



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 20th January 2023

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 today 13th January 2023 go to



	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Blossom	Saarah & Khadijah R	Musa	Adam Yousef
Willow	Aayat	Adam	Aizah
Sycamore	Edan (Willow) & Yusuf	Yahya	Muhammad
Beech	Abdullah	Davian	Muhammad-Yusuf & Mariyah
Year 3	Hanna	Muhammad-Zayd	Hanna & Ahmad K
Year 3/4	Leon	Maja	Holly
Year 4/5	Vanessa	Malik	-
Year 5/6	Skylar	Khadijah N	Mariam
Year 6	Dawid	Lillie	Khadijah

SCHOOL Attendance

	14 th – 18 th Nov	21 st – 25 th Nov	28 th Nov – 1 st Dec	5 th – 9 th Dec	4 th – 6 th Jan	9 th – 13 th Jan	16 th – 20 th Jan
Blossom	86.55%	92.41%	89.66%	86.21%	91.67%	93.79%	91.57%
Willow	92.14%	92.41%	90.00%	90.67%	90.32%	88.33%	97.67%
Sycamore	87.04%	87.04%	94.91%	91.85%	91.98%	95.93%	86.83%
Beech	90.00%	78.67%	94.58%	98.67%	85.56%	98.00%	90.00%
Year 3	96.56%	91.56%	94.53%	96.56%	96.88%	94.38%	96.88%
Year 3/4	97.74%	96.25%	98.05%	89.69%	99.48%	97.50%	96.88%
Year 4/5	91.56%	90.31%	92.19%	95.31%	86.98%	82.50%	77.08%
Year 5/6	91.88%	90.00%	90.23%	85.63%	99.48%	94.69%	93.75%
Year 6	97.00%	93.67%	96.67%	97.33%	95.70%	94.19%	97.13%



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion preparation sessions have now started for the children who are signed up for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme. Letters have been sent out regarding this.

If you have not signed up and would like your child to make their First Holy Communion this year please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Sports Tournament

Well done to Team two who won the Y3/4 Premier tournament at PlayFootball.

Both Teams represented the school incredibly and supported each other amicably.

Thank you to the parents who came to support the two teams that entered.

Well done boys!!!!



Head Lice

We are continuing to see an increased number of cases of children with head lice please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat them if required.

Please note that if your child does have head lice they are not allowed to attend school until they have been treated and their hair is clear.



School uniform

Please remember that our winter uniform is:-

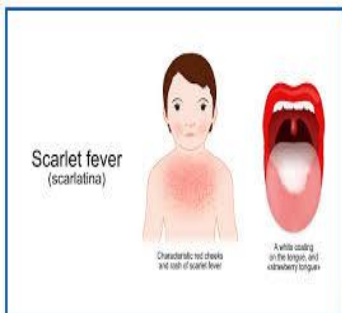
- Red Jumper/ Cardigan
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey tights or grey/ white socks
- Grey trousers with grey/ black socks
- White shirt/Polo shirt
- Sensible **black** school shoes
- **Trainers must be black – coloured trainers are not allowed**

Trainers and PE kit must only be worn on PE days



Good condition, pre loved board games

We are still seeking donations of good condition, pre loved children's board games that your child no longer plays with. These will be used at break and dinner times when our children are unable to play outside because of bad weather.



Scarlet Fever and Strep A infections

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reporting an increased number of cases of Group A Streptococcus (Strep A) compared to normal at this time of year.

For more information visit the UKHSA website or the Education Hub via the links below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep-1>

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/?utm_source=12%20December%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



This Sunday, 22nd January 2023 is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he went back to Galilee. He left Nazareth and settled in Capernaum by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, in order to fulfill what was declared by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“O Land of Zebulun and Land of Naphtali,
on the road to the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the unbelievers!

The people living in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those living in the land and shadow of death,
a light has risen.”

From then on, Jesus began to announce, “Repent, because the kingdom from heaven is near!”

While Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon (also called Peter) and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea, because they were fishermen. “Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fishers of people!” So at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there he saw two other brothers—James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee repairing their nets. When he called them, they immediately left the boat and their father and followed him.

Then he went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every illness among the people.