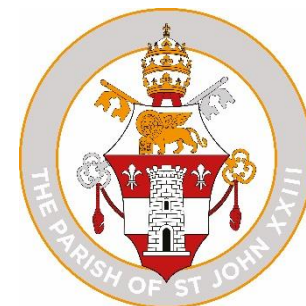




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 10th December 2021

Welcome to this week's newsletter

December's Value is **Respect**
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout December

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (10th December 2021) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Respect)	Dojo
Blossom	All class for performing 6 nativity shows!!	Muhammad-Ibrahim	Daniel
Willow	Safiyyah	Hasan	Muhammad-Rayyaan
Sycamore	Adam	Ahmad	Daniel
Beech	Eesa	Zuzanna	Kira
Year 3	Areebah	Jesse	Leon
Year 3/4	Skyy	Saahi	Sebastian
Year 4/5	Khadeeja H	Laaibah	Lillie
Year 5/6	Jessica B	Brooklyn	Hannah
Year 6	Lilianna	Shakur	Oliwia



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.

Please note that the cost of a school meal is now £2.35 per day

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/?page=3>



Christmas Parties

Christmas lunch and parties are being held on Tuesday, 14th December 2021 for our Junior pupils and Thursday, 16th December 2021 for our Infant pupils.

Children can wear their own/party clothes on their party day but please remember that they will be playing out in these clothes during the day. No party food is required.



Upcoming events

In the final week before school closes for Christmas the following events will be taking place across school.

- 13th December – Father Christmas is visiting school
- 14th December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Juniors
- 15th December – Christmas Mass – Juniors
- 16th December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Infants
- 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Junior Carol Service
- 17th December – School finishes for the Christmas holiday



Christmas Holidays

Please remember that school closes on Friday, 17th December 2021 and re-opens on Wednesday, 5th January 2022.

Infant pupils will finish at 1:25pm and Junior pupils at 1:30pm .



Food parcels

On Wednesday, 15th December 2021, food parcels will be available for collection from 3pm onwards.

All welcome – ‘first come, first served’!!



After School Clubs

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After School Clubs re-start on Monday, 10th January 2022. If you would like your child to attend you must sign up by completing and returning your child's club letter by Thursday, 16th December 2021.



Help for the Homeless

We are continuing to collect gifts for the homeless people in Preston up to Tuesday, 14th December 2021 and any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for donations that are suitable for a festive 'goodie' bag eg chocolates, sweets, festive foods, toiletries, gloves, hats etc. All the items that we collect will be sent to St Wilfrid's and they will distribute them close to Christmas.



Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are being held on the 17th & 18th January 2022. Full details to follow.



REMINDER - School start time

Please remember that school is open from 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am – late arrivals disrupt the class lesson and your child's learning.



Parent View

Ofsted have launched a website entitled 'Parent View' so that parents can place comments and give feedback on the performance of their child's school. If you wish to add your comments about our school to the Parents View section of Ofsted's site then please use the link below:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



School Admissions for September 2022

School admissions are now open for children who are due to start primary school in September 2022.

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2022. 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/>

ADVENT



This Sunday, 12th December 2021, is the Third Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel we hear John the Baptist preparing people for the coming of Jesus. The people were very excited. John told them they had to change their lives for the better and share what they had with others.

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

The people asked John, "What should we do?"

John answered, "If you have two shirts, share with the person who does not have one. If you have food, share that too."

Even tax collectors came to John to be baptized. They said to John, "Teacher, what should we do?"

John said to them, "Don't take more taxes from people than you have been ordered to take."

The soldiers asked John, "What about us? What should we do?"

John said to them, "Don't force people to give you money. Don't lie about them. Be satisfied with the pay you get."

All the people were hoping for the Christ to come, and they wondered about John. They thought, "Maybe he is the Christ."

John answered everyone, "I baptize you with water, but there is one coming later who can do more than I can. I am not good enough to untie his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. He will come ready to clean the grain. He will separate the good grain from the chaff. He will put the good part of the grain into his barn. Then he will burn the chaff with a fire that cannot be put out." And John continued to preach the Good News, saying many other things to encourage the people.