



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 10th February 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter

February's Value is **Peace**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 10th February 2023 go to



	Shining Light	Value (Peace)	Dojo
Blossom	Aaminah	Antonia	Yahya D & Muhammad B
Willow	Arshia	Edan	Eesa
Sycamore	Azhaan	Ayesha	Abdullah
Beech	Andromeda	Maariyah	Pavel, Mylah, M-Yusuf
Year 3	Ahmad A	Kim	Jax, Dawid
Year 3/4	Eric	Oscar	Bilaal
Year 4/5	Rayyan	Aleena	Areebah, Rayyan
Year 5/6	Abram	Skylar	Aaminah
Year 6	Alina	Ajay	Jamie, Lillie, Khadijah

Our Celebration Assembly Award winners for 10th February 2023



	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Light	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Star
Blossom	Maja	Adam Yousef
Willow	Safaa	Victor
Sycamore	Aaminah B	Muhammad D
Beech	Parker	Davian
Year 3	Muhammad A	Kira
Year 3/4	Abshi	Maja W
Year 4/5	Areebah	Rayyan
Year 5/6	Aleenah	Riley
Year 6	Romeo	Faizan

SCHOOL Attendance

	4 th – 6 th Jan	9 th – 13 th Jan	16 th – 20 th Jan	23 rd – 27 th Jan	30 th – 3 rd Feb	6 th – 10 th Feb
Blossom	91.67%	93.79%	91.57%	97.24%	95.73%	95.52%
Willow	90.32%	88.33%	97.67%	94.14%	99.57%	97.86%
Sycamore	91.98%	95.93%	86.83%	97.04%	92.79%	98.52%
Beech	85.56%	98.00%	90.00%	95.00%	93.00%	93.10%
Year 3	96.88%	94.38%	96.88%	97.50%	93.36%	88.75%
Year 3/4	99.48%	97.50%	96.88%	96.56%	91.86%	93.44%
Year 4/5	86.98%	82.50%	77.08%	98.13%	95.31%	96.88%
Year 5/6	99.48%	94.69%	93.75%	90.31%	92.58%	90.63%
Year 6	95.70%	94.19%	97.13%	96.88%	91.09%	94.69%

At St Augustine's, our attendance target is...



Every day Counts!

The DfE states that pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. As a school we set our own annual target for attendance and our target for this year is 96%. In order to meet this target we ask that all pupils aim for at least this level of attendance. Good attendance at school is vital because even short periods of absence can mean that a child's ability to keep up with school work may be significantly reduced. Friendship groups can also be affected by time away from school and this can be upsetting for children.

By law, all children of compulsory school age (between 5 and 16) must get a suitable full time education. As a parent you are responsible for making sure this happens and if you fail to ensure a child of compulsory school age attends school regularly, legal action may be taken by the Local Authority.



School Drop Off

For the safety of children who travel to school by car please can you make sure that when they get out of the vehicle they use the door that opens onto the pavement and not the road. A number of children have been seen getting out of cars directly onto the road which is a safety hazard.



We finish for Half Term today, Friday 10th February 2023.

We return back to school on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

(School will be closed on Monday 20th February 2023 for Staff INSET).

February is dedicated to the Holy Family



This Sunday, 12th February 2023 is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's gospel Jesus tells us that we must try hard not to get angry with our sisters and brothers or call them names. If we do argue with them we must try to make it up with them and become friends again as soon as possible.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or Matthew 5:20-24, 27-28, 33-34a, 37.

"I tell you, then, that you will be able to enter the Kingdom of heaven only if you are more faithful than the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees in doing what God requires.

"You have heard that people were told in the past, 'Do not commit murder; anyone who does will be brought to trial.' But now I tell you: whoever is angry with his brother will be brought to trial, whoever calls his brother 'You good-for-nothing!' will be brought before the Council, and whoever calls his brother a worthless fool will be in danger of going to the fire of hell. So if you are about to offer your gift to God at the altar and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar, go at once and make peace with your brother, and then come back to offer your gift to God.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But now I tell you: anyone who looks at a woman and wants to possess her is guilty of committing adultery with her in his heart.

"You have also heard that people were told in the past, 'Do not break your promise, but do what you have vowed to the Lord to do.' But now I tell you: do not use any vow when you make a promise. Do not swear by heaven, for it is God's throne;

"Just say 'Yes' or 'No' – anything else you say comes from the Evil One."