



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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This Month's News

So far, we have had a very busy few weeks at St. Augustine's! We have begun this new term by welcoming Mrs. Roach, our new headteacher, to our school. I know she will love working with the fabulous children and families that attend this school. Willow and Blossom classes have already been on their trip to Mrs Dawson's farm which was highly successful and informative for their topic work on animals.

Some of the Y6 children are attending swimming lessons so that every child who leaves our school can swim at least 25m independently.

The after school clubs have started and it is wonderful to see the children hurrying to their clubs excitedly every day. These are now fully booked and will conclude week beginning 30th June. For the Autumn term, there will be significant changes to the booking system for clubs—many of which will begin to be charged at £2 per session but more information will be sent to you nearer the time about this.

On Tuesday, there was the Parent Voice meeting and it was lovely to see the supportive parents giving us feedback for the running of the school.

Weekly Diary

Monday 12th - SATs test: Grammar and Spellings

Tuesday 13th -SATs test: English Reading

Wednesday -14th test: Arithmetic and Reasoning

Thursday-15th test: Reasoning

Friday 16th– Y6 trip to Blackpool Theatre for English

Monday 19th -

Tuesday 20th -

Wednesday 21st -

Thursday 22nd-

Friday 23rd -

Meet the Teacher (Mrs Roach)

What is your favourite childhood book?

'The Wishing Chair' by Enid Blyton.

What do you love most about your job?

*Working with fantastic children and staff;
finding ways to bring the curriculum alive for
everyone.*

What is your favourite colour?

Always emerald green!

Sports

An exciting half term for sport across school so far – firstly, congratulations to the Tag Rugby team! The league winners received their division 4 trophy, well done! More great news with Tag Rugby – we entered two strong sides with children from years 5 and 6 into the school leagues tournament last week, we managed to win the event with one of our teams but we our other strong team managed to secure third place also! It was a fantastic morning in the sun at UCLan. This week, our U7 Football team continued our rich form and won their tournament at Play Football! Mr Evans was delighted with the result and commented on how well the group played as a team! We are looking to finish the school sports year as strongly as possible as we push towards promotion to the top league. Finally, this week, the boys and girls football teams played inhouse games here at St Augustine's with our friendly counterparts, Ingol Primary. A big thank you to them for their time and effort to get the game played!

Poem about SATs

SATS don't measure sports,
SATS don't measure art,
SATS don't measure music
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATS don't see your beauty,
SATS don't know your worth,
SATS don't know the reason
You were put upon this Earth.

SATS don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATS don't time how quickly
You can run a mile.

SATS don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATS are just a tiny glimpse
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table
With your pencil and your test,
Remember SATS aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!

SATS Week

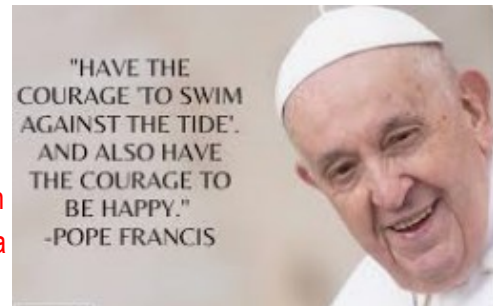
Next week, from Monday to Thursday, Y6 will be undergoing their SATs tests. Our children work very hard throughout school and this is an opportunity for them to shine their lights of what they have learnt at St. Augustine's. I would like us all to wish them the very best.

Y6 parents: please make sure the children have a calm weekend and early sleeps so that they wake up fresh and ready every day.

(We will provide a lovely breakfast prepared for them when they get to school at 8.30.

Catholic Life of the School

On 21st April this year, we sadly said goodbye to the head of the Catholic church, Pope Francis. He lives now with our Father in heaven; we ask for eternal rest to be granted upon him. We are now in the time of the Conclave and ask God for His wisdom and guidance to be descended upon the Cardinals in choosing a new a Pope for us.



Attendance

Blossom	98.43%
Willow	99.08%
Sycamore	92.61%
Beech	96.88%
Yr 3	94.29%
Yr 3/4	97.83%
Yr 4/5	92.04%
Yr 5/6	97.58%
Yr 6	98.71%

Any Other News

Congratulations to Mr Benson, Charlie and Mrs Smithson-Shaw for completing their sponsored walk for the Manchester Foundation Trust Charity which helps cancer victims.

This is in memory of the late Mrs Dowson. A brilliant teacher and friend who worked at St. Augustine's.

They raised a fabulous £600!