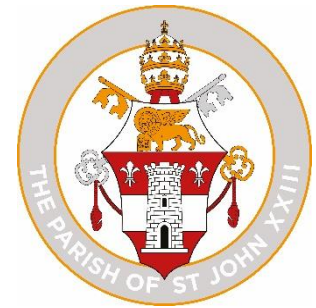




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

**Week Ending: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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, Values and DoJo

Awards for today (15<sup>th</sup> October 2021) go to ....



	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Blossom	Rayyan	Lienna	Abdur-Rahman J
Willow	Alexander	Alexander	Muhammad-Rayyaan
Sycamore	Liam	Bartosz	Ahmad
Beech	Ayesha	Yumna	Aisha
Year 3	Miya P	Malik H	Khadija I
Year 3/4	Vanessa	Sebastian	Hebnry
Year 4/5	Kaci	Mariam	Talha & Laabih
Year 5/6	Ifra	Julian	Khadijah
Year 6	Meerab	Ismaeel	Lucasz



### School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menus 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 £2.35 per day**

LCC provide our school meal service and unfortunately they are encountering ongoing difficulties with food product availability and delivery consistency. As a result of this our school meal menu has been reduced to three options up to the half term holiday. The full menu will re-commence on Monday, 1st November 2021.

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>



### Parent Governor Election

We are looking to appoint a parent governor to join our Board of Governors.

Information regarding the role of a parent governor and the nomination/election process is being sent home with your child today (one pack per household).

If you would like to put yourself forward for election please complete the nomination form that is included in the pack and return it to Mrs Fishwick by 12:00 noon on Friday, 5th November 2021.



### Phonics training for parents

On Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 2pm Mrs Thompson (Beech Class) and Mrs Cremona (Willow Class) are holding a phonics session for parents. If you would like to learn how to teach your child to read following our school's phonics scheme please come along.



### Kitchen Manager/Cook

Sadly, Marie our Kitchen Manager/Cook, is leaving St Augustine's next week. Over the last 5 years she has cooked over 100,000 fabulous meals for our children. She not only knows all our children by name but also by their favourite food!! We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.



### Food parcels

On Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, food parcels will be available for collection from 3pm onwards.

All welcome – 'first come, first served'!!



### School start time

Please remember that school is open from 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am – late arrivals disrupt the class lesson and your child's learning.



### School Drop Off

For the safety of children who travel to school by car please can you make sure that when they get out of the vehicle they use the door that opens onto the pavement and not the road. A number of children have been seen getting out of cars directly onto the road which is a safety hazard.



### Poverty Awareness

We are continuing to collect non-perishable food items which we will donate to our local Soup Kitchen/Food Bank after half term. Thank you for your support and generosity to date.



### Before and After School Care

Little Achievers Urban Forest School based on Herschell Street offer a before and after school service to our pupils. If you need childcare either before or after school please contact the nursery on 01772 201004 for further details and prices.



### School Admissions for September 2022

School admissions are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2022.

If your child is currently in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. 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/>

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



### This Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021, is the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us that it is not power or money which makes us important but how much we help other people.

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35 - 45

Then James and John, sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want to ask you to do something for us."

Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The sons answered, "Let us share the great honour you will have as king. Let one of us sit at your right side and the other at your left."

Jesus said, "You don't understand what you are asking. Can you drink from the cup that I must drink from? Can you be baptized with the same baptism that I must go through?"

The sons answered, "Yes, we can!"

Jesus said to the sons, "It is true that you will drink from the cup that I drink from. And you will be baptized with the same baptism that I must go through. But it is not for me to say who will sit at my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he chooses."

When the other ten followers heard this, they were angry with James and John. Jesus called all the followers together. He said, "The non-Jewish people have men they call rulers. You know that those rulers love to show their power over the people. And their important leaders love to use all their authority over the people. But it should not be that way with you. Whoever wants to be your leader must be your servant. Whoever wants to be first must serve the rest of you like a slave. Follow my example: Even the Son of Man did not come for people to serve him. He came to serve others and to give his life to save many people."