



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## September's Value – Manners

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

### Message from the Headteacher-

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone - the summer holidays seemed to fly by! The children seem to have enjoyed the long break and have come back looking refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Children have settled into their new classes well and we have welcomed some new arrivals mainly in Blossom Class. This is a big step in their lives and they appear to be handling the transition well. I would like to welcome all our new children and parents and hope you are happy in our St Augustine's community.

We look forward to lots of exciting learning opportunities in school this year. If you wish to talk to me about anything please catch me at the gate or ring the school office to arrange an appointment.

Many thanks

*Mr John Entwistle*



Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value ( Manners)	Dojo
<b>Acorn</b>	Aadam		
<b>Blossom</b>	Whole Class	Abdur Rahman	Muhammed Esa + Khadijah M
<b>Willow</b>	Daniel Y	Serah	Tochukwu
<b>Sycamore</b>	Hamza	Aaminah	Umar
<b>Beech</b>	Asiya	Khadijah N	Khadijah N
<b>Year 3</b>	Yusuf	Abdullah S	Fatima
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Safiyyah	Cairo	Molly + Mylah
<b>Year 4/5</b>	Salma	Vijay	Jax
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Omar	Harriet	Safaa
<b>Year 6</b>	Alex J	Alex J	Sarah

# SCHOOL Attendance

	3rd – 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Blossom	99.52%
Willow	98.5%
Sycamore	94.35%
Beech	99.1%
Year 3	92.47%
Year 3/4	94.78%
Year 4/5	98.79%
Year 5/6	95.31%
Year 6	96.77%

## Meet the Teacher Meetings



If you would like the opportunity to meet your child's new class Teacher and find out more about what they will be working on over the course of the year, what homework they will be expected to do etc, meetings are being held after school on the following dates:-

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 – Year 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 24 – Year 5/6
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 – Sycamore	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 - Year 3
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 – Year 3/4	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 - Acorn
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 – Year 4/5	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 - Beech
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 – Willow	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24- N/A

The meetings will take place in your child's classroom from 3.15pm- 4pm. (children can stay in the classroom)



## School photographs

On Tuesday, 10th September 2024, our children will be having their individual and sibling photographs taken. If you have younger pre-school children and would like them to have their photograph taken with their siblings, please contact the school office to arrange.

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, our children will be having their Class photographs taken.

You will be receiving data collection forms and permission forms today, please can these be returned as soon as possible.

Intra Health will be in school on 17<sup>th</sup> October, to administer Flu Immunisations. Consent forms have been sent out this week, please return these by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Thank you

# This Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Gospel Mark 7:31-37**

‘He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak’

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man’s ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. ‘He has done all things well,’ they said ‘he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.’