



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 13th October 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

October's Value is **Responsibility**

Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout October

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 13th October 2023 go to ...

| | Shining Light | Value (Responsibility) | Dojo |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acorn | Bartek | | |
| Blossom | Ahmad P & Ahmed N | Izabela & Omar | Hafsa & Yahya A |
| Willow | Aaminah | Abdullah | Antonia |
| Sycamore | Sarah | Mokshith | Liliana |
| Beech | Fatima | Alveera | Maryam & Muhammad Ibrahim |
| Year 3 | Azhaan | Hasan | Andromeda |
| Year 3/4 | Muhammad-Zayd | Kira | Yumna & Ahmad K |
| Year 4/5 | Maja | Khadija | Ziyaad |
| Year 5/6 | Muhammad | Uthmaan | Holly |
| Year 6 | Henry | Alex | Damian |



SCHOOL
Attendance

| | 4 th -8 th Sept | 11 th -15 th Sept | 18 th -22 nd Sept | 25 th -29 th Sept | 2 nd -6 th Oct | 9 th - 13 th Oct |
|----------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Blossom | 100% | 99.00% | 96.67% | 98.33% | 94.3% | 98.33% |
| Willow | 98.1% | 98.62% | 93.1% | 91.72% | 94.4% | 89.58% |
| Sycamore | 98.67% | 98.33% | 97% | 95.00% | 98.7% | 93.67% |
| Beech | 99% | 97.78% | 94.67% | 95.33% | 94.7% | 94.00% |
| Year 3 | 95.94% | 97.74% | 93.55% | 89.03% | 92.6% | 95.48% |
| Year 3/4 | 96.88% | 98.78% | 93.03% | 96.97% | 99.4% | 94.55% |
| Year 4/5 | 98.06% | 96.77% | 97.1% | 88.39% | 98.1% | 98.71% |
| Year 5/6 | 98.75% | 96.88% | 98.44% | 96.56% | 99.1% | 94.06% |
| Year 6 | 97.5% | 98.44% | 94.69% | 95.63% | 96.5% | 97.74% |



Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 pupils start their swimming lessons next week commencing 16th and also week commencing 30th October 2023. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them every day.

Kit details can be found in the letter that was sent out on the 21st September 2023. Please contact the school office if you need a further copy.



Celebration Assembly

On **Wednesday, 18th October 2023** we are holding our Half Term Celebration Assembly starting at **9:15am**. Parents are welcome to attend.



Fundraising Non Uniform Day – Thursday, 19th October 2023

On **Thursday, 19th October 2023**, we are having a non-uniform day to raise funds 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. Children can wear their own clothes and a donation of £1 per child would be much appreciated.



Half Term Holiday

Please note that school is closed on **Friday, 20th October 2023** and re-opens on **Monday, 30th October 2023**.



Swopping of packed lunch items

A number of our Junior children have started to 'swop' items from their packed lunches. For Health and Safety reasons please can you remind your child that this is not allowed as we have a number of pupils who have allergies and special dietary needs.



Packed Lunch reminders

- ❖ Please avoid or minimize the amount of chocolate items in your child's lunch box. Note: Lollipops and sweets are not allowed as they can be a safety hazard.
- ❖ Please remember that we are a nut free school so no items containing nuts are allowed - this includes Nutella sandwiches.
- ❖ Whole grapes are a choking hazard. If your child has grapes in their packed lunch or for a break time snack, please ensure they are cut up.



School Admissions for September 2024

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the **31st October 2023**. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the **15th January 2024**. 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/>

This Sunday, 15th October 2023, is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel Jesus tells a parable to try and explain what the kingdom of heaven is like.

The king's son is getting married. He invites lots of people to the party but when the day comes and the king sends out his servants to fetch the people they do not come. He tries again, but the people just aren't interested.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-4

Jesus again used parables in talking to the people. "The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to tell the invited guests to come to the feast, but they did not want to come. So he sent other servants with this message for the guests: 'My feast is ready now; my bullocks and prize calves have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast!' But the invited guests paid no attention and went about their business: one went to his farm, another to his shop, while others grabbed the servants, beat them, and killed them. The king was very angry; so he sent his soldiers, who killed those murderers and burnt down their city. Then he called his servants and said to them, 'My wedding feast is ready, but the people I invited did not deserve it. Now go to the main streets and invite to the feast as many people as you find.' So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, good and bad alike; and the wedding hall was filled with people.

"The king went in to look at the guests and saw a man who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' the king asked him. But the man said nothing. Then the king told the servants, 'Tie him up hand and foot, and throw him outside in the dark. There he will cry and grind his teeth.'"

And Jesus concluded, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."