



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 14th July 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

July's Value is **Friendship**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 14th July 2023 go to ...

| | Shining Light | Value (Friendship) | Dojo |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Blossom | Muhammad & Abdullah Ahmed | Abdullah Adam | James |
| Willow | Hanna | Aaminah S | Adam Yakub |
| Sycamore | Aaminah Bapu & Aaminah Patel | Umaimah | Yusuf A |
| Beech | Salma | Mylah & Molly | Yusuf |
| Year 3 | Yumna | Patryk | Jax & Zain |
| Year 3/4 | M- Zakariyya | Aaminah T | Harriet |
| Year 4/5 | Ethan | Uthmaan | Abdullah |
| Year 5/6 | Juana, Dawid & Mariam (voted by class) | Muhammad P (voted by class) | Maariyah & M- Zayyaan |
| Year 6 | Dawid & Lacey | Julia W | - |



SCHOOL Attendance

| | 5 th -9 th June | 12 th - 16 th June | 19 th - 23 rd June | 26 th -30 th June (amended) | 3 rd - 7 th July | 10 th - 14 th July |
|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blossom | 90.34% | 87.24% | 95.9% | 75.21% | 96.94% | 96.31% |
| Willow | 87.33% | 95.33% | 93.00% | 68.33% | 96.00% | 92.33% |
| Sycamore | 97.33% | 94.67% | 94.67% | 74.58% | 93.00% | 96.33% |
| Beech | 92.76% | 85.86% | 93.79% | 80.36% | 97.86% | 94.29% |
| Year 3 | 91.94% | 97.42% | 93.87% | 84.68% | 93.23% | 98.06% |
| Year 3/4 | 97.42% | 98.06% | 94.52% | 80.65% | 96.13% | 94.52% |
| Year 4/5 | 96.25% | 98.44% | 96.88% | 87.11% | 94.06% | 95.31% |
| Year 5/6 | 93.44% | 93.13% | 91.56% | 80.08% | 95.00% | 96.56% |
| Year 6 | 95.94% | 95.94% | 90.31% | 85.16% | 97.81% | 98.13% |



Year 4 Additional Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 pupils are having additional swimming lessons next week so will need their swimming kits every day, Monday to Thursday, 17th – 20th July 2023.



Summer Fair

This year our Summer Fair will take place on **Tuesday, 18th July 2023** from **2pm**. We look forward to seeing you all and we hope to raise lots of money for our children.

Parents will be able to collect their children from the usual pick up points between 1.55pm and 2pm.

Older Junior children will be able to collect younger siblings to visit the fair; however, they will not be allowed to leave the school premises.

Any children not attending the fair will be supervised until 3.15pm.



End of Year Celebration Assembly

We will be reflecting on an amazing school year and celebrating the pupil's successes and achievements at our end of year celebration assembly on Thursday 20th July 2023, 9.15am- 10.30am.

Parents are welcome to attend.



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.



School Meal Price Increase from September 2023

Please note that the cost of a school meal is increasing to £2.50 per day from September 2023.

Children moving into Year 3 in September 2023 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you would like your child to continue having a school meal this will be chargeable at £2.50 per day (payable via ParentPay). For children who are registered for Free School Meals there will be no charge.

To check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals please contact LCC on 01772 532109 or apply online using the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>



End of term

Please note that school closes for the summer holiday on **Thursday, 20th July 2023 at 1.30pm.**

Pupils will return back to school on **Monday 4th September 2023.**

This Sunday, 16th July 2023, is the Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary Time



This week, Jesus tells us a parable about planting seeds. It shows us how important it is that the seeds land on the right kind of ground to grow, but it also tells us something about ourselves and how we should be.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Then the disciples came to Jesus and asked him, “Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?”

Jesus answered, “The knowledge about the secrets of the Kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. For the person who has something will be given more, so that he will have more than enough; but the person who has nothing will have taken away from him even the little he has. The reason I use parables in talking to them is that they look, but do not see, and they listen, but do not hear or understand. So the prophecy of Isaiah applies to them:

'This people will listen and listen, but not understand;
they will look and look, but not see,
because their minds are dull,
and they have stopped up their ears
and have closed their eyes.
Otherwise, their eyes would see,
their ears would hear,
their minds would understand,
and they would turn to me, says God,
and I would heal them.'

"As for you, how fortunate you are! Your eyes see and your ears hear. I assure you that many prophets and many of God's people wanted very much to see what you see, but they could not, and to hear what you hear, but they did not.

"Listen, then, and learn what the parable of the sower means. Those who hear the message about the Kingdom but do not understand it are like the seeds that fell along the path. The Evil One comes and snatches away what was sown in them. The seeds that fell on rocky ground stand for those who receive the message gladly as soon as they hear it. But it does not sink deep into them, and they don't last long. So when trouble or persecution comes because of the message, they give up at once. The seeds that fell among thorn bushes stand for those who hear the message; but the worries about this life and the love for riches choke the message, and they don't bear fruit. And the seeds sown in the good soil stand for those who hear the message and understand it: they bear fruit, some as much as 100, others sixty, and others thirty."