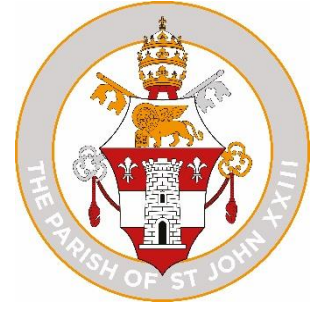




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 11th November 2022

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 11th November 2022 go to



	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Blossom	Zak	Eliyan	Maryam
Willow	Maryam H	Aizah	Benjamin
Sycamore	Aurora	Aaminah B	Abdur Rahmaan
Beech	Matthew & Saffiyah	Zak R	Zak R
Year 3	Lopez	Adam	Matthew
Year 3/4	Layton	Aaminah	Harriet & Asiyah
Year 4/5	Vanessa	Ryan	Jesse
Year 5/6	Hussain	Abram	Dawid & Adyan
Year 6	Alina	Lukas	Kayla

SCHOOL
Attendance

	26 th – 30 th Sep	3 rd – 7 th Oct	10 th – 14 th Oct	17 th – 20 th Oct	31 st Oct – 4 th Nov	7 th – 11 th Nov
Blossom	96.33%	93.00%	94.83%	86.21%	97.24%	92.76%
Willow	93.12%	92.57%	93.62%	70.54%	95.36%	94.29%
Sycamore	96.67%	94.29%	82.59%	80.09%	88.46%	87.41%
Beech	94.00%	93.00%	87.33%	83.33%	97.33%	96.33%
Year 3	100.00%	95.94%	97.50%	93.36%	92.50%	96.56%
Year 3/4	98.33%	95.67%	91.72%	96.55%	95.21%	97.00%
Year 4/5	98.13%	89.06%	98.44%	98.05%	94.69%	96.56%
Year 5/6	96.77%	92.90%	95.16%	92.34%	91.25%	97.81%
Year 6	97.33%	93.49%	94.00%	84.58%	90.67%	89.67%



SCHOOL START TIME

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL START TIME IS
8:45AM**



Children in Need Day – Friday, 18th November 2022

Our children's School Council have organised a 'Great Spotacular' event which is being held in school on Friday, 18th November 2022, to raise money for this year's BBC Children in Need appeal.

Pupils can wear spotty clothing, accessories etc or simply wear their own clothes for a donation of £1.

Pupils can have their face painted by Ms Benson for a donation of 50p.



Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 22nd November 2022

Our Parents' Evening meetings are being held face to face in school on Tuesday, 22nd November 2022 from 14:00 - 17:30.

Appointments can be booked via our online booking system which will open today, Friday 11th November 2022 at 3pm - bookings will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

You will receive an email from sender 'notification@primarysite.net'.

Please look out for this email in your inbox or possibly in your junk mail. In the email there will be a Book Time Slot button, simply click on this and select your preferred time slot and confirm the booking. You will then receive a confirmation email.

If you don't receive an email (either in your inbox or junk mail) please contact the school office on 01772 253851.



Parent View

As our Ofsted inspection is imminent please can you complete the questionnaire on the Ofsted website and place comments and give feedback on the performance of our school. This is the link to the questionnaire: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.



School Admissions for September 2023

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary school in September 2023.

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2023. Applications can be made online via the link below.

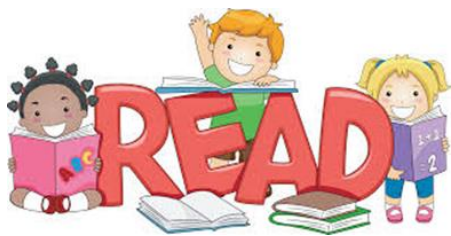
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>



Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please message me or your child's class teacher via DoJo simply saying "Handle with Care". You can also send a text message to Lynn, our Family Support Worker. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Regards Mr J Entwistle (Headteacher)



Importance of reading

It is extremely important that your child is able to read well. Reading supports all other curriculum areas and in school we definitely see that those with a better reading ability do better in all the other subjects.

Reading only improves with practice.

In school we put great emphasis on helping our children develop their reading ability and comprehension skills but they need to practice and this needs to happen at home.

If they do no other homework they need to read at home and preferably with an adult there to support them. We always hope for a minimum of 3 times a week, but the more the better.

If you would like help to support your child's reading please contact their class teacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
All	Children in Need Day	Friday	18 th November 2022	All day
All parents	Parents' Evening	Tuesday	22 nd November 2022	2:30 – 5:30
All	Celebration Assembly	Friday	25 th November 2022	9:15 – 10:15
All	Parish Advent Service – St Joseph's	Wednesday	30 th November 2022	6:00pm – 7:30pm
All	After School Clubs End	Thursday	1 st December 2022	4:00
All	School closed – Staff Inset Day	Friday	2 nd December 2022	All day
All	School Mass	Wednesday	7 th December 2022	9:30 – 10:30
Junior pupils	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Thursday	8 th December 2022	12:30 – 3:30
All	Father Christmas visit	Monday	12 th December 2022	All day
Infants	Nativity	Tuesday	13 th December 2022 Please note change of date	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00
All	Christmas Dinner	Thursday	15 th December 2022	11:30 – 1:00

November is the month of the Holy Souls



This Sunday, 13th November 2022, is the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel Jesus warns us that life will be difficult. The world will face wars and disasters, but we mustn't lose hope. We must trust in God who will guide us and save us.

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Some of the followers were talking about the Temple and how it was decorated with beautiful stones and gifts offered to God.

But Jesus said, "The time will come when all that you see here will be destroyed. Every stone will be thrown down to the ground. Not one stone will be left on another!"

Some followers asked Jesus, "Teacher, when will these things happen? What will show us that it is time for them to take place?"

Jesus said, "Be careful! Don't be fooled. Many people will come using my name. They will say, 'I am the Christ' and, 'The right time has come!' But don't follow them. When you hear about wars and riots, don't be afraid. These things must happen first. Then the end will come later."

Then he said to them, "Nations will fight against other nations. Kingdoms will fight against other kingdoms. There will be great earthquakes, sicknesses, and other terrible things in many places. In some places there will be no food for the people to eat. Fearful events and great signs will come from heaven.

"But before all these things happen, people will arrest you and treat you cruelly. They will judge you in their synagogues and put you in jail. You will be forced to stand before kings and governors. They will do all these things to you because you follow me. But this will give you an opportunity to tell about me. 14 Don't worry about what you will say. I will give you the wisdom to say things so that none of your enemies will be able to show that you are wrong. Even your parents, brothers, relatives and friends will turn against you. They will kill some of you. All people will hate you because you follow me. But none of these things can really harm you. You will save yourselves by continuing strong in your faith through all these things.