



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

March's Value is **Patience and Tolerance**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 17th March 2023 go to ...



	Shining Light	Value (Patience and Tolerance)	Dojo
Blossom	Ivan and Inara	Antonia	Muhammad
Willow	Aayat	Mokshith	Khadijah
Sycamore	Muhammad- Zayd	Yahya	Rayyan
Beech	Pavel	Andromeda	Davian
Year 3	Yumna	Kim	Liam
Year 3/4	Eric	Aamina	Yahya & Aisha
Year 4/5	Uthmaan	Munachi	Henry
Year 5/6	Ziyaad	Muhammad P	M- Zayyaan
Year 6	Muhammad	Lukas	Jamie and Khadijah

SCHOOL
Attendance

	30 th - 3 rd Feb	6 th - 10 th Feb	21 st - 24 th Feb	27 th - 3 rd March	6 th - 10 th March	13 th - 17 th March
Blossom	95.73%	95.52%	93.97%	96.54%	95.17%	85.86%
Willow	99.57%	97.86%	87.98%	96.79%	94.64%	90.36%
Sycamore	92.79%	98.52%	91.67%	93.00%	94.67%	93.33%
Beech	93.00%	93.10%	96.98%	96.55%	91.72%	92.07
Year 3	93.36%	88.75%	95.31%	95.63%	97.19%	95.94%
Year 3/4	91.86%	93.44%	96.88%	96.25%	95.31%	97.19%
Year 4/5	95.31%	96.88%	92.19%	98.13%	92.50%	92.50%
Year 5/6	92.58%	90.63%	97.66%	95.63%	93.75%	88.75%
Year 6	91.09%	94.69%	96.48%	97.19%	95.31%	91.56%



Parents' Evenings

Our parents' evenings will be taking place on Monday, 27th March 2023 and Tuesday, 28th March 2023 and our booking system is now live.

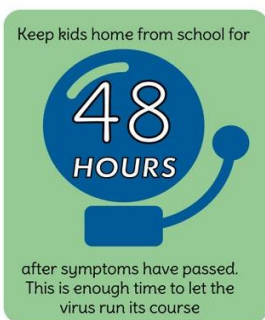
If you have not received an email or have changed your email address, please contact the school office on 01772 253851.



Breakfast Club

We have witnessed a large increase in the number of pupils attending our breakfast club and it is now becoming unmanageable. Please support us by only using the club if it is essential i.e. if you are a working parent.

If numbers do not decrease then for safety reasons we will have to introduce a booking system.



Sickness and Diarrhoea

We currently have a high number of sickness and diarrhoea cases. Please note that children must only return to school 48 hours after the symptoms have passed. This is to avoid the spread of infection across the school.



Non Uniform Day for Turkey- Syria Earthquake Appeal

To raise funds for the Turkey- Syria Earthquake relief effort, our children attended school in their own clothes on Friday, 10th March 2023. We collected an amazing £373.06! This will be donated to the Save Our World charity who are providing amazing support and assistance to families in need in Turkey and Syria.

Thank you all for your generosity!



Easter Holiday Club

Absolute Sports Coaching are a company working to create a supportive and fun environment where all children can participate and excel in their sport or activity of choice. Absolute will be running a holiday club at our school during the Easter Holiday. The club will run on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th April 2023 from 8am- 12noon.

Please refer to the information sent out last week or contact the school office for details.

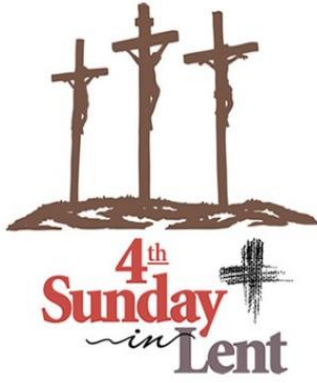


Easter Egg Raffle

Pupils have the option to purchase tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are sold at 50p per strip. Proceeds from the sales will go towards our school fund.

The draw will take place on Friday, 31st March 2023.

If you are able to donate an Easter Egg it would be much appreciated.



This Sunday, 19th March 2023 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent

In this week's gospel we hear how Jesus helped a blind man to see again. God has given us the gift of sight to see all the wonderful things that he has made in our world. But we also need to open our eyes to things that are wrong and try to do what we can to change them.

Gospel: John 9:1-41

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been born blind.

Jesus spat on the ground and made some mud with the spittle; he rubbed the mud on the man's eyes and said, "Go and wash your face in the Pool of Siloam." So the man went, washed his face, and came back seeing.

His neighbours, then, and the people who had seen him begging before this, asked, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?"

Some said, "He is the one," but others said, "No he isn't; he just looks like him."

So the man himself said, "I am the man."

Then they took to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. The day that Jesus made the mud and cured him of his blindness was a Sabbath. The Pharisees, then, asked the man again how he had received his sight. He told them, "He put some mud on my eyes; I washed my face, and now I can see."

Some of the Pharisees said, "The man who did this cannot be from God, for he does not obey the Sabbath law."

Others, however, said, "How could a man who is a sinner perform such miracles as these?" And there was a division among them.

So the Pharisees asked the man once more, "You say he cured you of your blindness — well, what do you say about him?"

"He is a prophet," the man answered.

They answered, "You were born and brought up in sin — and you are trying to teach us?" And they expelled him from the synagogue.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he found the man and asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

The man answered, "Tell me who he is, sir, so that I can believe in him!"

Jesus said to him, "You have already seen him, and he is the one who is talking with you now."

"I believe, Lord!" the man said, and knelt down before Jesus.