



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 24th February 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

February's Value is **Peace**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 24th February 2023 go to ...



	Shining Light	Value (Peace)	Dojo
Blossom	Amaan	Zakariyah	Aadam
Willow	M- Ibraheem	Isa N	Kabir
Sycamore	Ih'Saan	Erin	Zayd
Beech	M-Yusuf	Faizah	Bilal
Year 3	Easa and Wiktor	Malieka	Ahmad A
Year 3/4	Ziyaad	Poppy	Oscar
Year 4/5	Stevie	Abdullah, Lexi, Areebah, Akul	Areebah
Year 5/6	Dawid	Alishbah	Elise
Year 6	Jamie	Lilianna	Kamsi

SCHOOL
Attendance

	9 th – 13 th Jan	16 th – 20 th Jan	23 rd - 27 th Jan	30 th - 3 rd Feb	6 th - 10 th Feb	21 st - 24 th Feb
Blossom	93.79%	91.57%	97.24%	95.73%	95.52%	93.97%
Willow	88.33%	97.67%	94.14%	99.57%	97.86%	87.98%
Sycamore	95.93%	86.83%	97.04%	92.79%	98.52%	91.67%
Beech	98.00%	90.00%	95.00%	93.00%	93.10%	96.98%
Year 3	94.38%	96.88%	97.50%	93.36%	88.75%	95.31%
Year 3/4	97.50%	96.88%	96.56%	91.86%	93.44%	96.88%
Year 4/5	82.50%	77.08%	98.13%	95.31%	96.88%	92.19%
Year 5/6	94.69%	93.75%	90.31%	92.58%	90.63%	97.66%
Year 6	94.19%	97.13%	96.88%	91.09%	94.69%	96.48%



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.



You may be aware from the news that there is another NEU teacher union strike day next Tuesday the 28th February 2023. Please note that staff are not under any obligation to notify me in advance and reserve the right to strike and can do right up to the day.

At present, I have been advised by our school teaching staff that they do not plan to take part in the strike action this time.

Therefore, based on this information, school will be open as normal on Tuesday 28th February 2023.

In the unlikely event that there are any changes to this, we will notify you as soon as possible.



It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March 2023.

Children may dress up as a character from their favourite book if they wish.



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, 6th of March to Friday, 17th March 2023, at Fulwood Leisure Centre.

Please ensure pupils have swimming kits each day as follows: boys must wear swimming trunks or sensible swimming shorts which are above the knee and girls must wear a one piece swimming costume. Long hair has to be tied back and earrings removed. All children need a towel, swimming cap and a suitable bag for their swimming kit (no carrier bags); goggles can be worn if your child wishes to do so but these are not a specific requirement. Toiletries are not required as the children do not have time to shower after their lesson.



This Sunday, 26th February 2023 is the First Sunday of Lent

In this week's gospel we hear how Jesus spent 40 days in the desert. At the end of this time when he was tired and hungry, he was tempted with offers of bread, power and glory.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. After spending forty days and nights without food, Jesus was hungry. Then the Devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son, order these stones to turn into bread."

But Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks.'"

Then the Devil took Jesus to Jerusalem, the Holy City, set him on the highest point of the Temple, and said to him, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, for the scripture says,

'God will give orders to his angels about you;

They will hold you up with their hands,

So that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones.'"

Jesus answered, "But the scripture also says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Then the Devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their greatness. "All this I will give you," the Devil said, "if you kneel down and worship me."

Then Jesus answered, "Go away, Satan! The scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'"

Then the Devil left Jesus; and angels came and helped him.