



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 22nd September 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

September's Value is **Manners**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 22nd September 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Acorn	Aadam		
Blossom	Abdullah & Aubree	Hafsa	Aaminah & Khadija U
Willow	Abdullah Ahmed	Harper	Julian
Sycamore	Khadijah R	Eliza	Isa N
Beech	Yahya	Fatima	Eesa
Year 3	Molly	Andromeda	Faizah
Year 3/4	Aleeza	Kim	Aleeza and Nathan
Year 4/5	Leon	Maja	Sarah
Year 5/6	Alisa	Alex J	Aleena
Year 6	Khadeeja H	Skylar	Maariyah and M Zayyaan



SCHOOL Attendance

	4 th -8 th Sept	11 th -15 th Sept	18 th -22 nd Sept
Blossom	100%	99.00%	96.67%
Willow	98.1%	98.62%	93.1%
Sycamore	98.67%	98.33%	97%
Beech	99%	97.78%	94.67%
Year 3	95.94%	97.74%	93.55%
Year 3/4	96.88%	98.78%	93.03%
Year 4/5	98.06%	96.77%	97.1%
Year 5/6	98.75%	96.88%	98.44%
Year 6	97.5%	98.44%	94.69%

Re: Individual and Sibling photographs taken on 12th September 2023

The closing date for free delivery back to school is Tuesday, 3rd October 2023. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).



Data Collection and Permission Forms

Data Collection and Permission forms were sent home last week for checking and completing. Please check book bags for these and return them back to school as soon as possible.



Meet the Teacher Meetings

If you would like the opportunity to meet your child's new class Teacher and find out more about what they will be working on over the course of the year, what homework they will be expected to do etc. meetings are being held after school on the following dates:-

- 25.09.23 – Year 3
- 27.09.23 – Year 4/5
- 28.09.23 – Beech
- 29.09.23 – Willow

The meetings will take place in your child's classroom from 3.15pm- 4pm. (children can stay in the classroom)

ParentPay Accounts



Please ensure your ParentPay accounts have been activated. ParentPay is used to make payments for school meals, trip and breakfast club fees; we also use ParentPay to send email communications. If you require your activation codes, or require assistance, please contact the school office. Many thanks.



School Admissions for September 2024

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2023. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2024. 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/>

This Sunday, 24th September 2023, is the Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells us a story about vineyard workers who all receive the same wages even though some worked all day and some just worked for an hour.

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

"The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a man who went out early in the morning to hire some men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them the regular wage, a silver coin a day, and sent them to work in his vineyard. He went out again to the market place at nine o'clock and saw some men standing there doing nothing, so he told them, 'You also go and work in the vineyard, and I will pay you a fair wage.' So they went. Then at twelve o'clock and again at three o'clock he did the same thing. It was nearly five o'clock when he went to the market place and saw some other men still standing there. 'Why are you wasting the whole day here doing nothing?' he asked them. 'No one hired us,' they answered. 'Well, then, you also go and work in the vineyard,' he told them.

"When evening came, the owner told his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with those who were hired last and ending with those who were hired first.' The men who had begun to work at five o'clock were paid a silver coin each. So when the men who were the first to be hired came to be paid, they thought they would get more; but they too were given a silver coin each. They took their money and started grumbling against the employer. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'while we put up with a whole day's work in the hot sun—yet you paid them the same as you paid us!'

'Listen, friend,' the owner answered one of them, 'I have not cheated you. After all, you agreed to do a day's work for one silver coin. Now take your pay and go home. I want to give this man who was hired last as much as I have given you. Don't I have the right to do as I wish with my own money? Or are you jealous because I am generous?'"

And Jesus concluded, "So those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last."