



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

May's Value is **Thoughtfulness**

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

### Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Thoughtfulness)	Dojo
Blossom	Abdullah Ahmed & Ishaq	Zakariyah & Zaydaan	Amaan
Willow	Maryam	Aaliyah	Liliana & Khadijah
Sycamore	Roman & Abdullah J	Yusuf	Abdullah S & Daniel
Beech	All of Beech Class	Faizah	Aleena
Year 3	Adam	Mikael	Zain
Year 3/4	Muhammad B	Holly	Muhammad B
Year 4/5	Myah	Henry	Henry
Year 5/6	Lily	Mariam	Damian
Year 6	Harren	Kaci	Kiera



### SCHOOL Attendance

	27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Blossom	96.21%	97.84%	96.90%	93.97%	94.40%	95.52%
Willow	93.97%	88.39%	93.93%	94.20%	98.71%	97.96%
Sycamore	94.67%	92.08%	92.33%	93.75%	93.75%	94.67
Beech	91.72%	89.66%	88.28%	90.52%	91.81%	93.45
Year 3	90.94%	92.97%	89.38%	92.19%	93.36%	89.69
Year 3/4	91.56%	95.16%	95.81%	98.79%	97.58%	97.74
Year 4/5	96.25%	97.98%	96.45%	95.97%	97.98%	98.06
Year 5/6	89.69%	91.80%	90.94%	94.92%	94.14%	90.31
Year 6	96.56%	97.27%	94.06%	96.88%	100%	98.44



### May Half Term

School will be closed from **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023** up to and including **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023** for the May Half Term Holiday.

All pupils are expected to return to school on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

### MECMAT Mass and Celebration ...



Mr Entwistle and four of our pupils were invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop Paul Swarbrick to mark the formation of Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust at Ladywell Shrine, Fernyhalgh on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



### One World Club's Biscuit Sale

In aid of the Shalom Academy in Irovo, Kenya, our One World Club will be running a biscuit sale next week. Each biscuit will cost 20p and comes with 1 free entry into our Lucky Dip Prize Box for a chance to win one of a collection of prizes, donated by our kind and generous supporters.

- Juniors can buy biscuits at break time on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the junior hall.
- Infants can buy biscuits at break time on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the infant hall.
- The Lucky Dip Draw will take place during the Celebration Assembly on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.



### School Celebration Assembly

On **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**, we are holding our whole school celebration assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. The start time is 9:15am.

### Sports Days

Weather permitting our Infant Sports Day will take place on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023** starting at 9:30am.

Our Junior Sports Day will take place on **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023** starting at 9.30am (again weather permitting).

Parents are welcome to come and support the children (close family members only please)





### Summer Fair

This year our Summer fair will take place on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023** from **2pm**.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair and hope to raise lots of money for the children in school.

As you know, the success of any fair relies on your generosity and we will therefore be having two non-uniform days to collect donations and items to be used as prizes. See details below...



### Non Uniform Days

We will be holding two non-uniform days ahead of our Summer Fair as follows:

- **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** - We ask children to donate £1.00 (cash)
- **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023** - KS1 children to bring chocolate items (bars, biscuits, multipacks etc.)

KS2 children to bring drinks such as coke, lemonade, limeade, cherryade, flavoured water etc. (plastic bottles only please)



### Moving Away/ Moving Areas

To help us with our planning for the next school year, please inform the school office if you are moving away/ leaving the area and you do not plan to send your child/ren to St Augustine's from September 2023.

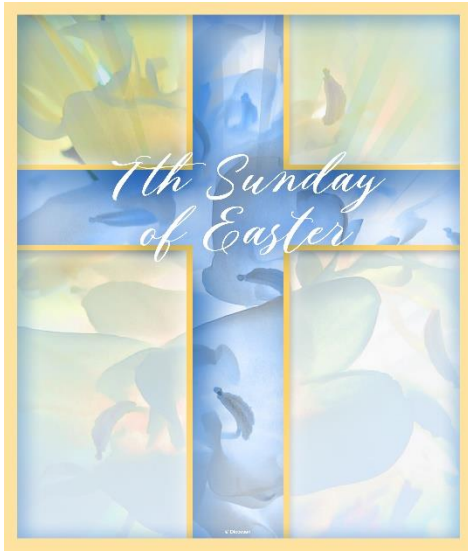


### Swimming Lessons

**Year 4 Swimming Lessons:** as part of the National Curriculum, our Year 4 children will be taking part in swimming lessons every Thursday, from **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**.

Please ensure pupils have swimming kits as follows: boys must wear swimming trunks or sensible swimming shorts which are above the knee and girls must wear a one piece swimming costume. Long hair has to be tied back and earrings removed.

All children need a towel, swimming cap and a suitable bag for their swimming kit (no carrier bags); goggles can be worn if your child wishes to do so but these are not a specific requirement. Toiletries are not required as the children do not have time to shower after their lesson.



## This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 is the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Sunday in Ascensiontide

This week we learn about Jesus praying for his friends and for us. He wanted us to be one, to be united in love, as closely as Jesus and God the Father are united in love.

### **Gospel:** John 17:1-11

After Jesus finished saying this, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son, so that the Son may give glory to you. For you gave him authority over all humanity, so that he might give eternal life to all those you gave him. And eternal life means knowing you, the only true God, and knowing Jesus Christ, whom you sent. I have shown your glory on earth; I have finished the work you gave me to do. Father! Give me glory in your presence now, the same glory I had with you before the world was made.

“I have made you known to those you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me. They have obeyed your word, and now they know that everything you gave me comes from you. I gave them the message that you gave me, and they received it; they know that it is true that I came from you, and they believe that you sent me.

“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those you gave me, for they belong to you. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine; and my glory is shown through them. And now I am coming to you; I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one just as you and I are one.”