



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

**Friday Newsletter Week Ending 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



## **November Value – Care & Compassion**

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

In reference to Mr Entwistle's earlier Do-Jo message,

"Dear Parents,

It is with mixed emotion that I write to let you know that on Wednesday I handed my resignation in to the Governors. I will be taking up the post as Estates Lead at the MAT full time after Easter.

Leaving in April will be incredibly hard for me, but I do feel the time is right and the opportunity at the MAT is perfect for me. The school has been an integral part of my life for over 30 years. They say teaching is more than a job, it is a vocation, this is certainly true for me and this school has been a labour of love.

One regret is that I did not beat my mother, who was Deputy Head at St Maria Goretti School for 32 years. I know I taught a lot of you over the years, but she got to teach the grandchildren of the children she taught! I always try to act in a way that would make my mum proud, and I do like to think that I have brought the same care, love and sense of humour to my life at St Augustine's as she did throughout her career in teaching.

A Headteacher's success with a school is only as good as the team they have around them. I genuinely feel that the school is in an amazing place, and this is testament to the hard work of all our staff. We have an amazing team – my successor will be lucky to be able to work with them.

The Governors will be going out to advert soon for my replacement so please keep them in your prayers."

**Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 go to ...**

	<b>Shining Light</b>	<b>Value (Care &amp; Compassion)</b>	<b>Dojo</b>
<b>Acorn</b>	Kaylem		
<b>Blossom</b>	Khadijah P Muhammad B	Aasiyah S	Abdur - Rahman P
<b>Willow</b>	Lilly Y	Humairah D	Bella K
<b>Sycamore</b>	Nadia	Rosie	Olivier
<b>Beech</b>	Musa	Abdullah A	Abdullah A
<b>Year 3</b>	Safaa	Lienna	Roman + Rayyan
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Abdur Rahmaan	Muhammad - Rayyaan	Daniel A
<b>Year 4/5</b>	Kim	Ahmad	Bilal
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Aishah	Asiyah	Muhammad A
<b>Year 6</b>	Leon	Qasim	Sarah

# SCHOOL Attendance

	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Blossom	99.33%
Willow	94%
Sycamore	92.41%
Beech	96.33%
Year 3	95%
Year 3/4	98.24%
Year 4/5	96.88%
Year 5/6	95.63%
Year 6	99.35%

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November-** Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



### Parent Pay-

Please can you login into your Child's Parent Pay account and ensure that there is no balance to pay, on all accounts including school meals, breakfast club attendance and school trips.

### Children In Need –

We are fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. You are welcome to come to school dressed in Yellow, Spotty or Pudsey Themed wear for a small donation towards the charity. Each year group will be joining in different activities and fundraising ideas. More information to follow from your class teacher.



### Football Team-

Boys Football Team played in the cup last night, and beat Sacred Heart in 2-1 Win!

“Competitively fierce, entertaining and a real display of grit and determination” Quoted Team Coach Mr Whittle.

Goal Strike's from - Malik and Eric! Player of the Match – Aiden for his important tackles, and dedication in defence. We're in the Hat! 😊

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Boys Football League @ UCLan Sports Arena 4pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Girls cup game vs Maria Goretti (Away game) 4pm Good Luck!



### Attendance-

Please can we reiterate the importance of children's attendance in Term Time, and can we please ask for you to make considerations when booking Holidays.

# **This Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 –** **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## ***Mark 12:41-44***

***Summary: Jesus warned about the scribes' hypocrisy and praised a poor widow who gave all she had, contrasting her true generosity with the surplus contributions of the rich.***

### The Widow's Offering:

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honour in synagogues, and places of honour at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."