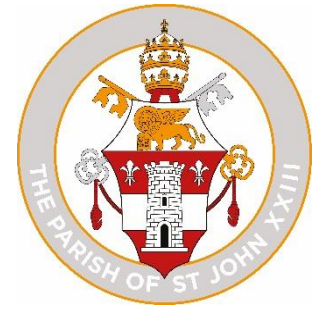




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 1st April 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

April's Value is
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout April

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (1st April 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Patience & Tolerance - March)	Dojo
Blossom	Aaminah P & Rayyan	Atiyyah	Safaa
Willow	Muhammad D	Davian	Amana
Sycamore	All Class	Muhammad	Aleeza
Beech	Safaa	Ahmad	Malieka
Year 3	Leon	Bilal	Holly
Year 3/4	Ryan	Zunayra	Uthmaan
Year 4/5	All Class	Alishbah	Maariyah
Year 5/6	Romie	Lukaz	Vivikt
Year 6	Anas	Lilianna	Lukasz

SCHOOL Attendance

Attendance 28 th March – 1 st April 2022	
Blossom	87.73%
Willow	85.00%
Sycamore	91.04%
Beech	98.89%
Year 3	94.79%
Year 3/4	85.38%
Year 4/5	91.48%
Year 5/6	94.65%
Year 6	95.34%

School attendance

Information about school attendance can be found on our school website via the link below.

<https://st-augustines-catholic-primary-school-preston.secure-primariesite.net/attendance/>



Cake Sales & Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you for all your support and contributions towards our cake sales and Easter Egg raffle. We raised an amazing **£784** which will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee.



End of Term message from Mr Entwistle

Dear Parents and Carers

Well we have made it to the end of another term. I am sure the children are ready for a rest - I know the staff are!

With the easing of COVID restrictions we have been able to do a lot more this term with several Masses in school, the Bishop's visit to open the new entrance, sports competitions and trips out on top of all the hard work in class. Next term we are hoping to go on more trips including a 3 day trip for our Year 6 pupils to Waddecar Scout Camp.

This week we have been focussing on Easter, especially in our RE lessons and Worships. On Wednesday evening a number of Junior children represented our school at our St John XXIII Parish Cluster Lenten Service and did us proud. Today Year 4/5 led the Juniors in an Easter Reflection, re-telling the Easter Story with songs and drama. We have also had a lot of fun with our Easter Challenges - eggcellent egg decorating in the Infants and the eggciting egg zip wire in the Juniors. And not to forget the Easter Egg Raffle!!

We have also been working hard behind the scenes on our conversion to becoming an academy. All the paperwork has been submitted to the DfE and we are awaiting the Academy Order before we proceed with the other six schools. We are still on track to becoming an academy from September 2022.

It is lovely to see that there is more 'normality' in school after the last couple of years. We have increased the size of our school 'bubbles' and after the Easter holiday we are trialling having all the children back in the dinner hall; the Junior children have been asking this for a while but we have not felt confident doing this until now.

A message has been posted on Class DoJo regarding the Government's new guidance on 'next steps for living with COVID-19' which includes a reduction in the isolation period to 3 days for children who test positive for COVID; for adults the guidance remains at 5 days. I have asked staff members to stop routine Covid testing and to only test if they have any of the symptoms.

I do hope you all have an amazing break and that the weather is kind to you. See you on Tuesday, 19th April 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Entwistle
Headteacher



After School Clubs

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After Schools Clubs start again w/c 25th April 2022. Please remember that your child needs to sign up for the new clubs even if they have been in a club this term – **places are not automatically guaranteed.**



St George's Day Themed Lunch

On Thursday, 21st April 2022, we are having a St George's Day themed lunch. Please see Class DoJo for the menu and ordering details.



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

Outstanding balances



We have a significant amount of monies owed for school meals and Breakfast Club attendance. Please check your child's ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to Lynn.



We wish all our Muslim families a blessed Ramadan.





Sunday, 3rd April 2022, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent

In this Sunday's Gospel the scribes and Pharisees bring a woman to Jesus who has done something wrong. The law says that she should be punished, but the Pharisees ask Jesus what he would do. Jesus asks us not to judge people because we all do wrong sometimes. Instead we should try to forgive them, as God forgives us, but we should also try to help them see that they need to change, so that they no longer do what is wrong.

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he went back to the Temple. All the people came to Jesus, and he sat and taught them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought a woman there. She had been caught in adultery. They forced the woman to stand before the people. They said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught having physical relations with a man who is not her husband. The law of Moses commands that we kill with stones every woman who does this. What do you say we should do?" They were asking this to trick Jesus so that they could have some charge against him.

But Jesus knelt down and started writing on the ground with his finger. They continued to ask Jesus their question. So he stood up and said, "Is there anyone here who has never sinned? The person without sin can throw the first stone at this woman." Then Jesus knelt down again and wrote on the ground.

Those who heard Jesus began to leave one by one. The older men left first, and then the others. Jesus was left there alone with the woman. She was standing before him. Jesus stood up again and asked her, "Woman, all of those people have gone. Has no one judged you guilty?"

She answered, "No one has judged me, sir."

Then Jesus said, "So I also don't judge you. You may go now, but don't sin again."