



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



Welcome to this week's newsletter...

May's Value is **Thoughtfulness**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 5th May 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Thoughtfulness)	Dojo
Blossom	Elyan & Inara	Amaan	Antonia
Willow	Maryam & Kelly	Alayna	Aaminah
Sycamore	Ibraheem	Abdur Rahmaan A	Rayyan
Beech	Maariyah	Daniel	Aleena
Year 3	Ayesha	Zuzanna	Adam
Year 3/4	Maja	Aaminah T	Sarah
Year 4/5	Vanessa	Alex J	Myah
Year 5/6	Khadija N	Aleenah	Hussain
Year 6	Michalina	Kaci	Ajay



SCHOOL Attendance

	13 th - 17 th March	20 th - 24 th March	27 th - 31 st March	17 th - 20 th April	24 th – 28 th April	2 nd - 5 th May
Blossom	85.86%	98.62%	96.21%	97.84%	96.90%	93.97%
Willow	90.36%	95.71%	93.97%	88.39%	93.93%	94.20%
Sycamore	93.33%	88.00%	94.67%	92.08%	92.33%	93.75%
Beech	92.07	97.59%	91.72%	89.66%	88.28%	90.52%
Year 3	95.94%	92.50%	90.94%	92.97%	89.38%	92.19%
Year 3/4	97.19%	97.50%	91.56%	95.16%	95.81%	98.79%
Year 4/5	92.50%	89.38%	96.25%	97.98%	96.45%	95.97%
Year 5/6	88.75%	91.25%	89.69%	91.80%	90.94%	94.92%
Year 6	91.56%	94.69%	96.56%	97.27%	94.06%	96.88%

Bank Holidays

School will be closed on **Monday, 8th May 2023** for the Coronation Bank Holiday. All pupils are expected to return back on Tuesday, 9th May 2023.



SAT Exams Year 2 Year 6



SATs 2023

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs from Tuesday, 9th May 2023 – Friday, 12th May 2023.

Our Year 2 pupils will be taking their SATs from Monday, 15th May 2023- Friday, 19th May 2023.

Please ensure that pupils are well rested and arrive at school on time and any absences and appointments are avoided during this period.



Moving Away/ Moving Areas

To help us with our planning for the next school year, please inform the school office if you are moving away/ leaving the area and you do not plan to send your child/ren to St Augustine's from September 2023.

Staff Update

Permanent Assistant Head

Congratulations to Mrs Walsh who has been appointed as permanent Assistant Head.

Mrs Walsh is well known across our school community as Beech class teacher and also as temporary Assistant Head.



Swimming Lessons

Year 4 Swimming Lessons: as part of the National Curriculum, our Year 4 children will be taking part in swimming lessons every Thursday, from **Thursday 6th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023.**

Please ensure pupils have swimming kits 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.





This Sunday, 7th May 2023 is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

This week, Jesus tells us that through him we will come to know God and that we should trust in him as we trust in God.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

“Do not be worried and upset,” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I would not tell you this if it were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?”

Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me. Now that you have known me,” he said to them, “you will know my Father also, and from now on you do know him and you have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father; that is all we need.”

Jesus answered, “For a long time I have been with you all; yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. Why, then, do you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe, Philip, that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I have spoken to you,” Jesus said to his disciples, “do not come from me. The Father, who remains in me, does his own work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. If not, believe because of the things I do. I am telling you the truth: those who believe in me will do what I do — yes, they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father.