



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome to this week's newsletter...



EID MUBARAK

We wish all our Muslim families a blessed Eid and hope that your celebrations are full of joy and happiness.

April's Value is **Thoughtfulness**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 20th April 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Thoughtfulness)	Dojo
Blossom	Daniel	Inara	Amaan
Willow	Savio	Kabir	Yahya D
Sycamore	Abdul Aziz	Aurora	Muhammad
Beech	M Rayaan	Yusuf K	Pavel & Bilal
Year 3	Kaison & Ahmad K	Eesa & M-Zayd	Matthew & Zain
Year 3/4	Bilal	Emily	Bilal
Year 4/5	Ryan	Malik	Aleena
Year 5/6	Sebastian	Elise	Remaya
Year 6	Ifra	Lillie	Jessica

	27 th - 3 rd March	6 th - 10 th March	13 th - 17 th March	20 th - 24 th March	27 th - 31 st March	17 th - 20 th April
Blossom	96.54%	95.17%	85.86%	98.62%	96.21%	97.84%
Willow	96.79%	94.64%	90.36%	95.71%	93.97%	88.39%
Sycamore	93.00%	94.67%	93.33%	88.00%	94.67%	92.08%
Beech	96.55%	91.72%	92.07	97.59%	91.72%	89.66%
Year 3	95.63%	97.19%	95.94%	92.50%	90.94%	92.97%
Year 3/4	96.25%	95.31%	97.19%	97.50%	91.56%	95.16%
Year 4/5	98.13%	92.50%	92.50%	89.38%	96.25%	97.98%
Year 5/6	95.63%	93.75%	88.75%	91.25%	89.69%	91.80%
Year 6	97.19%	95.31%	91.56%	94.69%	96.56%	97.27%



SCHOOL
Attendance



INSET Day

School will be closed tomorrow, **Friday, 21st April 2023** as it is an Inset Day. All pupils are expected to return back to school on Monday, 24th April 2023.

Bank Holidays

School will be closed on **Monday, 1st May 2023** for the May Bank Holiday. All pupils are expected to return back on Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.

School will be closed on **Monday, 8th May 2023** for the Coronation Bank Holiday. All pupils are expected to return back on Tuesday, 9th May 2023.



King's Coronation

Ahead of the King's Coronation weekend, we will be having a celebration day in school on Friday, 5th May 2023.

Pupils will take part in fun activities in classes, have time on the bouncy castle and the whole school will come together for a 'street party' lunch, outdoors- weather permitting!

Pupils have the option of dressing in red, white and blue.

Please refer to the letter sent in relation to the lunch arrangements for this day including the menu options.

Please let the class teacher or the school office know if your child will be having the celebration lunch or if they will bring a packed lunch as soon as possible.



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 6th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023.**

If your child has not had any swimming experience, it would be advisable to take them swimming before June, to introduce them to water and familiarise themselves with the activity.

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.



Pre Loved Football Trainers/Boots

Mr Whittle is seeking donations of football trainers and football boots for our children to wear at school competitions. If you have a pair that no longer fit your child and wish to donate them to school, please pass them to the school office.



This Sunday, 23rd April 2023 is the Third Sunday of Easter

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

On that same day two of Jesus' followers were going to a village named Emmaus, about eleven kilometres from Jerusalem, and they were talking to each other about all the things that had happened. As they talked and discussed, Jesus himself drew near and walked along with them; they saw him, but somehow did not recognize him. Jesus said to them, "What are you talking about to each other, as you walk along?"

They stood still, with sad faces. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who doesn't know the things that have been happening there these last few days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"The things that happened to Jesus of Nazareth," they answered. "This man was a prophet and was considered by God and by all the people to be powerful in everything he said and did. Our chief priests and rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and he was crucified. And we had hoped that he would be the one who was going to set Israel free! Besides all that, this is now the third day since it happened. Some of the women of our group surprised us; they went at dawn to the tomb, but could not find his body. They came back saying they had seen a vision of angels who told them that he is alive. Some of our group went to the tomb and found it exactly as the women had said, but they did not see him."

Then Jesus said to them, "How foolish you are, how slow you are to believe everything the prophets said! Was it not necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and then to enter his glory?" And Jesus explained to them what was said about himself in all the Scriptures, beginning with the books of Moses and the writings of all the prophets.

As they came near the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther; but they held him back, saying, "Stay with us; the day is almost over and it is getting dark." So he went in to stay with them. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread, and said the blessing; then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Wasn't it like a fire burning in us when he talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

They got up at once and went back to Jerusalem, where they found the eleven disciples gathered together with the others and saying, "The Lord is risen indeed! He has appeared to Simon!"

The two then explained to them what had happened on the road, and how they had recognized the Lord when he broke the bread.