



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome to this week's newsletter...

February's Value is **Patience and Tolerance**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 3rd March 2023 go to ...



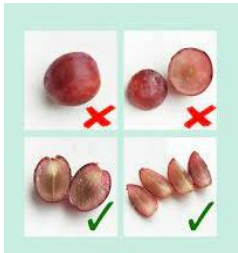
	Shining Light	Value (Peace)	Dojo
Blossom	Aadam	Olly	Maja
Willow	M Ishaq	Asiya	Khadijah
Sycamore	Alexander	Aaminah Patel	Aaminah Bux
Beech	Bartosz	Ehab	Molly
Year 3	Dawid	Patryk	M- Mustafa
Year 3/4	Chisom	Zayd	Harlee
Year 4/5	Stevie	Aiden	Myah
Year 5/6	Laaibah	Aaminah	Maariyah, Kadeejah P
Year 6	Jamie	Ajay	Hannah

SCHOOL
Attendance

	16 th – 20 th Jan	23 rd - 27 th Jan	30 th - 3 rd Feb	6 th - 10 th Feb	21 st - 24 th Feb	27 th Feb - 3 rd March
Blossom	91.57%	97.24%	95.73%	95.52%	93.97%	96.54%
Willow	97.67%	94.14%	99.57%	97.86%	87.98%	96.79%
Sycamore	86.83%	97.04%	92.79%	98.52%	91.67%	93.00%
Beech	90.00%	95.00%	93.00%	93.10%	96.98%	96.55%
Year 3	96.88%	97.50%	93.36%	88.75%	95.31%	95.63%
Year 3/4	96.88%	96.56%	91.86%	93.44%	96.88%	96.25%
Year 4/5	77.08%	98.13%	95.31%	96.88%	92.19%	98.13%
Year 5/6	93.75%	90.31%	92.58%	90.63%	97.66%	95.63%
Year 6	97.13%	96.88%	91.09%	94.69%	96.48%	97.19%



For safety and insurance reasons, parents must not park on the staff car park when picking children up from school as some of our pupils and parents use this as an exit point at home time.



If you include grapes in your child's packed lunch/ break time snack, please remember to always cut them lengthwise to prevent a choking hazard.



Year 5 Swimming Lessons: as part of the National Curriculum, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a two week intensive swimming course from **Monday, 6th of March to Friday, 17th March 2023**, at Fulwood Leisure Centre.

Please ensure pupils have swimming kits each day as follows: boys must wear swimming trunks or sensible swimming shorts which are above the knee and girls must wear a one piece swimming costume. Long hair has to be tied back and earrings removed. All children need a towel, swimming cap and a suitable bag for their swimming kit (no carrier bags); goggles can be worn if your child wishes to do so but these are not a specific requirement. Toiletries are not required as the children do not have time to shower after their lesson.



Pupils took part in sport sessions today, led by staff from Absolute. Absolute are a sports coaching company working to create a supportive and fun environment where all children can participate and excel in their sport or activity of choice.

Absolute will also be running a holiday club at our school during the Easter Holiday. Your child has been given a leaflet with more information regarding this.



The School Council have planned a non- uniform day to raise funds for those affected by the devastating earthquake in Turkey/ Syria.

On **Friday, 10th March 2023**, children can attend school in their own clothes. The School Councillors have requested a minimum donation of £1 (although any donation amount is welcome).

Please remember that the children will be playing out at break and dinner time.

Second Sunday of Lent



This Sunday, 5th March 2023 is the Second Sunday of Lent

In this week's gospel we hear about something very special that happened to Jesus while he was on a mountain with three of his friends. His appearance changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun. This also changed the lives of his friends as they realised that Jesus was the Son of God. We can change people's lives through our actions.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter and the brothers James and John and led them up a high mountain where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus: his face was shining like the sun, and his clothes were dazzling white. Then the three disciples saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. So Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how good it is that we are here! If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was talking, a shining cloud came over them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased—listen to him!"

When the disciples heard the voice, they were so terrified that they threw themselves face downwards on the ground. Jesus came to them and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid!" So they looked up and saw no one there but Jesus.

As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Don't tell anyone about this vision you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from death."