



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome to this week's newsletter...

March's Value is **Patience and Tolerance**

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

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

	Shining Light	Value (Patience and Tolerance)	Dojo
Blossom	Muhammad B & Aaminah	Aliza	Kelly & Musa
Willow	Roman	Aayat	Hanna
Sycamore	Ih'saan	Aadhya	Umaymah
Beech	Mylah	Aleeza	Umair
Year 3	Matthew	Adam	Ebrahim
Year 3/4	Safaa	Poppy	Harlee
Year 4/5	Abdullah	Adam A	Alisa
Year 5/6	Zayyan	Khadeejah	Maariyah
Year 6	Ajay	Jamie	Hannah



	6 th - 10 th Feb	21 st - 24 th Feb	27 th - 3 rd March	6 th - 10 th March	13 th - 17 th March	20 th - 24 th March
Blossom	95.52%	93.97%	96.54%	95.17%	85.86%	98.62%
Willow	97.86%	87.98%	96.79%	94.64%	90.36%	95.71%
Sycamore	98.52%	91.67%	93.00%	94.67%	93.33%	88.00%
Beech	93.10%	96.98%	96.55%	91.72%	92.07	97.59%
Year 3	88.75%	95.31%	95.63%	97.19%	95.94%	92.50%
Year 3/4	93.44%	96.88%	96.25%	95.31%	97.19%	97.50%
Year 4/5	96.88%	92.19%	98.13%	92.50%	92.50%	89.38%
Year 5/6	90.63%	97.66%	95.63%	93.75%	88.75%	91.25%
Year 6	94.69%	96.48%	97.19%	95.31%	91.56%	94.69%

SCHOOL
Attendance



We wish all our Muslim families a happy and
blessed Ramadan.



Packed Lunch Reminders

- Some children are still bringing whole grapes to school – please note that this is a choking hazard. If you send grapes in your child’s packed lunch or for break time snack, please ensure they are cut up.
- Please note that we are a nut free school so no items containing nuts are allowed- this includes Nutella sandwiches.
- Healthy lunch boxes –please avoid or minimize the amount of chocolate items. Note: Lollipops and sweets are not allowed as they can be a safety hazard.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs have now finished and will start again w/c 24th April 2023. Please remember that your child needs to sign up for the new clubs even if they have been in a club this term – **places are not automatically guaranteed.**

Club letters were sent home on Thursday and the forms need to be returned to the school office by Monday 27th March 2023. Places will be allocated on a ‘first come’ basis.



Parents' Evenings

Our parents’ evenings will be taking place on Monday, 27th March 2023 and Tuesday, 28th March 2023 and our booking system is now live.

If you have not received an email or have changed your email address, please contact the school office on 01772 253851.



Easter Holiday

Please remember that we finish for the Easter break on Friday 31st March 2023 at 1.30pm.

School re-opens on Monday, 17th April 2023.

INSET Day

School will be closed on Friday 21st April 2023 as it is an Inset Day.



Easter Egg Raffle

Pupils have the option to purchase tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are sold at 50p per strip. Proceeds from the sales will go towards our school fund. The draw will take place on Friday, 31st March 2023.

If you are able to donate an Easter Egg it would be much appreciated.



Easter Holiday Club 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th April 2023

If you have signed up for your child to attend the Easter holiday club with Absolute Sports Coaching on the above dates, you will receive an email and text confirmation from them to confirm your child's place and details of the club.



This Sunday, 26th March 2023 is the Fifth Sunday of Lent

In this week's gospel we hear what Jesus does when his friend Lazarus becomes sick and dies.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

There was a man named Lazarus who was sick. He lived in the town of Bethany, where Mary and her sister Martha lived. Mary is the woman who later put perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair. Mary's brother was Lazarus, the man who was now sick. So Mary and Martha sent someone to tell Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

When Jesus heard this he said, "This sickness will not end in death. It is for the glory of God. This has happened to bring glory to the Son of God." Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. But when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was for two more days. Then Jesus said to his followers, "Let us go back to Judea."

The followers said, "But Teacher, the Jews there tried to kill you with stones. That was only a short time ago. Now you want to go back there?"

Jesus answered, "Are there not 12 hours in the day? If anyone walks in the daylight, he will not stumble because he can see by this world's light. But if anyone walks at night he stumbles because there is no light to help him see."

After Jesus said this, he added, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep. But I am going there to wake him."

The followers said, "But Lord, if he can sleep, he will get well."

Jesus meant that Lazarus was dead. But Jesus' followers thought that he meant Lazarus was really sleeping. So then Jesus said plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there so that you may believe. But let us go to him now."

Then Thomas (the one called Didymus) said to the other followers, "Let us go, too. We will die with him."

Jesus arrived in Bethany. There he learned that Lazarus had already been dead and in the tomb for four days. Bethany was about two miles from Jerusalem. Many Jews had come there to comfort Martha and Mary about their brother.

Martha heard that Jesus was coming, and she went out to meet him. But Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you anything you ask." Jesus said, "Your brother will rise and live again."

Martha answered, "I know that he will rise and live again in the resurrection[Ⓜ] on the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will have life even if he dies. And he who lives and believes in me will never die. Martha, do you believe this?"

Martha answered, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God. You are the One who was coming to the world."

After Martha said this, she went back to her sister Mary. She talked to Mary alone. Martha said, "The Teacher is here and he is asking for you." When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to Jesus. Jesus had not yet come into the town. He was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews were with Mary in the house, comforting her. They saw Mary stand and leave quickly. They followed her, thinking that she was going to the tomb to cry there. But Mary went to the place where Jesus was. When she saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Jesus saw that Mary was crying and that the Jews who came with her were crying, too. Jesus felt very sad in his heart and was deeply troubled. He asked, "Where did you bury him?"

"Come and see, Lord," they said.

Jesus cried.

So the Jews said, "See how much he loved him."

But some of them said, "If Jesus healed the eyes of the blind man, why didn't he keep Lazarus from dying?"

Again Jesus felt very sad in his heart. He came to the tomb. The tomb was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. Jesus said, "Move the stone away."

Martha said, "But, Lord, it has been four days since he died. There will be a bad smell." Martha was the sister of the dead man.

Then Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they moved the stone away from the entrance. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. I know that you always hear me. But I said these things because of the people here around me. I want them to believe that you sent me." After Jesus said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with pieces of cloth, and he had a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take the cloth off of him and let him go."

There were many Jews who had come to visit Mary. They saw what Jesus did. And many of them believed in him.