



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 17th November 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

November's Value is Care & Compassion
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout November

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

	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Acorn	Umar		
Blossom	Aisha N & Olivier	Izzy	Aisha P & Omar
Willow	James	Ishaq	Aaminah
Sycamore	Savio	Alayna	Musa
Beech	Safaa	Eliza	Muhammad D
Year 3	Andromeda	Matthew	Yusuf
Year 3/4	Matthew	Ahmad A	Muhammad A & Aleeza
Year 4/5	Yara	Leon	Sarah
Year 5/6	Hafsah	Rayyan	Adam
Year 6	Siya	Aaminah	Muhammad Zayyaan & Maariyah



	25 th -29 th Sept	2 nd -6 th Oct	9 th - 13 th Oct	16 th - 19 th Oct	30 th Oct - 3 rd Nov	6 th - 10 th Nov	13 th -17 th Nov
Blossom	98.33%	94.3%	98.33%	90.68%	97.33%	97.67%	97.00%
Willow	91.72%	94.4%	89.58%	95.24%	98.18%	98.57%	97.86%
Sycamore	95.00%	98.7%	93.67%	91.25%	97.67%	99.67%	97.99%
Beech	95.33%	94.7%	94.00%	91.67%	95.67%	97.67%	93.67%
Year 3	89.03%	92.6%	95.48%	93.55%	93.16%	94.84%	94.19%
Year 3/4	96.97%	99.4%	94.55%	87.88%	94.85%	95.67%	95.76%
Year 4/5	88.39%	98.1%	98.71%	92.77%	96.13%	95.16%	98.71%
Year 5/6	96.56%	99.1%	94.06%	94.53%	95.31%	95.94%	98.44%
Year 6	95.63%	96.5%	97.74%	97.18%	91.61%	84.36%	95.48%

SCHOOL
Attendance



Parents Evening

Parents Evening for this term is taking place on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 (also Tuesday, 21st November 2023 for Blossom).

Online booking is now available – please see the DoJo message dated 06.11.23 for the link to the appointment booking system.



First Confession & Holy Communion

For families with children aged school Year 3+ who would like to consider preparing for these two Sacraments in our parish in 2024, there is an enquiry form at the back of both our parish churches (St Joseph's and English Martyrs) to be completed and returned to the parish office by **Monday, 20th November 2023**.

N.B: Preparation and celebration dates and times will only be considered once all the forms reach Fr Etienne.



After School Clubs, Wednesday, 22nd November 2023

Please note that all After School Clubs on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023 are cancelled as Parents Evening is taking place.



Earrings

Pupils may wear earrings but they must be the small stud type – no hoops or other fashion earrings are allowed.

On the day that your child has PE / games lessons (including After School Clubs) all jewellery including earrings must be removed or covered by a plaster. This has to be done at home or by the child as staff members cannot remove/cover earrings.



Dinner Money, Breakfast Club and Trip Fees

Please check your child's ParentPay account and clear any outstanding balances for school meals, Breakfast Club attendance and school trips.

Many thanks.

This Sunday, 19th November 2023, is the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel we hear that we must make the best use of the talents that we have been given by God.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five.

Likewise, the one who received two made another two.

But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?

Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return?

Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."