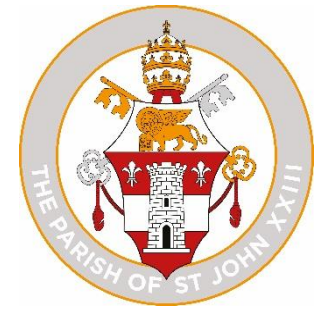




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 21st January 2022

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 (21st January 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Blossom	Abdullah S & Safaa	Zunairah	Atiyyah
Willow	Umaymah D	Aaminah B	Muhhamad-Rayyaan
Sycamore	Bilal	Salma	Zakariyya
Beech	All class	Mikhaeel	Aishah
Year 3	Abshi	Savvy	Leon
Year 3/4	Alex	Siya	Lexi, Adam & Aiden
Year 4/5	Yuosf	Keira	Lillie
Year 5/6	Mati	Amad	Vivikt
Year 6	Eiliyah	Julia	Khadeeja



School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menus for next week. If your child would like to have an 'ad hoc' meal all they need to do is let their Teacher know on the day – no pre-ordering is required.

To check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals please contact LCC on 01772 532109 or apply online using the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>



Winter Warmer Day

Our Winter Warmer event last week was a great success and raised over £350 for our PTA funds. The children had a great day. They enjoyed their hot chocolate drink and biscuit whilst listening to a story and the winter art pictures that they created were amazing!

Thank you for your generosity it is greatly appreciated.



Parent Governor Election

In November 2021 we held an election to appoint a Parent Governor to our Board of Governors. Unfortunately, it has been identified that there was a glitch in the electronic voting system that we used and, as a result of this, our Board of Governors are not confident that the results are one hundred percent accurate.

As the role of a Parent Governor is such an important role in our school the Governors feel that it is important that we ask parents to vote again, this time using a paper/envelope based ballot. A letter providing full details was sent home with your child yesterday (some are being sent out today). Please return your ballot paper by Monday, 31st January 2022 at 12 noon.



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.



Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday, 17th January 2022, pupils who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school on day 6. Please note that the first day of symptoms or the day your child has a positive LFD test result if they don't have any symptoms, is classed as day 0.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available via the link below

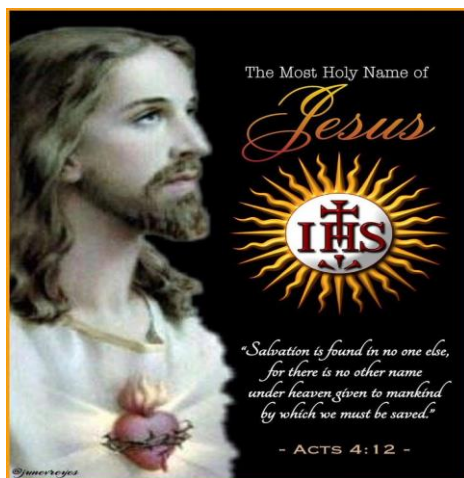
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests?utm_source=14%20January%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19



SCHOOL START TIME

Please remember that school is open from 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am – late arrivals disrupt the class lesson and your child's learning.

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth (Phil 2:10)

Sunday, 16th January 2022, is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Luke writes about Jesus' life and Jesus teaches the people.

Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

To Theophilus:

Many have tried to give a history of the things that happened among us. They have written the same things that we learned from others - the people who saw those things from the beginning and served God by telling people his message. I myself studied everything carefully from the beginning, your Excellency. I thought I should write it out for you. So I put it in order in a book. I write these things so that you can know that what you have been taught is true.

Jesus went back to Galilee with the power of the Holy Spirit. Stories about Jesus spread all through the area. He began to teach in the synagogues, and all the people praised him.

Jesus travelled to Nazareth, where he had grown up. On the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as he always did. Jesus stood up to read. The book of Isaiah the prophet was given to him. He opened the book and found the place where this is written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is in me.

This is because God chose me to tell the Good News to the poor.

God sent me to tell the prisoners of sin that they are free,
and to tell the blind that they can see again.

God sent me to free those who have been treated unfairly,
and to announce the time when the Lord will show kindness to his people."

Jesus closed the book, gave it back, and sat down. Everyone in the synagogue was watching Jesus closely. He began to speak to them. He said, "While you heard these words just now, they were coming true!"