



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 23rd June 2023

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

June's Value is **Forgiveness & Justice**
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout June

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 23rd June 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Forgiveness & Justice)	Dojo
	Yahya P	Inara	Aaminah
	Fatima	Umaynah	Alveera
	Umaymah, Muhammad & Aurora	Abdullah S	Rayyan
	Amana	Davian	Bilal
Year 3	Spencer	Muhammad A	Zain & Muhammad A
Year 3/4	Muhammad D	Eric	Aishah
Year 4/5	Ethan	Jesse	Areebah
Year 5/6	M Zayyaan	Remaya	Mariam
Year 6	Khadijah	Ajay	Kaci



SCHOOL Attendance

	9 th - 12 th May	15 th - 19 th May	22 nd - 26 th May	5 th -9 th June	12 th - 16 th June	19 th - 23 rd June
Blossom	94.40%	95.52%	90.49%	90.34%	87.24%	95.9%
Willow	98.71%	97.96%	90.91%	87.33%	95.33%	93.00%
Sycamore	93.75%	94.67	97.00%	97.33%	94.67%	94.67%
Beech	91.81%	93.45	88.97%	92.76%	85.86%	93.79%
Year 3	93.36%	89.69	95.00%	91.94%	97.42%	93.87%
Year 3/4	97.58%	97.74	92.86%	97.42%	98.06%	94.52%
Year 4/5	97.98%	98.06	90.57%	96.25%	98.44%	96.88%
Year 5/6	94.14%	90.31	92.81%	93.44%	93.13%	91.56%
Year 6	100%	98.44	86.86%	95.94%	95.94%	90.31%



Eid Mubarak!

We did try to plan our INSET day around Eid to help staff and families celebrating and were very close! So whether you will be celebrating Eid on Wednesday or Thursday, we wish all our Muslim families a blessed Eid and hope that your celebrations are full of joy and happiness.

Pupils celebrating on Wednesday will be given a religious observance mark. We expect all pupils to return to school on Friday, 30th June 2023.

INSET Day- Thursday 29th June 2023

School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 29th June 2023.

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First Holy Communion Celebration

Congratulations to nine of our Catholic children who made their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church with Fr Simon on Sunday 11th June 2023.

We will be marking this special occasion at our school Mass on Wednesday 28th June 2023. Parents of the First Holy Communion children are welcome to attend.



Team St Augustine's...2nd Place Winners in DBE Sports League!

This year at St Augustine's we have entered more sporting events and competitions than ever before. Our hard work and commitment from children and staff has resulted in sporting success finishing 2nd in the Premier League with a total of 735 points. This has been a real team effort from Blossom class through to Year 6.

Thank you to all those children that show commitment to our before and after school clubs - it's really paid off.

Well done team St. Augustine's!

Now on to next year... more points and a higher finishing place... let's do this!



Summer Fair

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

We look forward to seeing you all and we hope to raise lots of money for our children. 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)



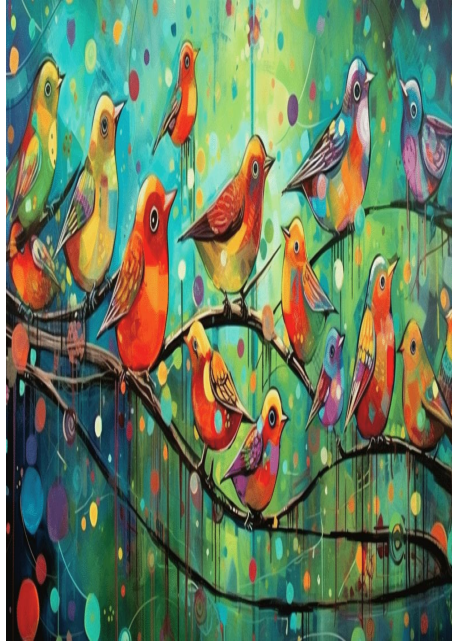
School Uniform: Appearance

Pupils should not be attending school wearing false/acrylic nails. Any pupils found to be wearing false/acrylic nails will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons or play out during play times/ lunchtime. If the nails are not removed in a timely manner it may result in seclusion.



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.



This Sunday, 25th June 2023 is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we learn that God takes care of us no matter who we are. We are reminded that God is with us in every part of our lives so we should not be afraid.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus said: “So do not be afraid of people. Whatever is now covered up will be uncovered, and every secret will be made known. What I am telling you in the dark you must repeat in broad daylight, and what you have heard in private you must announce from the housetops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather be afraid of God, who can destroy both body and soul in hell. For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!

“For those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same before my Father in heaven. But if anyone rejects me publicly, I will reject him before my Father in heaven.”