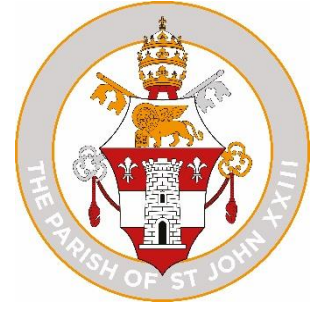




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 21st October 2022

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 20th October 2022 go to



	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Blossom	Yahya P & Alayna	Antonia & Yahya D	Nadia
Willow	Zayden	Mokshith	Asiya
Sycamore	Muhammad Zayd	Yahya	Ih'saan
Beech	Khadijah	Muhammad-Yusuf	Aleena A
Year 3	Yumna	Nathan	Ebrahim
Year 3/4	Aaminah T	Aava	Aamina
Year 4/5	Helena	Jesse	Aleena M
Year 5/6	Juana	Mariam	Talha
Year 6	Michalina	Faizan	Muhammad



Artist of the Month – October 2022

Blossom	Khadijah N	Year 3	Sienna
Willow	Umaynah	Year 3/4	Muhammad Zakariyya
Sycamore	Erin	Year 4/5	Maleeha
Beech	Mylah	Year 5/6	Laaibah
		Year 6	Zakariyya

SCHOOL
Attendance

	12 th – 16 th Sep	19 th – 23 rd Sep	26 th – 30 th Sep	3 rd – 7 th Oct	10 th – 14 th Oct	17 th – 20 th Oct
Blossom	98.33%	97.50%	96.33%	93.00%	94.83%	86.21%
Willow	97.78%	92.41%	93.12%	92.57%	93.62%	70.54%
Sycamore	97.41%	92.13%	96.67%	94.29%	82.59%	80.09%
Beech	96.33%	92.08%	94.00%	93.00%	87.33%	83.33%
Year 3	96.88%	100.00%	100.00%	95.94%	97.50%	93.36%
Year 3/4	99.67%	96.25%	98.33%	95.67%	91.72%	96.55%
Year 4/5	97.81%	99.22%	98.13%	89.06%	98.44%	98.05%
Year 5/6	96.13%	88.71%	96.77%	92.90%	95.16%	92.34%
Year 6	94.00%	91.25%	97.33%	93.49%	94.00%	84.58%



SCHOOL START TIME

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL START TIME IS
8:45AM



Half Term Holiday

Please remember that school is closed for the half term holiday from **Friday, 21st October 2022 until Monday, 31st October 2022.**



Lost property

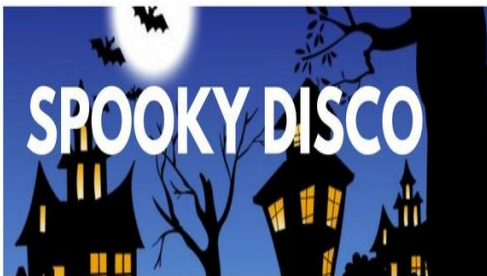
If your child has misplaced any items please check our lost property box as it is overflowing! Any items that aren't claimed will be sent for recycling.



Dress As You Like/Dress Down Day for Pakistan's flood relief efforts

To raise funds for Pakistan's flood relief efforts our children attended school in their own clothes on Thursday, 20th October 2022. We collected an amazing £220 which will be donated to the British Red Cross who are providing clean water, food, emergency shelter, healthcare, sanitation & hygiene, child protection and items such as life jackets to the people who have been affected by the devastating floods.

Thank you for your generosity



Spooky Discos

We are having a Spooky Disco for our Junior pupils on **Monday, 31st October 2022** and on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022** for our Infant 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.



After School Club Cancelled

Please note that the After School Clubs on **Tuesday, 1st November 2022** is cancelled as staff are on training course. Please arrange for your child/children to be collected at 3:15pm.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.



School Mass for All Souls'

On Wednesday, 2nd November 2022 we will be having a school mass in remembrance of all the faithful departed. All parents are welcome.

If you would like to withdraw your child from this and future religious celebrations, or if you only want them to attend as an observer, please ensure that their class teacher has been notified in writing



Parent View

As our Ofsted inspection is imminent please can you complete the questionnaire on the Ofsted website and place comments and give feedback on the performance of our school. This is the link to the questionnaire: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.



School Admissions for September 2023

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2023.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2022. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2023. Applications can be made online via the link below.

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



Importance of reading

It is extremely important that your child is able to read well. Reading supports all other curriculum areas and in school we definitely see that those with a better reading ability do better in all the other subjects.

Reading only improves with practice.

In school we put great emphasis on helping our children develop their reading ability and comprehension skills but they need to practice and this needs to happen at home.

If they do no other homework they need to read at home and preferably with an adult there to support them. We always hope for a minimum of 3 times a week, but the more the better.

If you would like help to support your child's reading please contact their class teacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please message me or your child's class teacher via DoJo simply saying "Handle with Care". You can also send a text message to Lynn, our Family Support Worker. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Regards Mr J Entwistle (Headteacher)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
All	Half Term Holiday	Monday - Friday	21 st October 2022	All week
All	School re-opens	Monday	31 st October 2022	8:45
Junior pupils	Spooky Disco	Monday	31 st October 2022	1:15 – 3:15
Parents of Year 6 children	Deadline date for Secondary School applications	Monday	31 st October 2022	By end of day
All	Academy conversion day	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
All	Bouncy Castle	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
Infant pupils	Spooky Disco	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	1:00 – 3:15
All	School Mass	Wednesday	2 nd November 2022	9:30 – 10:30
All	Children in Need Day	Friday	18 th November 2022	All day
All parents	Parents' Evening	Tuesday	22 nd November 2022	2:30 – 5:30
All	Celebration Assembly	Friday	25 th November 2022	9:15 – 10:15
All	Parish Advent Service – St Joseph's	Wednesday	30 th November 2022	6:00pm – 7:30pm
All	After School Clubs End	Thursday	1 st December 2022	4:00
All	School closed – Staff Inset Day	Friday	2 nd December 2022	All day
All	School Mass	Wednesday	7 th December 2022	9:30 – 10:30
Junior pupils	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime	Thursday	8 th December 2022	12:30 – 3:30
All	Father Christmas visit	Monday	12 th December 2022	All day
Infants	Nativity	Tuesday	13 th December 2022 Please note change of date	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00
All	Christmas Dinner	Thursday	15 th December 2022	11:30 – 1:00

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Sunday, 23rd October 2022, is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Tax Collector and Pharisee. Jesus wants to teach people the importance of praying with the right attitude.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

There were some people who thought that they were very good and looked down on everyone else. Jesus used this story to teach them: "One day there was a Pharisee and a tax collector. Both went to the Temple to pray. The Pharisee stood alone, away from the tax collector. When the Pharisee prayed, he said, 'God, I thank you that I am not as bad as other people. I am not like men who steal, cheat, or take part in adultery. I thank you that I am better than this tax collector. I give up eating twice a week, and I give one-tenth of everything I earn!'

"The tax collector stood at a distance. When he prayed, he would not even look up to heaven. He beat on his chest because he was so sad. He said, 'God, have mercy on me. I am a sinner!' I tell you, when this man went home, he was right with God. But the Pharisee was not right with God. Everyone who makes himself great will be made humble. But everyone who makes himself humble will be made great."