



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 19th July 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

July's Value is Friendship

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 19th July 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value Friendship	Dojo
Acorn	Ibraheem		
Blossom	Aisha N & Danyal	Aubree	Aisha P
Willow	Muhammad Bodi	Namareq	Antonia
Sycamore	Khadijah R	Aaliyah	Adam Yousef
Beech	Shanvika	Ayesha & Aaminah Bux	Eesa & Fatima
Year 3	Salma	Matthew	Umair
Year 3/4	Muhammad Desai	Mustafa	Lopez & Wiktor
Year 4/5	Theo	Emily	Sarah
Year 5/6	Hafsa	Oscar	Arebah
Year 6	Sebastian	Ziyaad	Maariyah



SCHOOL Attendance

	4 th – 7 th June	10 th – 14 th June	18 th – 21 st June	24 th – 28 th June	1 st – 5 th July	8 th – 12 th July	15 th – 19 th July
Blossom	96.67%	97.67%	96.25%	100%	96.67%	99.00%	99.00%
Willow	97.79%	98.57%	97.77%	94.29%	96.09%	95.71%	91.79%
Sycamore	96.09%	98.25%	96.07%	98.25%	98.60%	93.01%	94.04%
Beech	97.08%	95.00%	95.83%	95.67%	100%	93.33%	82.41%
Year 3	92.97%	96.86%	92.58%	90.00%	93.67%	92.09%	91.56%
Year 3/4	97.33%	98.18%	96.21%	97.58%	97.58%	96.67%	96.11%
Year 4/5	98.39%	95.16%	92.34%	90.65%	98.06%	96.13%	96.45%
Year 5/6	95.31%	98.44%	98.05%	95.94%	97.81%	98.44%	96.88%
Year 6	96.88%	95.30%	93.36%	93.13%	95.94%	97.19%	86.56%

PE kit - donations required

We are seeking donations of any good condition PE items that your child has grown out of. If you have any items that you are able to donate please can you send them into school on Monday or Tuesday next week. Many thanks.

Please note that we do not need school uniform donations as we have plenty of these.



End of Year Celebration Assembly

We will be reflecting on another amazing school year and celebrating our pupil's successes and achievements at our end of year celebration assembly on **Tuesday, 23rd July 2024, 9.15am- 11.00am.**



End of term

Please note that school closes for the summer holiday on **Tuesday, 23rd July 2024 at 1.30pm.**

Pupils return to school on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024.

School Uniform

When your child returns to school in September please ensure that they have the correct school uniform ie:-

- Red Jumper/ Cardigan
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey tights or grey/ white socks (winter)
- Red and white check dress with white socks (summer)
- Grey trousers/uniform grey shorts with grey/ black socks
- White shirt/Polo shirt
- Sensible black school shoes

Our PE uniform is:-

- All black trainers – no colour or logos
- Plain red t-shirt
- School jumper/cardigan. Only Year 6 children are allowed to wear hoodies (school hoodie only)
- Black tracksuit bottoms, black jogging pants, black leggings or black shorts
- No jewellery to be worn

If your child does not wear the correct uniform or PE kit we will provide them with items from our stock which we request that you wash and return. If you need support with uniforms/PE kits please contact Lynn.



Summer Holidays

We hope all our families have a relaxing and safe summer break.

Pupils will return back to school on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024.



Important Changes To Absence Penalty Notices

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE UPDATED NATIONAL CHANGE TO PENALTY NOTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE. THIS APPLIES FROM AUGUST 2024.

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

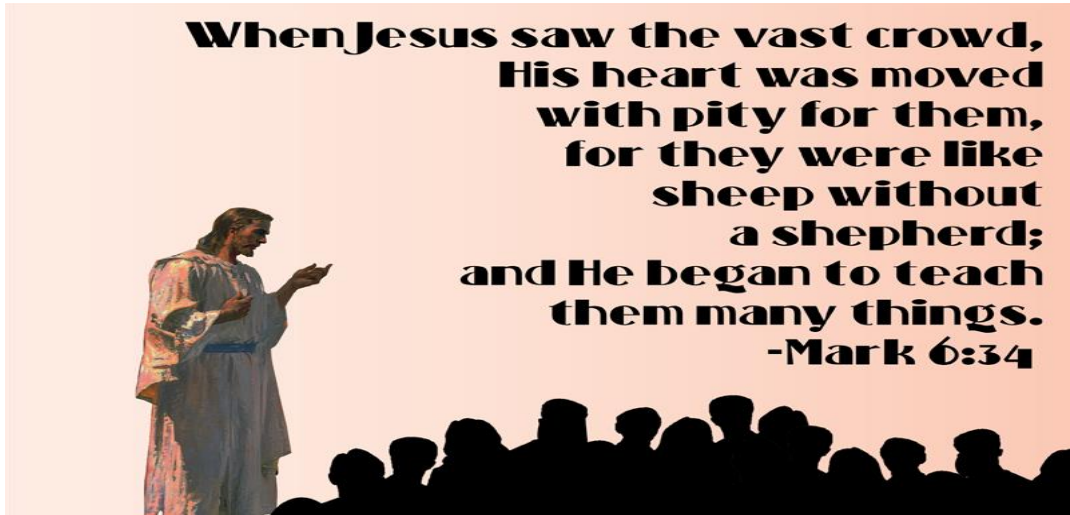
The changes to be aware of are:

- The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at **10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days)** of unauthorised absence **within a rolling 10 school-week period** (A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once):
 - This counts for holidays but may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes - Pupils who are late after 9.25am (without a valid reason like a medical appointment) will receive a 'U' code which is classed as an unauthorised absence.
 - The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any **second penalty notice** issued to the same parent for the same child **within a rolling 3-year period** will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- **A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).**
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning. This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential.

This Sunday, 21st July 2024, is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles returned and met with Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them, "Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest for a while." So they started out in a boat by themselves for a lonely place.

Many people, however, saw them leave and knew at once who they were; so they went from all the towns and ran ahead by land and arrived at the place ahead of Jesus and his disciples. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw this large crowd, and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things.