



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 8th September 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

September's Value is **Manners**

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

All the 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 8th September 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Acorn	Bartek		
Blossom	Everyone! For a great start to school	Julia	Umar
Willow	Yahya	Inara	Aizah
Sycamore	Roman, Edan, Adam Yakub	Yahya	Roman
Beech	Roman, Edan, Ali	Hanna	Ali
Year 3	Liam	Matthew	Liam & Faizah
Year 3/4	Ahmad K	Malieka	Bilal & Aleeza
Year 4/5	Sarah A	Patryk	Zayd
Year 5/6	Adam	Ryan	Fatima
Year 6	Mariam	Laaibah	Abram & Alishbah



SCHOOL Attendance

	4 th -8 th Sept
Blossom	100%
Willow	98.1%
Sycamore	98.67%
Beech	99%
Year 3	95.94%
Year 3/4	96.88%
Year 4/5	98.06%
Year 5/6	98.75%
Year 6	97.5%



School photographs

On Tuesday, 12th September 2023, 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.

Class photographs will be taken on Monday 18th September 2023.



After School Clubs

Our after school clubs start on Monday, 18th September 2023. Club request letters will be sent out with pupils on Friday, 8th September 2023.

Forms should be returned to the school office by 9am, Monday, 11th September 2023. Please refer to the club letter for further details.



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:-

18.09.23 – Year 5/6

20.09.23 – Sycamore

20.09.23 – Year 3/4

22.09.23 – Year 6

25.09.23 – Year 3

27.09.23 – Year 4/5

28.09.23 – Beech

29.09.23 – Willow

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



ParentPay Accounts

Please ensure your ParentPay accounts have been activated. ParentPay is used to make payments for school meals, trip and breakfast club fees. We also use ParentPay to send email communication. If you require your activation codes, or require assistance, please contact the school office. Many thanks.



School Admissions for September 2024

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2023. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2024. Applications can be made online via the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



School Meal Price Increase from September 2023

Please note that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.50 per day from September 2023.

Children that have moved up to Year 3 in September 2023 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you would like your child to continue having a school meal this will be chargeable at £2.50 per day (payable via ParentPay). For children who are registered for Free School

Meals there will be no charge.

To check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals please contact LCC on 01772 532109 or apply online using the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

This Sunday, 10th September 2023, is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's gospel Jesus tells us that God listens to and answers our prayers and that when two or three people meet together in his name he is there with them.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother sins against you, go to him and show him his fault. But do it privately, just between yourselves. If he listens to you, you have won your brother back. But if he will not listen to you, take one or two other persons with you, so that 'every accusation may be upheld by the testimony of two or more witnesses,' as the scripture says. And if he will not listen to them, then tell the whole thing to the church. Finally, if he will not listen to the church, treat him as though he were a pagan or a tax collector.

"And so I tell all of you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.

"And I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them."