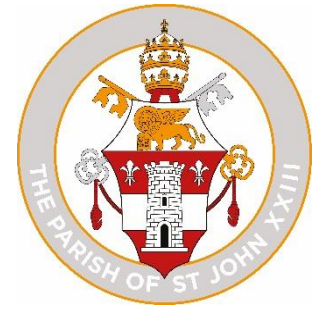




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 18th March 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

March's Value is **Patience & Tolerance**
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout March

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (18th March 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Patience & Tolerance)	Dojo
Blossom	Arshia	Yusuf & Muhammad-Zayd	Atiyyah
Willow	Andromeda	Muhammad-Rayyaan	Aman
Sycamore	Aleeza	Bilal	Aleksander
Beech	All Year 2	Nathan	Yumna & Muhammad-Mustafa
Year 3	Aava	Elna	Myah
Year 3/4	Damian	Muhammad P	Lexi & Hafsa
Year 4/5	Khadeeja H	Mariam	Yuosf
Year 5/6	David	Michalina	Michalina
Year 6	Christopher	Meerab	Haalah



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.

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>



THE GREAT 2022 BUG HUNT

The Association for Science Education are holding a competition to encourage children to explore the bug world and learn more about living things and their habitats. For more information please see the link below.

www.schoolscience.co.uk/bughunt

Blue and Yellow Day for Ukraine – Friday, 25th March 2022



For information the Class Cake Sales are being held on:

Mon, 21st March 2022 – Blossom and Year 3

Tue, 22nd March 2022 – Willow and Year 3/4

Wed, 23rd March 2022 – Sycamore and Year 6

Thu, 24th March 2022 – Beech and Year 5/6

Fri, 25th March 2022 – Year 4/5



Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle will be available from next week – 10p a ticket. The tickets will be sold each day in your child's class.

All monies raised will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

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



After School Clubs

Please note that our After Schools Clubs end on Friday, 25th March 2022 and will recommence after Easter when parents will be required to sign up for the clubs once again.

Our morning Football Clubs will continue as normal.

Ten:Ten Resources

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We have subscribed to Ten:Ten Resources who have created a wide range of resources inspired by the Catholic faith that helps school communities grow in faith, love, understanding and compassion.

One of the resources is a monthly newsletter for parents which can be accessed via the link below

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>



Little Achievers Craft Fair

Little Achievers on Herschell Street are holding a Craft Fair this Saturday, 19th March 2022. If you would like a stall to sell any craft items that you have made please contact Susan Moss on 01772 201004.



Car parking

We have received a number of complaints regarding parents parking outside school at the start and end of the school day which is causing a hazard. For the safety of our children, parents and wider community please **DO NOT** park around the school gates.



Pupil absence

If your child is unable to attend school because they are ill please notify the school office by 9:15am at the latest. If you leave a message please provide the following information:-

Child's name

Child's class

Reason for absence eg headache, tummy ache, sore throat etc.

COVID test results if applicable

Academisation

To keep up to date on progress regarding our conversion to an academy please visit our school's website via the link below:

<https://www.staugustinespreston.co.uk/academisation/>



Sunday, 20th March 2022, is the Third Sunday of Lent

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree that didn't have any fruit. After three years the man who had planted the tree wanted it to be cut down but the gardener asked for one more year to look after it and help it bear fruit. Jesus is like the gardener, always ready to forgive us when we have done something wrong.

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

At that time some people were there who told Jesus about the Galileans whom Pilate had killed while they were offering sacrifices to God. Jesus answered them, "Because those Galileans were killed in that way, do you think it proves that they were worse sinners than all the other Galileans? No indeed! And I tell you that if you do not turn from your sins, you will all die as they did. What about those eighteen people in Siloam who were killed when the tower fell on them? Do you suppose this proves that they were worse than all the other people living in Jerusalem? No indeed! And I tell you that if you do not turn from your sins, you will all die as they did."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "There was once a man who had a fig tree growing in his vineyard. He went looking for figs on it but found none. So he said to his gardener, 'Look, for three years I have been coming here looking for figs on this fig tree, and I haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it go on using up the soil?' But the gardener answered, 'Leave it alone, sir, just one more year; I will dig round it and put in some manure. Then if the tree bears figs next year, so much the better; if not, then you can have it cut down.'"

(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation)