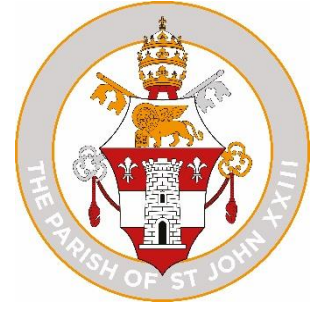




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 23rd September 2022

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 (23rd September 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Blossom	Yahya P & Antonia	Zaydaan	Alayna
Willow	Aizah	Georgina	Safaa
Sycamore	Sarah	Atiyah	Umaymah
Beech	Saffiyah	Zakariyya	Molly
Year 3	Nathan K	Matthew	Natan M
Year 3/4	Yara	Zayd	Yahya
Year 4/5	Lexi	Areebah	Ethan
Year 5/6	Khadeejah P	Khadeeja H	Muhammad Zayyaan
Year 6	Yuosf	Lilianna	Hannah

SCHOOL Attendance

	5 th – 9 th Sep	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
Blossom	95.95%	98.33%	97.50%			
Willow	97.41%	97.78%	92.41%			
Sycamore	96.92%	97.41%	92.13%			
Beech	99.33%	96.33%	92.08%			
Year 3	98.44%	96.88%	100.00%			
Year 3/4	99.33%	99.67%	96.25%			
Year 4/5	96.88%	97.81%	99.22%			
Year 5/6	98.36%	96.13%	88.71%			
Year 6	98.67%	94.00%	91.25%			

Macmillan Cake Sale - Friday, 30th September 2022

We are holding a cake sale after our school celebration assembly on Friday, 30th September 2022 to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you are able to donate either homemade or shop bought cakes please send them into school by early morning Friday.

Pupils will be able to buy a cake at break time.





School Celebration Assembly

On Friday, 30th September 2022, we are holding our monthly whole school celebration assembly and **all parents are invited to attend**. The start time is 9:15am



After School Clubs Tuesday, 27th September 2022 - CANCELLED

Please note that After School Clubs on Tuesday, 27th September 2022 are cancelled as a staff meeting is taking place regarding our transfer to an academy. The clubs affected are:-

- Football - Willow, Sycamore & Beech
- Disco Dodgeball - Years 4/5, 5/6 & 6



Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher Meetings continue next week giving you the opportunity to meet your child's new class Teacher and find out more about what your child will be working on over the course of the year, what homework they will be expected to do etc along with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meetings are being held after school on the following dates:-

- 28.09.22 – Year 3
- 29.09.22 – Year 4/5
- 30.09.22 – Willow

The meetings will take 20-30mins and your children can stay in the classroom.



Flu vaccines

As a school we would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to have the flu vaccination that is being administered in school on Tuesday, 4th October 2022 (for those pupils that we have consent for).

There are 2 formats of the flu vaccination:

- A nasal vaccine - this contains porcine gelatine which we know is not suitable for some of our children
- An injectable vaccine which **DOES NOT** contain porcine gelatine and is suitable for all children.

Nurses from Intra Health will be in the school entrance at home time on **Friday, 30th September 2022** to provide information on the vaccinations, answer any questions and address any concerns that you may have.



Poverty Awareness

This year our Poverty Awareness day is on Wednesday, 5th October 2022. Our Infant and Junior children will attend Poverty Awareness assemblies where both worldwide and countrywide poverty issues will be discussed. To support our local families/residents we will be collecting non-perishable items such as tins of beans, soup, pasta, tinned fruit/puddings etc. which we will donate to our local Soup Kitchen/Food Bank. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.



Data Collection and Permission Forms

To ensure that your child's records are kept up to date, if you haven't already done so, please can you return the data collection and permission forms as soon as possible.



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



Car parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about cars being parked outside their homes at the start and end of the school day which is causing a hazard/inconvenience. Please be considerate of the needs of our local residents and community.



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/>



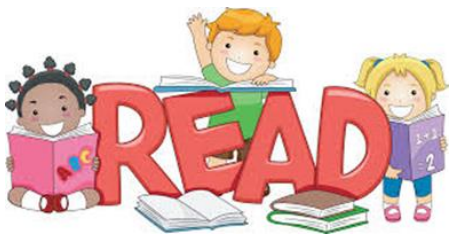
School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menu 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 £2.40 per day for children in Year 3 and above who are not entitled to free school meals.

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>



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)



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Year 3	Meet the Teacher	Wednesday	28 th September 2022	3:15
Year 4/5	Meet the Teacher	Thursday	29 th September 2022	3:15
Willow	Meet the Teacher	Friday	30 th September 2022	3:15
All	School Celebration Assembly followed by Macmillan Cake Sale	Friday	30 th September 2022	9:15
All	Nasal flu vaccinations	Tuesday	4 th October 2022	All day
All	Poverty Awareness Day – collecting canned foods	Wednesday	5 th October 2022	All day
Sycamore & Beech	Blackpool theatre trip	Friday	7 th October 2022	12:00 – 3:45
Parents of children starting in Sep 2023	Open Day	Monday - Friday	10 th – 14 th October 2022	Appointments
All	Dress As You Like Day	Thursday	20 th October 2022	All day
All	School Assembly	Thursday	20 th October 2022	9:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 st October 2022	All day
All	Half term holiday	Monday - Friday	24 th – 28 th October 2022	All week
Junior pupils	Spooky Disco	Monday	31 st October 2022	1:15 – 3:15
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
Infants	Nativity	Wednesday	14 th December 2022	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



This Sunday, 25th September 2022, is the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel we hear the story of two men, one who is rich and feasts every day on good food. The other man, Lazarus, is poor and he longs for something to eat. This story helps us to see how we should treat one another.

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

"There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side. So he called out, 'Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!'

But Abraham said, 'Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got all the bad things. But now he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. Besides all that, there is a deep pit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.' The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.'

Abraham said, 'Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.' The rich man answered, 'That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.' But Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.'"