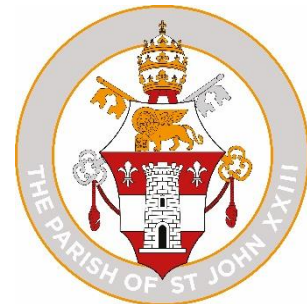




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

### Week Ending: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter .....

September's Value is Manners

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022) go to ....



	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Blossom	Harper	Asiya	Isa N, Aadam P, Aaliyah
Willow	Abdullah	Abur-Rahman	Kelly
Sycamore	Erin	Yusuf	Abu-Bakar
Beech	Parker	Bilal	Maariyah & Bilal
Year 3	Dawid	Patryk	Ebrahim
Year 3/4	Miya	Theo	Eric
Year 4/5	Helena	Alex	Aleena
Year 5/6	Damien	Juana	Lily & Julia
Year 6	Muhammad & Hannah	Keira	Hannah

**SCHOOL**  
Attendance

	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Blossom</b>	95.95%	98.33%				
<b>Willow</b>	97.41%	97.78%				
<b>Sycamore</b>	96.92%	97.41%				
<b>Beech</b>	99.33%	96.33%				
<b>Year 3</b>	98.44%	96.88%				
<b>Year 3/4</b>	99.33%	99.67%				
<b>Year 4/5</b>	96.88%	97.81%				
<b>Year 5/6</b>	98.36%	96.13%				
<b>Year 6</b>	98.67%	94.00%				



#### Queen Elizabeth's State Funeral – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The State Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II is taking place on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and as this day is a Bank Holiday school will be closed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this very sad time.

# MEET the TEACHER

## Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher Meetings are being held this month giving you the opportunity to meet your child's new class Teacher and find out more about what your child will be working on over the course of the year, what homework they will be expected to do etc along with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meetings are being held after school on the following dates:-

16.09.22 – Year 5/6 (revised date)	23.09.22 – Year 6
20.09.22 – Sycamore	28.09.22 – Year 3
21.09.22 – Beech	29.09.22 – Year 4/5
22.09.22 – Year 3/4	30.09.22 – Willow

The meetings will take 20-30mins and your children can stay in the classroom.

## School CLUBS

### After School Clubs

Our after school clubs start on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Your child has been told today (Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022) which club(s) they have been allocated. If you need clarification please DoJo your child's class teacher. We have created a waiting list for children who have been unsuccessful.



### Start of Year School Mass

On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022, we will be celebrating our start of year school mass. If you wish to withdraw your child from this and future religious celebrations, or if you only want them to attend as an observer, please notify their class teacher in writing by noon on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



### Data Collection and Permission Forms

To ensure that your child's records are kept up to date, if you haven't already done so, please can you return the data collection and permission forms as soon as possible.



### 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15<sup>th</sup> 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/>



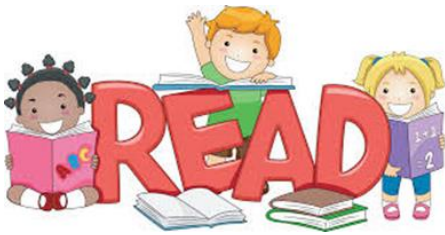
### School meals

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 classteacher 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
All	School closed for Bank Holiday	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	All day
All (excluding Reception)	After School Clubs start	Monday - Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	3:15 - 4:00
Sycamore	Meet the Teacher	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	3:15
Year 6	Curriculum morning at CtK	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	AM
All	Start of Year Mass	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	9:30
Beech	Meet the Teacher	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	3:15
Year 3/4	Meet the Teacher	Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	3:15
Year 6	Meet the Teacher	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	3:15
Year 3	Meet the Teacher	Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	3:15
Year 4/5	Meet the Teacher	Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	3:15
Willow	Meet the Teacher	Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	3:15
All	School Assembly followed by Macmillan Cake Sale	Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	9:15
All	Nasal flu vaccinations	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	All day
All	Poverty Awareness Day – collecting canned foods	Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	All day
Sycamore & Beech	Blackpool theatre trip	Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	12:00 – 3:45
Parents of children starting in Sep 2023	Open Day	Monday - Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Appointments
All	School Assembly	Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	9:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	All day
All	Half term holiday	Monday - Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	All week
Infants	Nativity	Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00

# The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



**This Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022, is the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this week's Gospel we hear about a dishonest manager and about how we cannot love God and money equally. God must come first in our lives.

**Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples, "There was once a rich man who had a servant who managed his property. The rich man was told that the manager was wasting his master's money, so he called him in and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Hand in a complete account of your handling of my property, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' The servant said to himself, 'My master is going to dismiss me from my job. What shall I do? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beg. Now I know what I will do! Then when my job is gone, I shall have friends who will welcome me in their homes.'

So he called in all the people who were in debt to his master. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe my master?' '100 barrels of olive oil,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him; 'sit down and write fifty.' Then he asked another one, 'And you—how much do you owe?' 'A thousand sacks of wheat,' he answered. 'Here is your account,' the manager told him; 'write 800.' As a result the master of this dishonest manager praised him for doing such a shrewd thing; because the people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light."

And Jesus went on to say, "And so I tell you: make friends for yourselves with worldly wealth, so that when it gives out, you will be welcomed in the eternal home. Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?"