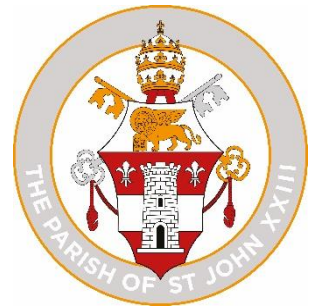




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

### Week Ending: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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 (17<sup>th</sup> September 2021) go to ....



|          | Shining Light    | Value<br>Manners | Dojo             |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Blossom  | Ih'saan          | Muhammad-Zayd    | Yahya & Atiyah   |
| Willow   | Mylah            | Hasan            | Parker           |
| Sycamore | Khadijah         | Zakariyya        | Bilal            |
| Beech    | Malieka          | Zuzanna          | Jax              |
| Year 3   | Harlee           | Muhammad B       | Leon             |
| Year 3/4 | Ethan            | Abdullah         | Abdullah         |
| Year 4/5 | Muhammad Zayyaan | Talha            | Muhammad Zayyaan |
| Year 5/6 | Faizan           | Khadijah         | Hannah           |
| Year 6   | Qasim            | Fortune          | Jack             |



#### 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**

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>



### Food parcels

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, food parcels will be available for collection from 3pm onwards.

All welcome – ‘first come, first served’!!



### School Admissions for September 2022

Applications are 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/>



### Flu Vaccination Consent Forms

If you haven't already done so please can you return your child's flu vaccination form by Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



### 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.



### 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)

## Kidz4Kidz

Kidz4Kidz, is a voluntary run community theatre company that has been run by our Blossom Class Teacher, Mrs Thompson, for the past 20 years. They rehearse every Sunday at our school and their next show is their 20th Anniversary Show, a cabaret of song and dance, at The Blackpool Opera House on Sunday, 19th September at 4pm.

This show has a large cast of nearly a hundred children and adults and includes some of our teachers and pupils.

Kidz4Kidz shows are not-for-profit, with all proceeds going to a local child in need or children's charity. They have won numerous awards over the years.

If you would like to experience the theatre for only £8.25 a ticket, please log onto the Blackpool Winter Gardens events page.

For more information on getting your children involved in future shows, please speak to Mrs Thompson.



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



## This Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021, is the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus shows his disciples how important children are. He says that anyone who welcomes a child, welcomes him.

Jesus is in all of us. No matter who we are, where we come from, whether we are rich or poor, old or young. Even the youngest person is special and important because they are loved by God.

### **Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left that place and went on through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where he was, because he was teaching his disciples: "The Son of Man will be handed over to those who will kill him. Three days later, however, he will rise to life."

But they did not understand what this teaching meant, and they were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and after going indoors Jesus asked his disciples, "What were you arguing about on the road?"

But they would not answer him, because on the road they had been arguing among themselves about who was the greatest. Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all." Then he took a child and had him stand in front of them. He put his arms around him and said to them, "Whoever welcomes in my name one of these children, welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not only me but also the one who sent me."

*(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation®)*