recently they held a Christmas 'Boogie' Bingo' event in our School Hall. Both events were enjoyed by all. The PFA are using funds raised to support various school initiatives and help improve things for our school. One of their first such improvements will be in upgrading the School's 'ageing' music and speaker system in the hall. We are looking forward to the upgrade; thank you PFA for your hard work and support.

Attendance and Punctuality

I recently wrote to all parents about the importance of excellent attendance and punctuality throughout the year. Children having really good attendance and punctuality will always be a priority at Town Green. Indeed, children having good attendance, this is measured as 95% attendance and above through a school year, is a very high priority for both Lancashire County Council and Ofsted. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school every day so that they can reach their full potential in all areas.

Winnie the Therapy Dog

Mrs Fisher-Jones' dog Winnie continues to visit our school once a week to support our children. As a trained Therapy Dog, she works alongside Mrs Fisher-Jones in providing either individual or group therapy sessions, depending on needs. All of our children love Winnie's visits and are very fond of her. Mrs Fisher-Jones and Winnie are currently organising a Christmas colouring competition with prizes for the best design in each year group. Well done Winnie and Mrs Fisher-Jones.

Competitive Sports

Our School continue to compete against other local Schools in competitions. Our Y6 boys and girls have attended football competitions through the term. Our KS2 team received gold medals in the composite relay competition. Our Y5 & Y6 children have competed against other schools in High-Fives and some of our KS1 children attended an athletics event. Well done to all those involved.

End of Term

School will finish at 2.15pm and After School Club closes at 4.45pm on Friday 19th December.

Extra-Curricular Events

As you know, providing additional extra-curricular opportunities is a vital part of our children's wider development. This term, Y6 have enjoyed a Book Club, Y2 have been busy at their Dance Club, both Y3 & Y4 have had Cricket and Y5 & Y6 have enjoyed Netball.

We look forward to providing more opportunities through the rest of the year. A big thank you to all of our very generous staff for organising these clubs.

KS2 VR experience

We were delighted with the recent Virtual Reality (VR) workshops that were arranged for all of our KS2 classes. All children thoroughly enjoyed using the VR headsets to further explore curriculum topics they had been studying in class. The Upper Juniors completed a unit on Volcanoes whilst the Lower Juniors studied an Egyptian unit. This is the first time that we have used this media in school but we will certainly be looking to support our children's learning through the VR headsets again in the future.

School Council

Our School Council have recently been very busy arranging class debates about lunchtime activities that they enjoy as well suggesting areas that they would like to improve further. This information is being discussed and collated in School Council meetings. We will attempt to accommodate some of the children's ideas through next year.

Year 6 Play Leaders

A number of our Year 6 pupils attended a full day's session with West Lancs Sports Partnership coaches to train as Play Leaders. Groups of Year 6 children, on a rota system, organise games and activities to support KS1 pupils' games, play and physical activity on the playground. Activities range from skipping to target activities; traditional playground games to football training.

Well done all of our Y6 children involved.

Charity Events

What a charitable lot we have all been at Town Green this term! The recent Poppy appeal, Children in Need Day events, and more recently the Save the Children fund raising initiatives has raised well over £1000. Thank you everyone for your help and support.

Parking around School - message from Lancashire Police Services

As the New Year approaches, please could parents make sure that they park legally, safely and in a way that does not cause a nuisance to the community. I continue to receive complaints from local residents about inconsiderate and illegal parking around our school.

In addition to this, Lancashire Police have told me that they will continue to send officers to our School at drop off/pick up time to support good parking. They have informed me that they will issue fines for illegal and dangerous parking.

Please support this ongoing issue; it really will help everyone and help keep our children safe.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19 th December	School Closes at 2.15pm for Christmas
Monday 5 th January	School reopens
Friday 6 th February	Oak Class Assembly at 9.10am
Thursday 12 th February	EYFS Stay & Play at 2.30pm
Friday 13 th February	School Closes for half term
Monday 23 rd February	School reopens
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Sycamore Class Assembly at 9.10am
Thursday 19 th March	Parents' Evening 1
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 24 th March	Parents' Evening 2
Wednesday 25 th March	EYFS Stay & Play at 2.30pm
Friday 27 th March	Hazel Class Assembly at 9.10am
	School Closes at 2.15pm for Easter
Monday 13 th April	School reopens

