



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

**November's Value is Care & Compassion**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout November

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Acorn	Bartek		
Blossom	Ahmad D & Bella	Khadeejah	Nadia
Willow	Julia	Umar	Julian
Sycamore	Benji	Khadijah R	Asiya
Beech	Daniel	Aaminah B	Abdur Rahman A
Year 3	Safiyyah A	Faizah	Andromeda & Aadhya
Year 3/4	Kaison	Aleeza & Muhammed Yusuf	Muhammad A & Muhammad D
Year 4/5	Zayd	Yahya	Chisom
Year 5/6	Elna	Bilal	Aiden & Hafsah
Year 6	Siya	Talha	Alishbah



	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Blossom</b>	98.33%	94.3%	98.33%	90.68%	97.33%	97.67%	89.67%
<b>Willow</b>	91.72%	94.4%	89.58%	95.24%	98.18%	98.57%	93.93%
<b>Sycamore</b>	95.00%	98.7%	93.67%	91.25%	97.67%	99.67%	96.33%
<b>Beech</b>	95.33%	94.7%	94.00%	91.67%	95.67%	97.67%	89.33%
<b>Year 3</b>	89.03%	92.6%	95.48%	93.55%	93.16%	94.84%	97.08%
<b>Year 3/4</b>	96.97%	99.4%	94.55%	87.88%	94.85%	95.67%	91.52%
<b>Year 4/5</b>	88.39%	98.1%	98.71%	92.77%	96.13%	95.16%	95.48%
<b>Year 5/6</b>	96.56%	99.1%	94.06%	94.53%	95.31%	95.94%	99.38%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.63%	96.5%	97.74%	97.18%	91.61%	84.36%	96.25%

**SCHOOL**  
Attendance

# CAKE SALE



## Cake Sale, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Our School Council Pupils are holding a Cake Sale on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023** to raise funds for CAFOD and the work that they are doing in the Holy Land. Please see below for further information.

Cake donations would be greatly appreciated.

## CAFOD in the Holy Land

During his visit to the Holy Land, Pope Francis spoke of the “insecurity, the violation of rights, isolation and the flight of entire communities” and declared that “the time has come to put an end to this situation which has become increasingly unacceptable.” At the same time he strongly condemned violence and terrorism, and called for peaceful coexistence between Jews, Christians and Muslims, and an end to all forms of discrimination based on race or religion.

CAFOD is working with Christian, Jewish, Muslim and secular partners in the Holy Land to:

- mitigate disruption to Palestinian families’ daily lives in the West Bank, especially through legal challenges to house demolition, land confiscation and violent attacks
- help poor families in Gaza meet basic needs and improve their coping strategies
- defend the human dignity of migrant workers and asylum seekers
- support Arab Israeli women to secure fair employment and lift their families out of poverty
- support young people to develop their talents, engage actively in society, and work confidently and constructively to promote freedom of expression and respectful dialogue
- stand in solidarity with all Israelis and Palestinians working for peace with justice.

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/israeli-palestinian-crisis-how-you-can-help>

<https://cafod.org.uk/about-us/where-we-work/middle-east/israel-and-palestine>



## Pyjama Day

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported our Pyjama Day last week.

We raised £121 for this year’s BBC Children in Need appeal and our children had a great day!



## After School Clubs

Please note that all After School Clubs (except Choir Club) finish on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**.

Lego and Board Clubs are also cancelled on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023** as Mrs Williamson and Mrs Lenoir are on a training course.

# CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Sycamore & Beech pupils	Cinema	Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	9:15 – 12:00
All pupils	After School Clubs End (except Choir Club)	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	4:00pm
Junior pupils	Aladdin Pantomime	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	All day
All pupils	Parish Advent Service	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm
Infant pupils	Nativity	Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9:30 – 10:30
All pupils	Reconciliation Service	Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9:30 – 10:30
Infant pupils	Nativity	Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	2:00pm – 3:00 pm
Choir Club Pupils	Choir After School Club Ends	Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	4:00pm
All pupils	Christmas Parties	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	All Day
All pupils	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	11:30 - 13:00
Junior pupils	Carol Service	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	9:30 – 11:00
All pupils	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	9:30 – 11:00
All pupils	School finishes for the Christmas break	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	1:30pm

# **This Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, is the Feast of Christ the King**



**In this week's Gospel Jesus tells us that when we help others or treat them badly then we are doing the same to him. He tells us about the kind of person who will be welcome in his kingdom.**

**Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46**

"When the Son of Man comes as King and all the angels with him, he will sit on his royal throne, and the people of all the nations will be gathered before him. Then he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the righteous people on his right and the others on his left. Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father! Come and possess the kingdom which has been prepared for you ever since the creation of the world. I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.'

"The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse! Away to the eternal fire which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels! I was hungry but you would not feed me, thirsty but you would not give me a drink; I was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes, naked but you would not clothe me; I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.'

Then they will answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and we would not help you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."