



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 20th October 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

October's Value is **Responsibility**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 19th October 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Acorn	Bartek		
Blossom	Julia & Rosie	Abdullah & Aisha P	Abdullah & Khadija
Willow	Daniel	James	Aliza
Sycamore	Maja and Mahmmad Hussen	Isa V and Musa	Amaan
Beech	Attiyyah N	Umaynah A	Yusuf A
Year 3	Aadhya	Molly	Andromeda
Year 3/4	Bartosz	Muhammed D	Aleena
Year 4/5	Muhammed Zakariyya	Harriet	Ziyaad
Year 5/6	Aleena	Adam	Myah
Year 6	Muhammad P	Orion	Muhammad-Zayyaan & Khadeejah P



Our Celebration Assembly Award winners for 18th October 2023



	Shining Light	Shining Star
Blossom	Leon	umar
Willow	Inara	Yahya
Sycamore	Kelly	Khadijah N
Beech	Eesa H	Umaymah Desai
Year 3	Azhaan	Ehab
Year 3/4	Kim	Ayesha
Year 4/5	Maja	Aisha R.H
Year 5/6	Oscar	Munachi
Year 6	Juana	Sebastian

SCHOOL Attendance

	4 th -8 th Sept	11 th -15 th Sept	18 th -22 nd Sept	25 th -29 th Sept	2 nd -6 th Oct	9 th – 13 th Oct	16 th – 19 th Oct
Blossom	100%	99.00%	96.67%	98.33%	94.3%	98.33%	90.68%
Willow	98.1%	98.62%	93.1%	91.72%	94.4%	89.58%	95.24%
Sycamore	98.67%	98.33%	97%	95.00%	98.7%	93.67%	91.25%
Beech	99%	97.78%	94.67%	95.33%	94.7%	94.00%	91.67%
Year 3	95.94%	97.74%	93.55%	89.03%	92.6%	95.48%	93.55%
Year 3/4	96.88%	98.78%	93.03%	96.97%	99.4%	94.55%	87.88%
Year 4/5	98.06%	96.77%	97.1%	88.39%	98.1%	98.71%	92.77%
Year 5/6	98.75%	96.88%	98.44%	96.56%	99.1%	94.06%	94.53%
Year 6	97.5%	98.44%	94.69%	95.63%	96.5%	97.74%	97.18%



Half Term Holiday

Please note that school is closed on Friday, 20th October 2023 and re-opens on Monday, 30th October 2023.



REMINDER FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

If your child is currently in Year 6 and due to start High School in September 2024 please complete the online application if you haven't already done so as the deadline date is **Tuesday, 31st October 2023**.

Applications can be made online via the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 pupils start their swimming lessons next week commencing 16th and also week commencing 30th October 2023. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them every day.

Kit details can be found in the letter that was sent out on the 21st September 2023. Please contact the school office if you need a further copy.



St Augustine's Half term Art Competition

During the Half Term holiday, Ms Benson would like every child to create a piece of autumn art which can be in any form e.g. sketching, painting, sculpture, printing, 3D, collage etc. There will be a prize for the winning piece of art work in each class and this will be displayed in school.

Your child can either bring in their amazing art work after Half Term or you can take a photograph of it and send it to your child's teacher on class dojo.

Good luck everyone. Let's be creative during Half-term. Below are some useful web-sites for ideas.

<https://www.ecokidsplanet.co.uk/blogs/news/autumn-nature-art-competition-1>

<https://primaryschoolart.com/tag/autumn/>



Spooky Discos

We are having a Spooky Discos for our Infant pupils on Monday, 30th 2023 and on Tuesday, 31st October 2023 for our Junior pupils.

On the day of their disco children can attend school in **fancy dress outfits** or their own clothes but please remember that they will be playing out at break and lunch time.



Swopping of packed lunch items

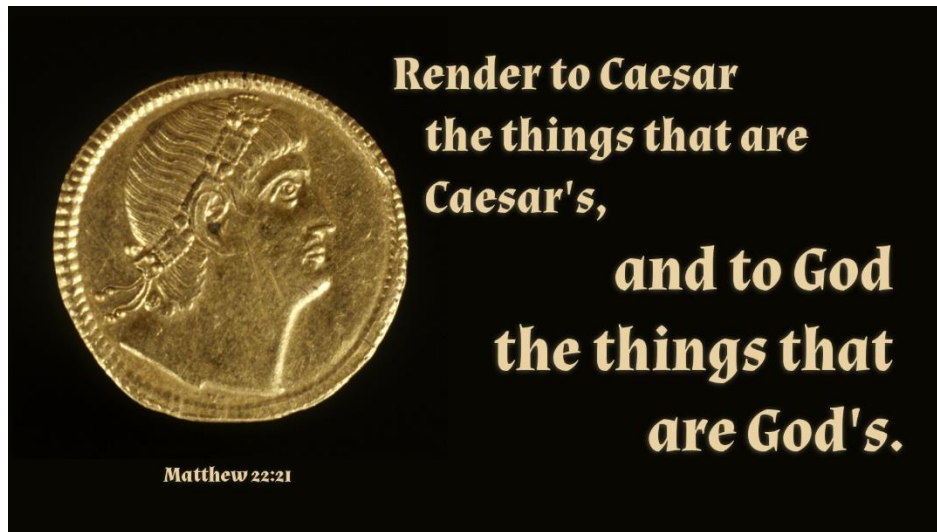
A number of our Junior children have started to 'swop' items from their packed lunches. For Health and Safety reasons please can you remind your child that this is not allowed as we have a number of pupils who have allergies and special dietary needs.



Packed Lunch reminders

- ❖ Please avoid or minimize the amount of chocolate items in your child's lunch box.
Note: Lollipops and sweets are not allowed as they can be a safety hazard.
- ❖ Please remember that we are a nut free school so no items containing nuts are allowed - this includes Nutella sandwiches.
- ❖ Whole grapes are a choking hazard. If your child has grapes in their packed lunch or for a break time snack, please ensure they are cut up.

This Sunday, 22nd October 2023, is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel we hear how some people tried to trick Jesus but he was too clever for them.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21

Then the Pharisees left the place where Jesus was teaching. They made plans to trap Jesus with a question. They sent some of their own followers and some men from the group called Herodians. These men said, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man. We know that you teach the truth about God's way. You are not afraid of what other people think about you. All men are the same to you. So tell us what you think. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus knew that these men were trying to trick him. So he said, "You hypocrites! Why are you trying to trap me? Show me a coin used for paying the tax." The men showed him a silver coin. Then Jesus asked, "Whose picture is on the coin? And whose name is written on the coin?"

The men answered, "Caesar's."

Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. And give to God the things that are God's."