



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 10th November 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

November's Value is Care & Compassion
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout November

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 10th November 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Acorn	Aadam		
Blossom	Godwinson & Olivia	Nadia & Siamand	Ahmad P, Julia & Umar
Willow	Rosie	Serah	Aizah
Sycamore	Isa N	Aayat	Benji
Beech	Umaynah A	Eesa and Muhammed Ibrahim	Muhammad Zayd
Year 3	Aman	Eesa	Azhaan
Year 3/4	Maariyah	Jax	Natan M
Year 4/5	Khadija	Poppy	Adam
Year 5/6	Qasim	Maleeha	Holly
Year 6	Aleenah	Henry	Muhammad Zayyaan



SCHOOL Attendance

	18 th -22 nd Sept	25 th -29 th Sept	2 nd -6 th Oct	9 th - 13 th Oct	16 th - 19 th Oct	30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov	6 th - 10 th Nov
Blossom	96.67%	98.33%	94.3%	98.33%	90.68%	97.33%	97.67%
Willow	93.1%	91.72%	94.4%	89.58%	95.24%	98.18%	98.57%
Sycamore	97%	95.00%	98.7%	93.67%	91.25%	97.67%	99.67%
Beech	94.67%	95.33%	94.7%	94.00%	91.67%	95.67%	97.67%
Year 3	93.55%	89.03%	92.6%	95.48%	93.55%	93.16%	94.84%
Year 3/4	93.03%	96.97%	99.4%	94.55%	87.88%	94.85%	95.67%
Year 4/5	97.1%	88.39%	98.1%	98.71%	92.77%	96.13%	95.16%
Year 5/6	98.44%	96.56%	99.1%	94.06%	94.53%	95.31%	95.94%
Year 6	94.69%	95.63%	96.5%	97.74%	97.18%	91.61%	84.36%



St Augustine's Assembly for Peace

On Wednesday, 8th November 2023, our children and staff came together to pray for peace, especially in the Holy Land. It was a very moving assembly.

As well as whole school prayers and hymns, everyone was given time for self-prayer and reflection. We hope that this will help, in our little way, to support the people caught up in the conflict.

Our children would like to have a fundraising event to provide physical as well as spiritual support. Details of this event will be in next week's newsletter.



Parents Evening

Parents Evening for this term is taking place on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 (also Tuesday, 21st November 2023 for Blossom).

Online booking is now available – please see the DoJo message dated 06.11.23 for the link to the appointment booking system.



Fundraising Non Uniform Day for 'Strive for Excellence'

Our fund raising event on the 19th October 2023, for the 'Strive for Excellence' charity that our school has supported since 2016 to build and maintain a school for the children of Irovo, Kenya raised **£195**.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



SEND Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on **Thursday, 16th November from 9.30am- 10.30am**.

Amira Helme, our specialist teacher will be able to provide any information, advice or support that you need.

Please come along and join us for an understanding chat, a brew and a biscuit!



Earrings

Pupils may wear earrings but they must be the small stud type – no hoops or other fashion earrings are allowed.

On the day that your child has PE / games lessons (including After School Clubs) all jewellery including earrings must be removed or covered by a plaster. This has to be done at home or by the child as staff members cannot remove/cover earrings.



St Augustine's Christmas Holiday Club

St. Augustine's Holiday Club (which ran during the Easter and Summer holidays) will be running again in the Christmas Holidays on the 27th and 28th December 2023.

We have a small number of places still available which will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. The clubs are FREE TO ALL OUR CHILDREN and will include lunch.

Any questions, please speak to Mrs. Bennett or Mrs. Thompson.

Please note that the start time is 9am (there is an error on the sign up form)

To sign up please use this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn6j22P5VbloBUaWtM53cCpkwLaLhQ8xWUySsIAQ-SXV0tyA/viewform>

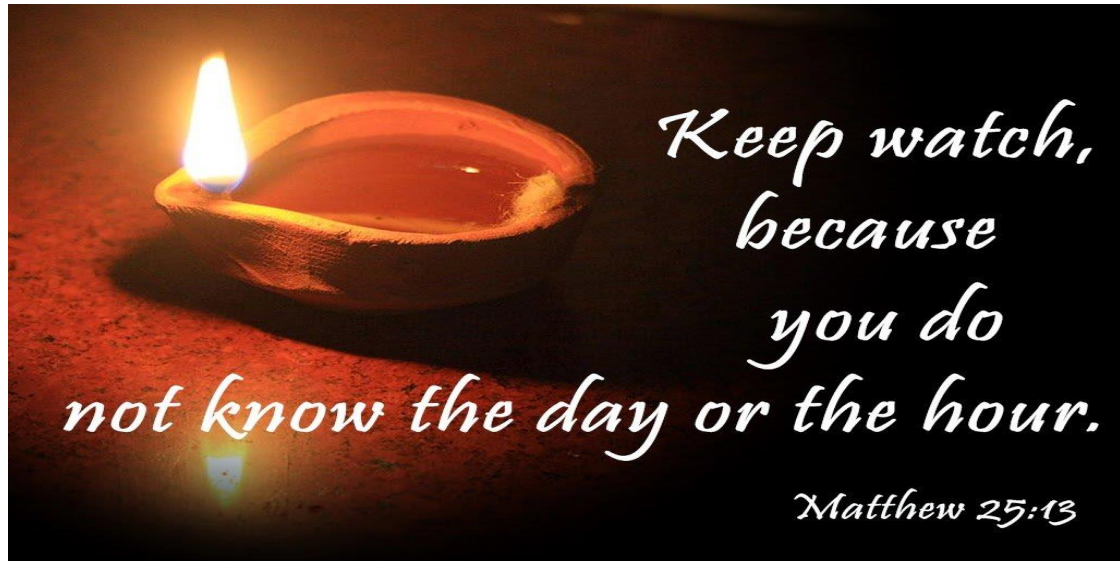


Dinner Money, Breakfast Club and Trip Fees

Please check your child's ParentPay account and clear any outstanding balances for school meals, Breakfast Club attendance and school trips.

Many thanks.

This Sunday, 12th November 2023, is the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel Jesus tells us about how it is important to be ready and prepared for whatever will happen.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten girls who went to wait for the bridegroom. They took their lamps with them. Five of the girls were foolish and five were wise. The five foolish girls took their lamps, but they did not take more oil for the lamps to burn. The wise girls took their lamps and more oil in jars. The bridegroom was very late. All the girls became sleepy and went to sleep.

At midnight someone cried out, 'The bridegroom is coming! Come and meet him!' Then all the girls woke up and got their lamps ready. But the foolish girls said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil. Our lamps are going out.' The wise girls answered, 'No! The oil we have might not be enough for all of us. Go to the people who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

So the five foolish girls went to buy oil. While they were gone, the bridegroom came. The girls who were ready went in with the bridegroom to the wedding feast. Then the door was closed and locked.

Later the others came back. They called, 'Sir, sir, open the door to let us in.' But the bridegroom answered, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.'

So always be ready. You don't know the day or the time the Son of Man will come.