



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

**January's Value is Honesty & Truth**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout January

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Acorn	Umar		
Blossom	Hamza	Olivia	Aisha N, Aisha P, Hafsa
Willow	Ahmad P	Ishaq	Abdullah A
Sycamore	Isa V	Kelly	Aaliyah
Beech	Muhammed D	Aaminah Babu	Daniel
Year 3	Umair	Matthew	Ehab
Year 3/4	Omar	Muhammad A	Muhammad D
Year 4/5	Theo	Yara	Emily
Year 5/6	Skyy	Savvy	Holly
Year 6	Alex	Dawid	Muhammad Zayyaan



	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Blossom	97.67%	97.00%	90.00%	87.33%	96.00%	95.67%	93.00%
Willow	98.57%	97.86%	94.29%	94.29%	93.21%	92.55%	93.66%
Sycamore	99.67%	97.99%	96.33%	98.00%	92.28%	97.99%	96.33%
Beech	97.67%	93.67%	89.33%	92.00%	97.67%	92.67%	95.00%
Year 3	94.84%	94.19%	97.08%	94.52%	94.81%	91.23%	97.10%
Year 3/4	95.67%	95.76%	91.52%	90.61%	94.55%	95.15%	93.64%
Year 4/5	95.16%	98.71%	95.48%	93.87%	96.45%	96.45%	93.87%
Year 5/6	95.94%	98.44%	99.38%	97.81%	99.06%	96.88%	95.63%
Year 6	84.36%	95.48%	96.25%	93.75%	95.31%	95.94%	95.63%

**SCHOOL**  
Attendance



### School Admissions for September 2024

The application deadline for children who are due to start primary school in September 2024 is **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year please ensure that your application is submitted before this date.

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/>



### Before School Sports Clubs

It has been highlighted that a number of children who attend the Before School Clubs run by Mr Whittle are arriving at school before the start time of 8:15am which is a safety concern.

To ensure that we keep all children safe, any child who is left unsupervised before the club starts will be required to attend Breakfast Club and a charge will be incurred.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### Winter Illnesses

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued a back-to-school reminder for parents amid rising levels of winter illness.

The link below provides full details

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily)

## This Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024, is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel we hear how some of the disciples first became followers of Jesus and changed Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock".

### **Gospel: John 1: 35-42**

The next day John was there again with two of his followers. He saw Jesus walking by and said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

The two followers heard John say this. So they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him. He asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" ("Rabbi" means "Teacher.")

Jesus answered, "Come with me and you will see." So the two men went with Jesus. They saw the place where Jesus was staying and stayed there with him that day. It was then about four o'clock.

These two men followed Jesus after they heard about him from John. One of the men was Andrew. He was Simon Peter's brother. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother, Simon. He said to Simon, "We have found the Messiah."

Then Andrew took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at Simon and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas." ("Cephas" means "Peter.")