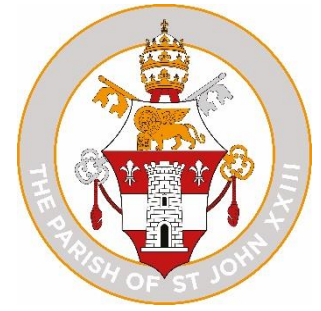




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 21st July 2022

End of Year message from Mr Entwistle

Dear Parents and Carers

What a year!! I'm so glad that we've made it through to the end of term relatively unscathed.

We have had a great end of year in school; it has been a pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves so much. We have had lots of amazing trips, a visit from the ice cream man and Lightening McQueen, the Summer Fair, water fights and games and parties galore.

Our Year 6 children have had a lovely end to their time at St Augustine's. They have been an amazing group of children and have certainly done their parents proud. As well as being great 'ambassadors' to the rest of school with their positive attitude and good behaviour, they have worked extremely hard throughout the year and leave us well and truly ready for high school. It has been great to see them grow over the years into mature Year 6 students. It has also been lovely to be able to give them a good 'send off' with the Leavers' Mass, Assembly and Celebration along with them having fun with their friends at their Leavers' Lunch, party afternoon and their three day Waddecar trip. We are sorry to see them leave and wish them the best of luck for their future at high school. There are also a few other children who are moving on to other schools and we wish them good luck as well.

I hope that over Summer the Covid infection rates decrease and we do not have any restrictions placed upon us. We are planning on running everything at the start of next term as it is now including the break and lunch timings. We will also be keeping the 8:45am start to the school day. When we return to school in September we will be focusing on attendance and especially punctuality as we are have the same large group of children arriving after the bell everyday when lessons have already started. Please make sure that your child is at school by 8:45am every day.

I recently sent out a questionnaire about whether parents would be interested in Breakfast Club opening earlier. The feedback showed that there was sufficient interest to make this viable so I have decided to trial starting at 8am from when we return in September until October Half Term. The charges will be £1.50 per day from 8:00-8:20 and £1.00 per day from 8:20-8:45.

Over the last few days we have also been saying sad goodbyes to the staff that are leaving us. Please keep Mrs Cox, Miss Woollard, Mrs Nisbet, and Mrs Ingham in your thoughts as they start their new ventures. Also please keep Mrs Dowson in your prayers as she is in hospital and quite ill at the moment.

After the Summer we welcome some new staff into the St Augustine's family. Miss Khan and Mrs Waddington will be in Year 4/5. Mrs Bargit and Mrs Patel are joining the EYFS Team and Mrs Hull is joining Beech Class. I am sure all the school community will make them feel welcome.

I want to finish my last message of the school year by thanking you all once again for all the support you have given the school this year. Let's hope next year builds on the successes of this and the school continues to go from strength to strength.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer with plenty of rest and plenty of sunshine. See you on the 1st September 2022!

Our End of Year Awards go to



	Attainment	Progress	Value
Blossom	Abdur-Rahmaan A	Muhammad-Ibrahim	Atiyyah
Willow	Ih'Saan	Safiyyah	Ayesha
Sycamore	Khadijah	Muhammad	Matthew
Beech	Muhammad Zakariyya	Malieka	Aisha H
Year 3	Alisa	Leon	Qasim
Year 3/4	Hussain	Lexi	Uthmaan
Year 4/5	Muhammad Zayyaan	Maariyah	Vaishnavi
Year 5/6	Ajay	Ifra	Natalia
Year 6	Afeefah	Ethan	Lukasz

SCHOOL Attendance

	All Year
Blossom	93.22%
Willow	89.17%
Sycamore	91.34%
Beech	95.32%
Year 3	94.51%
Year 3/4	91.21%
Year 4/5	92.78%
Year 5/6	92.31%
Year 6	94.47%



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Summer Fair

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair. We raised a fantastic £1,425 and the children had a great time. Thank you for your generosity.



Off to Pastures New

Sadly a number of staff are 'off to pastures new' and leaving us at the end of term:-

Mrs Dowson – Intervention Teacher (previously Year 4/5 Teacher)

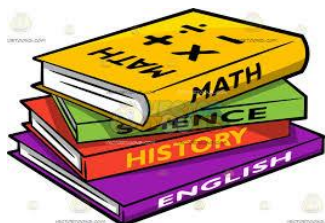
Mrs Ingham – Year 5/6 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Nisbet – Blossom Teaching Assistant

Mrs Cox – Infant Teaching Assistant

Miss Woollard – Willow Teaching Assistant

We wish them all the best for the future



Infant children's exercise books

As our Ofsted inspection is imminent and could potentially take place soon after we return to school in September we are keeping hold of some of the Infant children's books as the Inspectors may want to check these to assess progress.



School meals

We are having new ovens fitted over the summer holidays and our full school meal menu will resume in September.

Please see Dojo for our meal menus each 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.

Please note that the cost of a school meal is increasing to £2.40 per day from September

Children moving into Year 3 in September 2022 will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you would like your child to continue having a school meal this will be chargeable at £2.40 per day (payable via ParentPay). For children who are registered for Free School Meals there will be no charge.

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>



Summer Holidays

We hope all our families have a relaxing and safe summer break.

School re-opens on Thursday, 1st September 2022



Sunday, 24th July 2022, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray and assures us that God hears our prayers

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Now it happened that he was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'When you pray, this is what to say: Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.'

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him;" and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you."

I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds; everyone who knocks will have the door opened.

What father among you, if his son asked for a fish, would hand him a snake? Or if he asked for an egg, hand him a scorpion?

If you then, evil as you are, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'