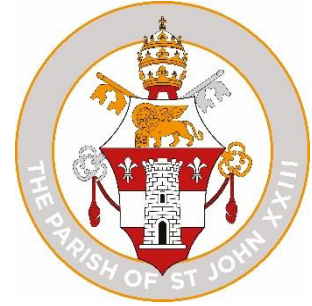




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

**Week Ending: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 go to ....**



	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Blossom	Maja	Khadijah R	Saarah
Willow	Aaliyah	Alayna	Aizah
Sycamore	Eesa H	Daniel	Umaymah
Beech	Amana	Mylah	M-Rayyaan
Year 3	Ayesha	Zain	Malieka
Year 3/4	Bilaal	Safaa	Muhammad B
Year 4/5	Alisa	Orion	Areebah
Year 5/6	Alishbah and Laaibah	Julia	Alishbah
Year 6	Romie and Lacey	Ifra	Faizan

**SCHOOL**  
Attendance

	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Blossom	93.00%	94.83%	86.21%	97.24%	92.76%	86.55%
Willow	92.57%	93.62%	70.54%	95.36%	94.29%	92.14%
Sycamore	94.29%	82.59%	80.09%	88.46%	87.41%	87.04%
Beech	93.00%	87.33%	83.33%	97.33%	96.33%	90.00%
Year 3	95.94%	97.50%	93.36%	92.50%	96.56%	96.56%
Year 3/4	95.67%	91.72%	96.55%	95.21%	97.00%	97.74%
Year 4/5	89.06%	98.44%	98.05%	94.69%	96.56%	91.56%
Year 5/6	92.90%	95.16%	92.34%	91.25%	97.81%	91.88%
Year 6	93.49%	94.00%	84.58%	90.67%	89.67%	97.00%



## SCHOOL START TIME

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL START TIME IS  
8:45AM**



### World Cup Match – England v Iran

On the afternoon of **Monday, 21st November 2022** England have their first game in the World Cup Tournament.

We have had a lot of interest and requests from the children to watch the match. As it is the only group match for England that is during the school day we have decided to make a 'day of it'.

Children can attend school in England football tops or red & white clothes if they wish - our school uniform fits in well!

In the morning all classes will be carrying out curriculum activities related to the World Cup and each class will have a penalty shoot-out competition with certificates for the winners.

In the afternoon our Junior pupils will be able to watch the England v Iran match in the hall; there will also be a quiet 'football' room and a non-football activity room which pupils can use.

For our Infant children there will be classroom activities in Blossom and Willow with the football match on in the background. For children in Sycamore and Beech they will have the option of either watching the match in one classroom or doing activities in the other.

Children can bring a snack if they wish.

We know that football isn't of major interest to all our children but we feel it is important that we provide the children with an opportunity to share different experiences using current events to allow for cross-curricular learning.



### Parents' Evening – Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

Our Parents' Evening meetings are being held face to face in school on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022** from 14:00 - 17:30.

If you haven't already booked an appointment you can do this via our online booking system using the email that was sent to you on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

If you need any help please contact the school office on 01772 253851.



### School Celebration Assembly

On **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, we are holding our monthly whole school celebration assembly and all parents are invited to attend. The start time is 9:15am



### Christmas Jumper Donations

On **Thursday, 1st December 2022**, we are collecting donations of good condition Christmas jumpers that no longer fit your child.

Any donations that we receive will be shared with pupils across school which they can then wear on our Christmas Jumper Day, Thursday, 15th December 2022.



### After School Clubs

After School Clubs end on **Thursday, 1st December 2022** and will recommence in the New Year



### **Silly Hair Day – Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

This is a message/request from our 'One World-ers' (children who attend our One World After School Club)

Hello Parents,

We are the One World-ers and we would like to tell you about our fund raising event for the Shalom Academy in Irovo – Kenya.

We are planning to do a Silly Hair Day. This will be on the 1st December and we would like a £1 donation (or 50p if you have more children in your family).

The money we raise is for the children of the Shalom Academy to have the things they need to learn (it costs £51 for a term).

During that week, we will also be selling raffle tickets for some excellent prizes. We will tell you about the prizes soon.

Thank you for listening to our message.

Yours sincerely,

Aaminah, Alisa, Abdullah and Muhammad  
Members of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School's One World Club



### **Inset Day**

Please remember that school is closed on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022** for a staff Inset Day.



### **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).



### **School Admissions for September 2023**

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary school in September 2023.

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.

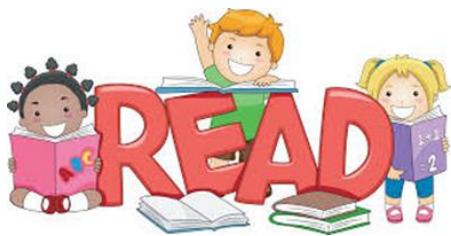
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>



### **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)



### 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 class teacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
All parents	Parents' Evening	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	2:30 – 5:30
All	Celebration Assembly	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	9:15 – 10:15
All	Parish Advent Service – St Joseph's	Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	6:00pm – 7:30pm
All	Silly Hair Day & Raffle	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	All day
All	After School Clubs End	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	4:00
All	School closed – Staff Inset Day	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	All day
All	School Mass	Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	9:30 – 10:30
Junior pupils	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	12:30 – 3:30
All	Father Christmas visit	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	All day
Infants	Nativity	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00
All	Christmas Dinner	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	11:30 – 1:00
All	Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	All day
All	School finishes for the Christmas break	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	1:30pm

# This Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022, is the Feast of Christ the King



In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus was put to death on a cross and was laughed at by people who were watching. While on the cross two thieves had very different things to say to him.

## **Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43**

The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders jeered at Jesus: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!"

The soldiers also mocked him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!"

Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. Ours, however, is only right, because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!"

Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me."