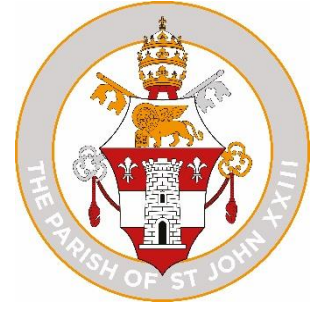




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 14th October 2022

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 (14th October 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Blossom	Victor & Maryam	Aaminah & Abdullah A	Yahya D & Isa V
Willow	Zaydaan	Amaan	Safaa
Sycamore	Aaminah	Ayesha	Rayyan
Beech	Amana	Faizah	Umair
Year 3	Sienna	Nathan K	Ebrahim
Year 3/4	Aava	Aishah	Ziyaad
Year 4/5	Maleeha	Alex	Helena
Year 5/6	Talha	Sebastian	Julia
Year 6	Ajay	Dawid	Lillie

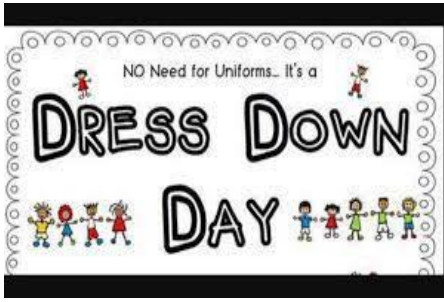
SCHOOL
Attendance

	5 th – 9 th Sep	12 th – 16 th Sep	19 th – 23 rd Sep	26 th – 30 th Sep	3 rd – 7 th Oct	10 th – 14 th Oct
Blossom	95.95%	98.33%	97.50%	96.33%	93.00%	94.83%
Willow	97.41%	97.78%	92.41%	93.12%	92.57%	93.62%
Sycamore	96.92%	97.41%	92.13%	96.67%	94.29%	82.59%
Beech	99.33%	96.33%	92.08%	94.00%	93.00%	87.33%
Year 3	98.44%	96.88%	100.00%	100.00%	95.94%	97.50%
Year 3/4	99.33%	99.67%	96.25%	98.33%	95.67%	91.72%
Year 4/5	96.88%	97.81%	99.22%	98.13%	89.06%	98.44%
Year 5/6	98.36%	96.13%	88.71%	96.77%	92.90%	95.16%
Year 6	98.67%	94.00%	91.25%	97.33%	93.49%	94.00%



SCHOOL START TIME

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



Dress As You Like/Dress Down Day

On **Thursday, 20th October 2022** children can attend school in their own clothes. If you are able to donate a £1 all the money that we collect will be given to Pakistan's relief efforts to support the millions of people who are in need of urgent help following the devastating floods.

Please remember that the children will be playing out at break and dinner time.



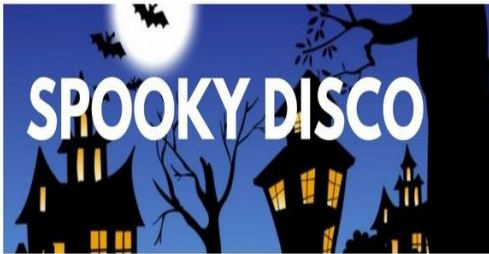
School Celebration Assembly

On **Thursday, 20th October 2022**, we are holding our monthly whole school celebration assembly and **all parents are invited to attend**. The start time is 9:15am



Half Term Holiday

Please remember that school is closed for the half term holiday from **Friday, 21st October 2022** until **Monday, 31st October 2022**.



Spooky Discos

We are having a Spooky Disco for our Junior pupils on **Monday, 31st October 2022** and on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022** for our Infant pupils.

On the day of their disco children can attend school in fancy dress outfits or their own clothes but please remember that they will be playing out at break and lunch time.



After School Club Cancelled

Please note that the After School Clubs on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022** is cancelled as staff are on training course. Please arrange for your child/children to be collected at 3:15pm.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.



School Mass for All Souls'

On Wednesday, 2nd November 2022 we will be having a school mass in remembrance of all the faithful departed. All parents are welcome.

If you would like to withdraw your child from this and future religious celebrations, or if you only want them to attend as an observer, please ensure that their class teacher has been notified in writing



Poverty Awareness

Thank you for all your contributions to this year's Poverty Awareness campaign. Your donations will be delivered to our local Soup Kitchen/Food Bank on Tuesday, 18th October 2022.



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.



Car parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about cars being parked outside their homes at the start and end of the school day which is causing a hazard/inconvenience. Please be considerate of the needs of our local residents and community.



School Admissions for September 2023

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

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2022. 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/>



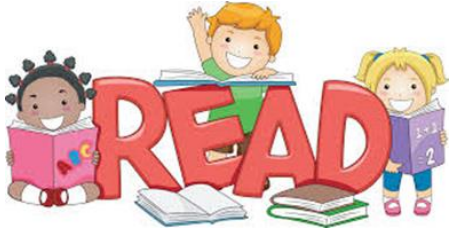
School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menu for next week. If your child would like to have an 'ad hoc' meal all they need to do is let their Teacher know on the day – no pre-ordering is required.

Please note that the cost of a school meal is now £2.40 per day for children in Year 3 and above who are not entitled to free school meals.

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/?page=3>



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.



Handle with Care

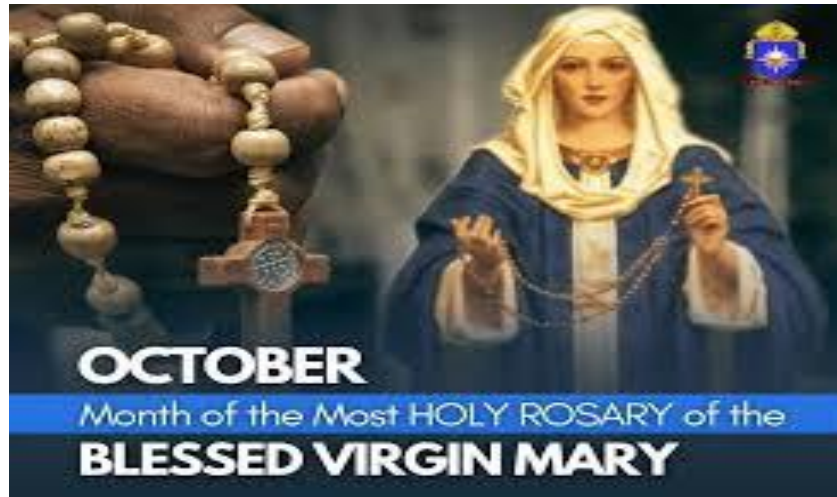
If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please message me or your child's class 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Year 1 children	Hearing Tests	Monday	17 th October 2022	PM
Year 3 & Year 3/4	Trip to Helmsshore Mill	Monday	17 th October 2022	9:15 – 3:15
All	Dress As You Like Day	Thursday	20 th October 2022	All day
All	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	20 th October 2022	9:15 – 10:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 st October 2022	All day
All	Half Term Holiday	Monday - Friday	21 st October 2022	All week
Junior pupils	Spooky Disco	Monday	31 st October 2022	1:15 – 3:15
Parents of Year 6 children	Deadline date for Secondary School applications	Monday	31 st October 2022	By end of day
All	Academy conversion day	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
All	Bouncy Castle	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
Infant pupils	Spooky Disco	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	1:00 – 3:15
All	School Mass	Wednesday	2 nd November 2022	9:30 – 10:30
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
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

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Sunday, 16th October 2022, is the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'"

And the Lord continued, "Listen to what that corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favour of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will judge in their favour and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?"