



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

**January's Value is Honesty & Truth**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout January

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Acorn	Ibraheem		
Blossom	Fatimah C & Faatimah S	Ilyanah	Ahmad D & Yusuf
Willow	Murad	Aaminah	James
Sycamore	Alayna	Khadijah N	Adam Yousef
Beech	Hanna	Umaymah D	Ali
Year 3	Yusuf & Zakariyya	Aurora	Mylah
Year 3/4	Bilal	Spencer	Ahmad K
Year 4/5	Aisha H	Eric	Khadija
Year 5/6	Myah	Layton	Elna
Year 6	Juana	Talha	Khadeejah



	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Blossom	97.00%	90.00%	87.33%	96.00%	95.67%	93.00%	96.67%
Willow	97.86%	94.29%	94.29%	93.21%	92.55%	93.66%	96.49%
Sycamore	97.99%	96.33%	98.00%	92.28%	97.99%	96.33%	97.67%
Beech	93.67%	89.33%	92.00%	97.67%	92.67%	95.00%	99.67%
Year 3	94.19%	97.08%	94.52%	94.81%	91.23%	97.10%	94.84%
Year 3/4	95.76%	91.52%	90.61%	94.55%	95.15%	93.64%	94.55%
Year 4/5	98.71%	95.48%	93.87%	96.45%	96.45%	93.87%	97.42%
Year 5/6	98.44%	99.38%	97.81%	99.06%	96.88%	95.63%	96.56%
Year 6	95.48%	96.25%	93.75%	95.31%	95.94%	95.63%	91.25%

**SCHOOL**  
Attendance



It is with great sadness that we inform you that one of our former teachers, Mrs Dowson, has sadly passed away earlier this week.

Mrs Dowson worked at our school for 9 years but unfortunately had to leave in 2022 due to her ongoing battle with cancer.

Many of our older children will remember her, so if you think it is appropriate, please let your child know of her passing over the weekend.

We will be holding a memorial assembly with our Junior children in the next couple of weeks.

Please keep Mrs Dowson and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### Snow Day

Our children and Teachers had a great time playing in the snow earlier this week!





### School uniform

We have noticed that there has been a decline in the standard of uniform being worn by a number of our pupils.

Please remember that our winter uniform is:-

Red Jumper/ Cardigan

Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey tights or grey/ white socks

Grey trousers with grey/ black socks

White shirt/Polo shirt

Sensible black school shoes

**Trainers must be all black – coloured trainers including black trainers with some colour are not allowed**

**Trainers (black only with no colour or logos) and PE kit must only be worn on PE days**



### Earrings & Jewellery

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.

**Please note that no other forms of jewellery are allowed eg necklaces and rings**



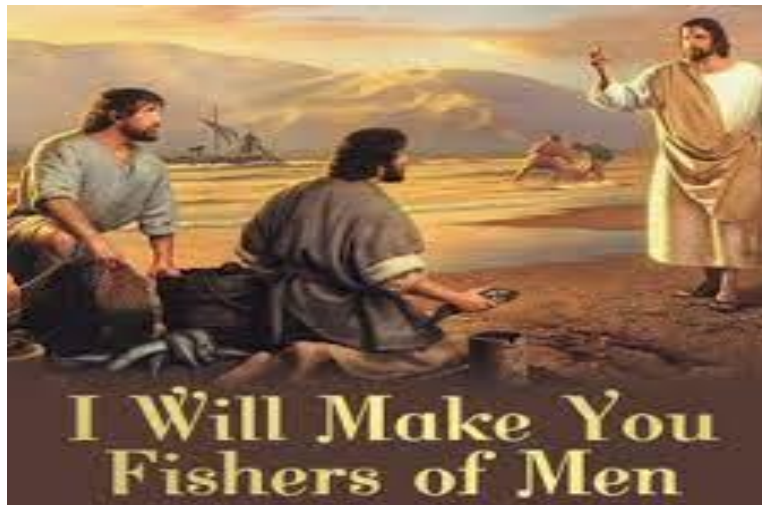
### Winter Illnesses

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has issued a back-to-school reminder for parents amid rising levels of winter illness.

The link below provides full details

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\\_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily)

## This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024, is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus called his disciples to follow him. They left what they were doing and went with him straight away leaving behind their family and friends. We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to.**

### **Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20**

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee and preached the Good News from God. Jesus said, "The right time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Change your hearts and lives and believe the Good News!"

When Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and Simon's brother, Andrew. They were fishermen and were throwing a net into the lake to catch fish. Jesus said to them, "Come and follow me. I will make you fishers of men." So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him.

Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two more brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat, preparing their nets to catch fish. Their father Zebedee and the men who worked for him were in the boat with the brothers. When Jesus saw the brothers, he called them to come with him. They left their father and followed Jesus.