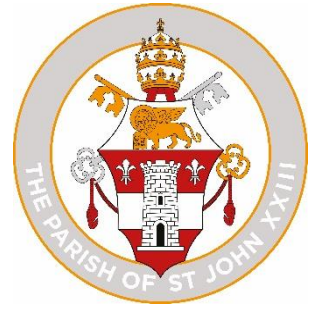




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Welcome to this week's newsletter .....

July's Value is Friendship

Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout June

### Message from Mr Entwistle

Dear Parents and Carers

We are nearly there!!! Only two weeks to go until the end of term!

It is a shame that we are unable to go on our usual end of year school trips but we have lots of fun things planned for the children in the last week of term including a fun morning or afternoon with their class and a bouncy castle or two; they will also have a 'special' treat one afternoon! Although our Year 6 pupils are unable to go on the residential trip this year we have organised two days of activities at a local scout centre where they will be able to experience canoeing, archery and problem solving games. Let's hope the weather stays warm and sunny and we manage to keep all our children safe and well so that they can enjoy this time.

Next year we have some staff changes. As you know Mrs Archibald, our Deputy Head and Year 2 teacher, is leaving us at the end of term to take up a Headship role at a school in Garstang; she will be replaced by Mrs Walsh, our new Assistant Headteacher. Mrs Walsh is known to a lot of the Junior children as she has been carrying out intervention work with them since March.

Mrs Walsh's intervention role has been vital this year in helping our children to catch up from the learning that they have missed during the Lockdowns. Our governors have agreed to continue this next year and Mrs Dowson, our current Year 4/5 teacher, has agreed to take up the role; she will work with children throughout the school. Miss Brierley has been recruited as our new Year Y4/5 teacher.

Mr Cobb, our music teacher and chaplain, is stepping down from his chaplaincy role in September, however, he will continue working one day a week teaching music and working with our amazing choirs. Mrs Charnley is joining us to take up the chaplain role and she will be in school for two days a week supporting Liturgy and Worship and our amazing Worship Leaders.

After 10 years as a Teaching Assistant at our school, Mrs Kazez has left us in advance of starting teacher training in September. We have appointed three new Teaching Assistants for next year; Miss Woollard is joining Willow Class, Mr Whittle joining Year 3 and Mrs Lenoir continuing in Year 3/4.

We welcome all our new staff to our school and St Augustine's family and we wish Mrs Archibald and Mrs Kazez the best of luck in their new ventures.

## Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021) go to:-



	Shining Light	Value Forgiveness (June)	Dojo
Willow	Yusuf	Alina & Aleeza	Malieka
Sycamore	Ivy	Hana	Ebrahim
Beech	Layton	Bilaal	Leon
Year 3	Vanessa	Damian	Siya
Year 3/4	Georgia	Ziyaad	Mariam
Year 4/5	Ethan	Mikolaj	Anas
Year 6	Zahra	Habibah	Evie

### Blossom Home Learning Champions – Abdullah, Bartosz, Faizah, Liam & Safiyah



#### School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menus for next week. If your child would like to have an 'ad hoc' meal all they need to do is let their Teacher know on the day – no pre-ordering is required.



#### COVID-19

If your child has any COVID symptoms please book a PCR test at one of the local test sites. Wherever possible please go to a drive through or walk in centre rather than request that the test kit be posted to you as this delays receipt of the results and the closing of bubbles if this action is required.



#### Summer Reading Scheme

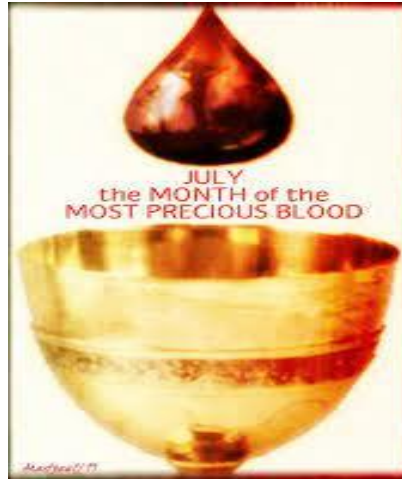
The summer reading scheme starts at Lancashire libraries this week. This is a great opportunity for your child to take part in fun activities and to read brilliant books throughout the summer. For more details please view the video on the link below.

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/lancashirereadingjourney/course/31808>

#### Earrings

Please remember that children should only wear little stud earrings when in school and that your child will need to remove these when they are doing PE. Also if you are considering having your child's ears pierced, the best time for this is at the start of the summer holidays as this allows time for them to heal before returning to school.

# The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus



**This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021, is the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus taught with great wisdom, but the people from his home town found it hard to believe in him. Sometimes we forget just how special the people we know well really are.