

AUGHTON TOWN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 2025

Message from Mr Huxley

After an incredibly busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful children and staff; they have all been amazing. Additionally, I would like to thank all of our parents for your continued support.

School finishes at 2.15pm today, Tuesday 22nd July. Have a great summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 2nd September.

Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

As you will know, Town Green's PFA has recently been restarted by a group of our parents. Some of the main goals of a PFA are to provide fun and stimulating activities for the school's children, increase community cohesion for families as well as raising valuable funds for additional resources to support children throughout the school.

Town Green's new PFA have made a fantastic start in their mission! The Boogie Bingo night was a huge success and raised over £1700.00!

Our PFA members are considering a number of projects on which to spend money raised and will give further details in the next academic year. Thank you to everyone involved.

Thank you and good luck to staff leaving Town Green

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Roberts and Mrs Skinner, who are leaving Town Green at the end of term, for all of their hard work and wish them the very best of luck in the future. Thank you and good luck – we will miss you both.

We have 2 new members of staff starting in September. Mrs Jones will be working in Reception as a TA & HLTA, whilst Miss Deacon will be replacing Mrs Roberts in Hazel Class (Y3/4) in the Autumn term.

Goodbye to our Y6

It is always a sad time of year saying goodbye to our Y6 children. They have worked so hard and can look forward to new adventures with confidence. The current Y6 have developed a huge amount of maturity and confidence throughout their time at Town Green. This has been seen through their school work, annual production and their Y6 trips. Take your experiences from here with you and I have no doubt you will all have successful futures.

School Improvement Plans

We have made some really good progress with school improvement initiatives through the year. For a second year, we have made good progress in our delivery of the Red Rose Maths scheme. We have continued to work with the North West Maths Hub and this initiative is really helping to further improve our teaching and learning. This was once again seen through our excellent Year 6 SATs results with 80% of our children achieving the expected standard in their Y6 SATs and 27% achieving the Higher Standard.

In addition to this, we have made really good progress in the school improvement areas of PSHE, RE and British Values. All of our children follow a new curriculum in these subjects and are reaping the benefit of this in their knowledge and understanding.

Community Fund Raising

Thank you once again to Ms McPherson for organising the whole school Colour Run event last week. As usual, the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the event and raised an incredible £3175.00. We will be using the money to purchase 20 new Ipads and a charging station that can be used throughout the school. Well done everyone.

Uniform

I have sent out our updated School Uniform Policy. We are very proud of the school's uniform so please help us to maintain this high standard when we start back in September.

Please remember that Jewellery and Ear Rings/Studs are not allowed. Similarly, can parents ensure that long hair is tied back with a small, simple bow in the school colours of blue or red. Larger, more extravagant bows are not allowed. Lastly, can I ask parents to ensure that children have appropriate shoes: girls' shoes should have a strap or laces and no 'sports brands' are to be worn as a school shoe. If unsure please refer to the Uniform Policy on the School Website. Thank you.

KS2 Break Time Snacks

A quick reminder that children in KS2 can bring a piece of fruit for their morning break time if they wish. Other snacks like biscuits or cereal bars are not allowed. Children should bring water to school each day in a clearly named water bottle. Don't send children with a disposable bottle of water, we are also trying to educate the children about the importance of re-cycling.

Leave in Term Time (holidays)

Please remember that any request for leave in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances, after the appropriate leave in term time request form has been filled in and passed to the school office. A family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance in the vast majority of cases and requests of this type will be declined. Examples of exceptional circumstances are things like a wedding or funeral.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes at 2.15pm for Summer
Monday 1 st September	Inset Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	School reopens
Thursday 11 th September	Meet the Teacher Evening
Tuesday 16 th September	Class Photographs
Monday 20 th October	EYFS Stay & Play—2.30pm
Thursday 23 rd October	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Friday 24 th October	Inset Day
Monday 3 rd November	School reopens after half term

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have had a number of extra-curricular clubs taking place this term. Children from different year groups have had the chance to enjoy clubs in the following areas: KS2 running, tennis, Y5 athletics, KS2 dance, Y5 football, Y4 athletics, Y5 netball, Y2 multi-sports and Y1 sports club. We will be looking to further extend the extra-curricular opportunities again next year but would like to thank all of those staff that have organised and run clubs throughout the year.

I'd like to thank all staff members that have given up their own time to put on a club for the children.

Sporting Competition

We have once again had success in local sports competitions.

In cricket, our girls team and mixed team were very successful in local competition. Our Y5 bench ball team came 3rd in a recent tournament.

Additionally, we have had great success in the 'Quad Kids' athletics competitions. Our Y3/4 team qualified for the Lancashire Youth Games where they came 4th overall. The Y5/6 Quad Kids team came an impressive 5th place in their competition.

Lastly, a big well done to our Dance Fever team who performed brilliantly at the annual schools' Dance Fever show.

Punctuality in September and Maths Teaching and Learning

When we come back in September, please ensure that your child arrives at school before 9.00am. The gates on the playground will be open for children to enter from 8.45am and will shut at 9.00am. Teachers will take registers at 9.00am promptly so children who arrive through the office and not the playground gates will be marked late.

Additionally, we will continue to deliver the 'Red Rose Maths Scheme' from Year 1 to Year 6 from 9.00am, therefore, a child arriving late at 9.10am for example, will miss a significant part of the teaching input for that maths lesson. This will undoubtedly restrict their progress in maths.

Please make sure that your child is in school by 9.00am.

End of Term

School will finish at 2.15pm on Tuesday 22nd July. (After School Club closes at 4.45pm)