



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 26th May 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

May's Value is **Thoughtfulness**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 26th May 2023 go to ...



	Shining Light	Value (Thoughtfulness)	Dojo
Blossom	Aaminah	Aliza	Musa
Willow	Isa V	Aaliyah	Alveera
Sycamore	Maryam	Aaminah B	Daniel
Beech	Pavel	Davian	Andromeda & Bilal
Year 3	Spencer	M-Mustafa	Easa & Ayesha
Year 3/4	Khadija	Chisom	Leon
Year 4/5	Bushra	Aleena & Maleeha	Areebah & Alisa
Year 5/6	M- Saahib	Zayyaan	Ayush & Aaminah
Year 6	Faizan	Harren	M- Amad

Our Celebration Assembly Award winners for 26th May 2023



	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Light	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Star
Blossom	Amaan	Elyan
Willow	Aayat	Mokshith
Sycamore	Rayyan	Umaymah
Beech	Molly	Mylah
Year 3	Malieka	Zain
Year 3/4	Harriet	Ziyaad
Year 4/5	Alex J	Myah
Year 5/6	Hussain	Siya
Year 6	Jessica	Alina

SCHOOL Attendance

	17 th - 20 th April	24 th – 28 th April	2 nd - 5 th May	9 th - 12 th May	15 th - 19 th May	22 nd - 26 th May
Blossom	97.84%	96.90%	93.97%	94.40%	95.52%	90.49%
Willow	88.39%	93.93%	94.20%	98.71%	97.96%	90.91%
Sycamore	92.08%	92.33%	93.75%	93.75%	94.67	97.00%
Beech	89.66%	88.28%	90.52%	91.81%	93.45	88.97%
Year 3	92.97%	89.38%	92.19%	93.36%	89.69	95.00%
Year 3/4	95.16%	95.81%	98.79%	97.58%	97.74	92.86%
Year 4/5	97.98%	96.45%	95.97%	97.98%	98.06	90.57%
Year 5/6	91.80%	90.94%	94.92%	94.14%	90.31	92.81%
Year 6	97.27%	94.06%	96.88%	100%	98.44	86.86%



May Half Term

School will be closed from **Monday, 29th May 2023** up to and including **Friday, 2nd June 2023** for the May Half Term Holiday.

All pupils are expected to return to school on **Monday, 5th June 2023**.



Children Starting School in September- Parent Meeting

If you have a child starting school in September 2023, you are invited to a parent meeting with Mr Entwistle, Headteacher and Mrs Thompson, Blossom Class Teacher on **Wednesday, 7th June 2023 from 2:00pm-3:00pm**.

Only Parents to attend.



Sports Days

Weather permitting our Infant Sports Day will take place on **Thursday, 8th June 2023** starting at 9:30am.

Our Junior Sports Day will take place on **Friday, 9th June 2023** starting at 9.30am (again weather permitting).

Parents are welcome to come and support the children (close family members only please)



SEND Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning

We will be holding our first coffee morning for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on **Wednesday, 14th June 2023 from 9.30am- 11am**.

Please come along and join us for an understanding chat, a brew and a biscuit! Michelle Orrell, Support Worker from LCC Children and Family Wellbeing Service, will be in attendance to share details of SEND activities available over the summer period.



Summer Fair

This year our Summer fair will take place on **Tuesday, 18th July 2023** from **2pm**.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair and hope to raise lots of money for the children in school.

As you know, the success of any fair relies on your generosity and we will therefore be having two non-uniform days to collect donations and items to be used as prizes. See details below...



Non Uniform Days

We will be holding two non-uniform days ahead of our Summer Fair as follows:

- **Friday, 30th June 2023** - We ask children to donate £1.00 (cash)
- **Friday, 7th July 2023** - KS1 children to bring chocolate items (bars, biscuits, multipacks etc.)

KS2 children to bring drinks such as coke, lemonade, limeade, cherryade, flavoured water etc. (plastic bottles only please)



Moving Away/ Moving Areas

To help us with our planning for the next school year, please inform the school office if you are moving away/ leaving the area and you do not plan to send your child/ren to St Augustine's from September 2023.



Swimming Lessons

Year 4 Swimming Lessons: as part of the National Curriculum, our Year 4 children will be taking part in swimming lessons every Thursday, from **Thursday, 8th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023**.

Please ensure pupils have swimming kits 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.

Pentecost Sunday



This Sunday, 28th May 2023 is Pentecost Sunday

This week we learn about how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples, to help them be brave enough to share God's message with others.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."