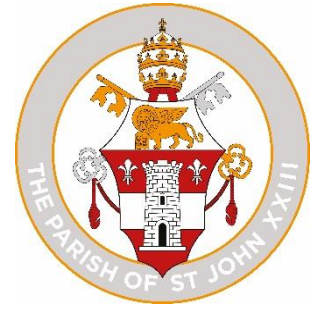




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 26th March 2021

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

Message from Mr Entwistle

Wow, this has been an interesting term! Although it has been amazing to have everyone back, I think we are all ready for the two week break. I hope the weather is kind to everyone so that we can get out and about in the local area and from Monday, enjoy meeting friends and family in our gardens and outside spaces.

The start of next term will be a continuation of this one with the same procedures and systems in place, including the start and end times of the school day. My hope is that things will continue to improve and that we can get back to 'normality' after the May half term break. I will keep you informed over the coming weeks of our school 'roadmap' to getting life back to how it was before the pandemic. In the meantime please stay safe and continue to follow the latest Government guidelines.

Please take some time over the next two weeks to have a look at our Easter Reflection. Mr Cobb and our Year 6 pupils have been working hard over the last couple of weeks to create a virtual celebration marking this important Christian feast. Sadly, we have been unable to carry out our usual activities to mark Lent and Easter but I hope this will give everyone time to reflect on the importance of this time. You can find the video on our school website and by following this link:

<https://st-augustines-catholic-primary-school-preston.primarysite.media/media/year-6-easter-reflection>

Please have a happy and peaceful Easter Holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 12th April 2021.

Our Shining Light and Values Awards go to:-



	Shining Light	Values Patience & Tolerance
Blossom	Aleksander & Matthew	Salma
Willow	Patryk	Mikaeel
Sycamore	Aisha	Muhammad Zakariyya
Beech	Sarah	Alisa
Year 3	Henry	Sebastian
Year 3/4	Lacey	Khadeejah
Year 4/5	Muhammad-Faiz	Mikolaj
Year 5/6	Samra	Eiliyah
Year 6	Kamile	Konrad



School meals

When we return to school on the 12th April 2021 our Junior children will be offered a hot, plated meal at lunchtime. All COVID safety and social distancing guidelines will be followed to protect our pupils and staff members.

Our Infant children will continue to receive a 'hot' packed lunch, however, we hope to be able to offer them a hot, plated meal later in the year.

Please see class Dojo for the meal menus



Ms Benson's Fundraising Challenge

Ms Benson has only 5 more days and 25kms to go in her 5km a Day challenge to support Rock FMs Cash for Kids charity. She started on the 1st March 2021 and has now completed an impressive 125km!!

To date, Ms Benson has raised £180 which will be used to help families and children in our area. If you are able to help her achieve her target of £200, any amount you can give will be very much appreciated; click on the link below to go to Ms Benson's donation page on the Rock FM website - don't forget to leave me a message. We wish her the best of luck!

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/lancashire---5k-a-day-challenge/fundraisers/lorna-benson/>



Our Easter Challenge 2021

This week has been the week of our traditional Easter challenge involving newspapers. The challenge this year was for our Junior pupils to build the tallest newspaper structure that could hold a raw egg for a minimum of 20 seconds.

Great fun was had by all the pupils during the designing, making and testing of their structures and smashing the falling eggs!

Well done everyone - the winners were.....



Easter Egg Raffle

A BIG thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg Raffle. We raised a whopping £230 for our School Fund. This will be used to support our children's learning.



COVID-19

Unfortunately another of our Junior pupils tested positive for COVID-19 earlier this week. If your child has any of the three common COVID-19 symptoms or what you think is simply a cold or flu please keep them at home and book a COVID (PCR) test. To protect our school community your child can only return once the test has been carried out with a negative result.

Please remember to follow the Government's guidelines regarding self-isolation if you, your child or a household member has COVID symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.



This Sunday, 28th March 2021 is Palm Sunday and the final week of Lent

