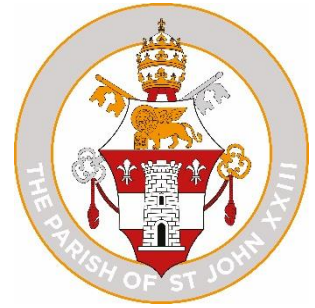




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 22nd October 2021

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, Values and DoJo Awards for today (22nd October 2021) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Blossom	Umaymah D	Easa	Erin
Willow	Parker	Muhammad-Rayyaan	Faizah
Sycamore	Umair	Liam H	Matthew
Beech	Zuzanna	Kaison	Hanna
Year 3	Muhammad	Jesse	Sarah
Year 3/4	Zunayra	Henry	Aiden
Year 4/5	Juana	Aaminah	Muhammad Zayyaan
Year 5/6	Hannah	Zakariyya	Hannah
Year 6	Muhammad-Faiz	Seweryn	Haalah



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.

Please note that the cost of a school meal is now £2.35 per day

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>

Silly Hair Day

Our teachers and children joined in Silly Hair Day yesterday and raised an amazing £108 for the school's PTA funds. The children looked brilliant thanks to the efforts of their very creative parents and Mr Entwistle's hair grew into curls overnight!!!





School Admissions for September 2022

School admissions are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2022.

REMINDER. If your child is currently in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2021.

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the **15th January 2022**. 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/>

Governors

Parent Governor Election

We are looking to appoint a parent governor to join our Board of Governors.

Information regarding the role of a parent governor and the nomination/election process was sent home with your child on Friday, 15th October 2021 (one pack per household).

If you would like to put yourself forward for election please complete the nomination form that is included in the pack and return it to Mrs Fishwick by 12:00 noon on Friday, 5th November 2021.



CATHOLIC
TEACHING
ALLIANCE

Teacher Training courses starting September 2022

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, Fulwood, is now accepting applications for their 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree.

Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS):

- Early Primary (3-7 years)
- General Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

Please contact Our lady's Catholic High School for further information, or to book onto one of the online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email

ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html



Year 5 Swimming Lessons

As part of the National Curriculum, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a two week intensive swimming course from Monday, 8th November 2021 to Friday, 19th November 2021, at Fulwood Leisure Centre. If your child is in Year 5 please refer to our letter dated the 18th October 2021 for full details.



School Drop Off

For the safety of children who travel to school by car please can you make sure that when they get out of the vehicle they use the door that opens onto the pavement and not the road. A number of children have been seen getting out of cars directly onto the road which is a safety hazard.



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.



Before and After School Care

Little Achievers Urban Forest School based on Herschell Street offer a before and after school service to our pupils. If you need childcare either before or after school please contact the nursery on 01772 201004 for further details and prices.

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



This Sunday, 24th October 2021, is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus heals a blind man.

Gospel: Mark 10:46 - 52

Then they came to the town of Jericho. As Jesus was leaving there with his followers and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting by the road. He heard that Jesus from Nazareth was walking by. The blind man cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, please help me!"

Many people scolded the blind man and told him to be quiet. But he shouted more and more, "Son of David, please help me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Tell the man to come here."

So they called the blind man. They said, "Cheer up! Get to your feet. Jesus is calling you." The blind man stood up quickly. He left his coat there and went to Jesus.

Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man answered, "Teacher, I want to see again."

Jesus said, "Go. You are healed because you believed." At once the man was able to see again, and he followed Jesus on the road.