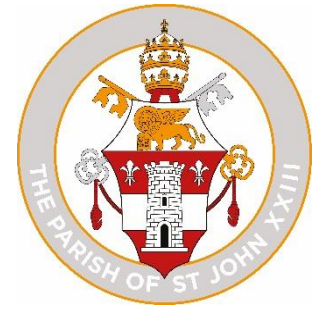




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 25th February 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

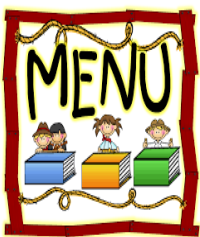
February's Value is **Peace**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (25th February 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Peace)	Dojo
Blossom	Yahya	Natan	Hanna
Willow	Safiyyah	Ih'Saan	Davian
Sycamore	Maariyah	Noel	Abdullah
Beech	Ahmad	Aisha H	Ziyaad
Year 3	Maleeha	Rayyan	Adam
Year 3/4	Muhammad A	Adam	Adam, Pascal & Hafsah
Year 4/5	Adyan	Alishbah	Riley
Year 5/6	Zakariyya	Rebeca	Kayla
Year 6	Meerab	Mohammed-Ayaan	Wiktorja



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.

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>



COVID-19 arrangements

You will probably be aware that, as of the 24th February 2022, nationally we have moved into the phase of 'Living with COVID-19' and the majority of restrictions have been relaxed. As a school, however, we feel that it is too soon to be fully complacent and have decided to retain the current arrangements and these will be reviewed at Easter.

If your child has any COVID symptoms including a temperature, cold, cough, headache etc please can you carry out a LFD test and if the result is positive please keep your child at home for at least 5 full days and until they have 2 negative tests on consecutive days ie Day 5 and Day 6 at the earliest.



Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion

A number of our children are currently preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and the services will take place on:

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday, 9th March 2022 at 9:30am in school

Sacrament of Holy Communion – Sunday, 26th June 2022 at 11:15am at St Joseph's Church

Academisation update

Consultation on the proposals for St Augustine's Catholic Primary School to become an academy and join the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust ended on the 21st January 2022. After careful consideration of feedback received during the consultation process the Governing Body has taken the decision to proceed with an application to the Department for Education for the school to become an academy and join the Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust on 1st September 2022.

Full details can be found on our school's website via the link below:

<https://www.staugustinespreston.co.uk/academisation/>



Pupil absence

If your child is unable to attend school because they are ill please notify the school office by 9:15am at the latest. If you leave a message please provide the following information:-

Child's name

Child's class

Reason for absence eg headache, tummy ache, sore throat etc.

COVID test results if applicable



Little Achievers Craft Fair

Little Achievers on Herschell Street are holding a Craft Fair on Saturday, 19th March 2022. If you would like a stall to sell any craft items that you have made please contact Susan Moss on 01772 201004.

Sunday, 27th February 2022, is the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear how we should use the same standards when judging ourselves and others and only judge people by their actions.

Gospel: Luke 6: 39 - 45

Jesus told them this story: "Can a blind man lead another blind man? No! Both of them will fall into a ditch. A student is not better than his teacher. But when the student has fully learned all that he has been taught, then he will be like his teacher.

"Why do you notice the little piece of dust that is in your brother's eye, but you don't see the big piece of wood that is in your own eye? You say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take that little piece of dust out of your eye.' Why do you say this? You cannot see that big piece of wood in your own eye! You are a hypocrite! First, take the piece of wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not produce bad fruit. Also, a bad tree does not produce good fruit. Each tree is known by its fruit. People don't gather figs from thornbushes. And they don't get grapes from bushes. A good person has good things saved up in his heart. And so he brings good things out of his heart. But an evil person has evil things saved up in his heart. So he brings out bad things. A person speaks the things that are in his heart.