



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 17th January 2024



January Value – Honesty & Truth

Please can we ask parent's to reinforce these values at home throughout January.

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 17th January 2025 go to:

	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Acorn	Aadam		
Blossom	Abdur Rehman N + Khadija D	Yusuf A	Ava S
Willow	Danyal	Haniyah	Khadijah + Ra'ees
Sycamore	Ishaq	Ahmed N	Ilyanah
Beech	Kelly + Sarah	Mahmmad Hussen	Saarah
Year 3	Rayyan	Alveera	Fatima + Muhammed Ibrahim
Year 3/4	Ih'saan	Safiyah	Maryam
Year 4/5	Salma	Muhammad - Mustafa	Ayesha
Year 5/6	Abshi	Adam	Abshi + Khadija
Year 6	Sarah	Myah	Hafsah

SCHOOL
Attendance

	13th – 17th January 25
Blossom	87.37%
Willow	85.67%
Sycamore	94.83%
Beech	84.67%
Year 3	91.72%
Year 3/4	82.12%
Year 4/5	89.97%
Year 5/6	91.25%
Year 6	98.06%



Please can a School Teacher or the Office be notified if a child is absent from school, each day we are calling parents due to no mark and no information of absence! If your child is off more than one day, please contact us each day for an update. Due to the winter illnesses we can be calling up to 30 families a day! I hope you can appreciate the time this takes, Thank you in advance 😊



Trim Trail-

Children should not be going on the trim trails before and after school - they are not supervised by school staff and therefore not insured. Also that they should only be used by school aged children only in school time. Thank You



Lunch Time-

Please can we make sure that if Grapes are sent in for pupils lunches, they are cut up appropriately. If we receive Grapes whole, these will need to be sent home as this is a Health and Safety Risk.

We are also advising pupils that we can not share lunch box items, due to allergies within school.



Art Week-

Art Week will soon be here, we have some new paints, and canvases ready for Jayda Lulat to teach some unique styles. Reminder of payment due:

Non-Pupil Premium - £4.00

Pupil Premium - £2.00

Thank you, we cant wait to see some beautiful Painting skills 😊



Summer Fayre-

We will be holding a Summer Fayre in July (Date TBC) and we are looking for Buisness Sponsors for donation prizes and also activities. Please speak to the office or contact YR 6 Teacher Miss R Patel

CHANGE OF PAYMENT SOFTWARE

Please be aware that from Friday 14th February we will no longer be using ParentPay for school payments. After the February half-term, all future payments will be made using your Arbor account.



The deadline for making final payments to your child's account will be Monday 10th February and we would appreciate you bringing all your payments up-to-date by then if possible. Any outstanding or credit balances in your child's ParentPay account after Monday 10th February will be transferred over to their new Arbor account.

School office staff are currently setting up the payments module in Arbor, along with the new communications software.

For the next few weeks we have a Trust member of staff, Mrs Laura Clayton, who will attend school on Thursdays and Fridays to support parents with any Arbor queries and the transfer to the new system. Feel free to come in, and seek support if needed (please bring your mobile phone with you).

You will soon be receiving a detailed factsheet of how to download and set up your new Arbor Account.



This Sunday, 19th 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



John 2:1-11

Summary: At a wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine after his mother informed him of the shortage. This miracle revealed his glory and led his disciples to believe in him.

Gospel Acclamation: God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

The Wedding at Cana

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from – although the servers who had drawn the water knew -, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.””

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.