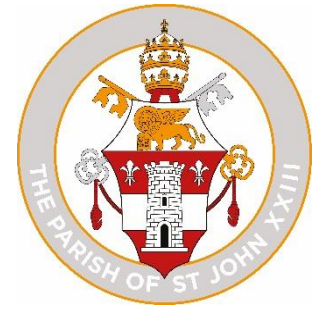




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



## Friday Newsletter

### Week Ending: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter .....

March's Value is **Patience & Tolerance**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout March

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (25<sup>th</sup> March 2022) go to ....



|          | Shining Light           | Value<br>(Patience & Tolerance) | Dojo     |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Blossom  | Abdur-Rahmaan A & Safaa | Yahya                           | Alveera  |
| Willow   | Abu-Bakar               | Daniel                          | Erin     |
| Sycamore | Sienna                  | Zakariyya                       | Bilal    |
| Beech    | Patryk                  | Zuzanna                         | Aisha H  |
| Year 3   | Malik                   | Poppy                           | Muhammad |
| Year 3/4 | Akul                    | Aiden                           | Alex K   |
| Year 4/5 | Jamie                   | Alishbah & Khadeejah P          | Remaya   |
| Year 5/6 | Kayla                   | Muhammad                        | Hannah   |
| Year 6   | Yahya                   | Anas                            | Ethan    |

## SCHOOL Attendance

| Attendance 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 |         |
|---|---------|
| Blossom   | 92.94%  |
| Willow  | 86.21%  |
| Sycamore  | 94.00%  |
| Beech   | 100.00% |
| Year 3  | 96.52%  |
| Year 3/4  | 88.00%  |
| Year 4/5  | 96.67%  |
| Year 5/6  | 91.43%  |
| Year 6  | 93.87%  |

### School attendance

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life.

As a school we take good attendance and punctuality very seriously. Days off school soon add up and missing lessons makes it difficult for your child to catch up.

Our attendance target for all pupils is 96% and above.



### End of term

Please remember that school closes for the Easter holiday on **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 at 1:30pm** and re-opens on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

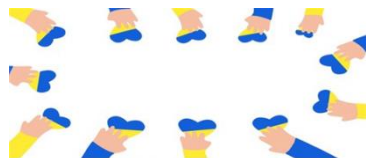
Infant pupils will finish at 1:25pm and Junior pupils at 1:30pm



### After School Clubs

Please note that our After Schools Clubs have now ended for this term and will recommence after Easter when parents will be required to sign up for the clubs once again.

Our morning Football Clubs will continue as normal.



### Cake Sales, Easter Egg raffle & Blue and Yellow Day for Ukraine

Thank you for all your support and contributions towards our cake sales, Easter Egg raffle & Blue and Yellow Day for Ukraine. To date we have raised £538 which will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee.



### Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle are still available – 10p a ticket. The tickets are being sold each day in your child's class.

All monies raised will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

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



### THE GREAT 2022 BUG HUNT

The Association for Science Education are holding a competition to encourage children to explore the bug world and learn more about living things and their habitats. For more information please see the link below.

[www.schoolscience.co.uk/bughunt](http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/bughunt)



### Dinner Hall

After the Easter holiday, initially on a trial basis, our Junior pupils will return to having their lunch in the dinner hall.



### Outstanding balances

We have a significant amount of monies owed for school meals and Breakfast Club attendance. Please check your child's ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to Lynn.



## **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022, is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday**

**In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal Son. It teaches us that God is a kind and understanding father.**

**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, "This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!" So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was once a man who had two sons. The younger one said to him, 'Father, give me my share of the property now.' So the man divided his property between his two sons. After a few days the younger son sold his part of the property and left home with the money. He went to a country far away, where he wasted his money in reckless living. He spent everything he had. Then a severe famine spread over that country, and he was left without a thing. So he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him out to his farm to take care of the pigs. He wished he could fill himself with the bean pods the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last he came to his senses and said, 'All my father's hired workers have more than they can eat, and here I am about to starve! I will get up and go to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired workers."' So he got up and started back to his father.

"He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms round his son, and kissed him. 'Father,' the son said, 'I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son.' But the father called his servants. 'Hurry!' he said. 'Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Then go and get the prize calf and kill it, and let us celebrate with a feast! For this son of mine was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.' And so the feasting began.

"In the meantime the elder son was out in the field. On his way back, when he came close to the house, he heard the music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him, 'What's going on?' 'Your brother has come back home,' the servant answered, 'and your father has killed the prize calf, because he got him back safe and sound.'

The elder brother was so angry that he would not go into the house; so his father came out and begged him to come in. But he answered his father, 'Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave, and I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property on prostitutes, and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for him!' 'My son,' the father answered, 'you are always here with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be happy, because your brother was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.'"