



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



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

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

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

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

	Shining Light	Values Friendship	Dojo
Acorn	Umar		
Blossom	Khadeejah & Tochukwu	Julia, Musa & Olivia	Aisha P
Willow	James	Khadiya U	Rosie
Sycamore	Alayna	Maryam	Yahya
Beech	Umaynah Atcha	Hanna	Muhammad Daria, Ali, Muhammad-Zayd Babu, Maryam and Abdur Rahman Jamal
Year 3	Umair	Molly	Umair
Year 3/4	Spencer	Yumna	Bilal
Year 4/5	Bushra	Yara	Leon
Year 5/6	Bilal	Uthmaan	Malik
Year 6	Adam	Akul	Ziyaad



## SCHOOL Attendance

	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Blossom	98.33%	96.67%	97.67%	96.25%	100%	96.67%	99.00%
Willow	96.79%	97.79%	98.57%	97.77%	94.29%	96.09%	95.71%
Sycamore	97.54%	96.09%	98.25%	96.07%	98.25%	98.60%	93.01%
Beech	88.33%	97.08%	95.00%	95.83%	95.67%	100%	93.33%
Year 3	95.63%	92.97%	96.86%	92.58%	90.00%	93.67%	92.09%
Year 3/4	88.48%	97.33%	98.18%	96.21%	97.58%	97.58%	96.67%
Year 4/5	94.52%	98.39%	95.16%	92.34%	90.65%	98.06%	96.13%
Year 5/6	96.88%	95.31%	98.44%	98.05%	95.94%	97.81%	98.44%
Year 6	95.00%	96.88%	95.30%	93.36%	93.13%	95.94%	97.19%



### Euros 2024

Hopefully we will all be celebrating England winning the Euro 2024 cup final on Sunday so Mr Entwistle has kindly agreed that the children can start school at **10am on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

If your child is not going to be in school until 10am please ensure that you DoJo their class teacher with their dinner choice (including those who are having a packed lunch)



### Year 6 School Leavers' Mass

Our Year 6 school leavers' mass is taking place on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 9.30am.**

Parents are welcome to attend.



### End of Year Celebration Assembly

We will be reflecting on another amazing school year and celebrating our pupil's successes and achievements at our end of year celebration assembly on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024, 9.15am- 11.00am.**



### End of term

Please note that school closes for the summer holiday on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 1.30pm.**

Pupils return to school on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.**



### Moving Away/ Moving Areas

To help us with our planning for the next school year, please inform the school office if you are moving away/ leaving the area and you do not plan to send your child/ren to St Augustine's from September 2024.



### Dinner Money and Breakfast Club Fees

Before we finish for the school holidays please check your child's ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances they may have for school meals and Breakfast Club attendance. Many thanks.



### Important Changes To Absence Penalty Notices

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE UPDATED NATIONAL CHANGE TO PENALTY NOTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE. THIS APPLIES FROM AUGUST 2024.**

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at **10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days)** of unauthorised absence **within a rolling 10 school-week period** (A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once):
  - This counts for holidays but may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes - Pupils who are late after 9.25am (without a valid reason like a medical appointment) will receive a 'U' code which is classed as an unauthorised absence.
  - The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any **second penalty notice** issued to the same parent for the same child **within a rolling 3-year period** will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- **A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).**
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

#### **Absences can have a lasting effect on learning**

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning. This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential.

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



## Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

He called the twelve followers together and sent them out two by two and he gave them authority over evil spirits. He instructed them "take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Wear sandals, and take only the clothes you are wearing. When you enter a house, stay there until you leave that place. If any town refuses to accept you or its people refuse to listen to you, then leave that town. Shake its dust off your feet. This will be a warning to them."

The followers went out and preached repentance. They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

