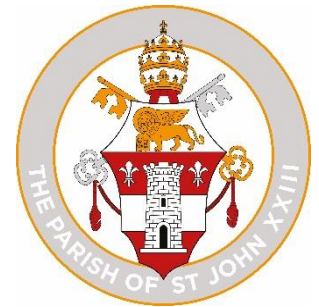




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

### Week Ending: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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

November's Value is **Care & Compassion**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout November

**Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (26<sup>th</sup> November 2021) go to ....**



	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Blossom	Abdur-Rahmaan Atcha	Hanna	Abdur-Rahmaan Atcha
Willow	Cairo	Andromeda & Aurora	Abu-Baker
Sycamore	Aleksander	Eesa	Yusuf
Beech	Ethan	Muhammad-Mustafa	Harriet & Mikhaeel
Year 3	Savvy	Layton	Holly
Year 3/4	Abdullah	Adam	Vanessa
Year 4/5	Keira	Aleenah	Maariyah & Lillie
Year 5/6	Amad	Jeffrey	Shakur
Year 6	Fortune	Anas	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.

**Please note that the cost of a school meal is now £2.35 per day**

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>



#### REMINDER: School is closed on Monday, 29th November 2021

Please remember that school is closed on Monday, 29th November 2021. This is in lieu of the additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year which falls in our school's Half Term holiday at the end of May 2022.



### After School Clubs

Please note that our After Schools Clubs have now finished and will recommence in January 2022.

**Our morning Football Clubs will continue as normal and Choir Club will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**



### Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent election for our new Parent Governor.

We are pleased to announce that Munira Sagir has been appointed to the role.

### Upcoming events

During December we have a number of events taking place across school. Parents are invited to join us for our Christmas Production:

- 1<sup>st</sup> December – Advent Mass – Juniors
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Production Year 2 – see details below
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Production Year 1 – see details below
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Production Reception – see details below
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Father Christmas is visiting school
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Juniors
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Mass – Juniors
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Infants
- 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day & Junior Carol Service



### Christmas Production

*Join North, the brightest star in all of heaven, as she takes centre stage on a tricky journey to Bethlehem lighting the way for the three wise men. As Mary, Joseph and the shepherds also make the long journey, we meet Gabriel, and the other angels. Will they all be able to reach Bethlehem safely to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus?!*

*Come and join in with our dazzling nativity and see whether they make it in time to see the new born King!!*

*Tickets available from your child's class teacher at the end of the school day next week- 2 tickets per child are available initially.*

*Year 2 performance Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm*

*Year 1 performance Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm*

*Reception performance Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm*

*Hope you can all join us!!*





### Parents Evening

Parents Evenings are being held on the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Full details to follow.



### Help for the Homeless

We are collecting gifts for the Homeless people in Preston and any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. We are looking for donations that are suitable for a festive 'goodie' bag eg chocolates, sweets, festive foods, toiletries, gloves, hats etc. All the items that we collect will be sent to St Wilfrid's who will distribute them close to Christmas.



### REMINDER - School start time

Please remember that school is open from 8:45am and lessons start at 8:55am – late arrivals disrupt the class lesson and your child's learning.



### Parent View

Ofsted have launched a website entitled 'Parent View' so that parents can place comments and give feedback on the performance of their child's school. If you wish to add your comments about our school to the Parents View section of Ofsted's site then please use the link below:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



### Food parcels

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021, food parcels will be available for collection from 3pm onwards.

All welcome – 'first come, first served'!!



### School Admissions for September 2022

School admissions are now open for children who are due to start primary school in September 2022.

If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Applications can be made online via the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

# ADVENT



## **This Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, is the First Sunday of Advent**

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus is talking about when he will come again; He says that he will come again in a cloud with power and great glory. Even though we do not know the exact time when Jesus will come again, He says that we need to be ready. We have to wait and watch for him.

**Gospel:** Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

“Amazing things will happen to the sun, moon, and stars. On earth, nations will be afraid because of the roar and fury of the sea. They will not know what to do. People will be so afraid they will faint. They will wonder what is happening to the whole world. Everything in the sky will be changed. Then people will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to happen, don't fear. Look up and hold your heads high because the time when God will free you is near!”

“Be careful! Don't spend your time feasting and drinking. Or don't be too busy with worldly things. If you do that, you will not be able to think straight. And then that day might come when you are not ready. It will close like a trap on all people on earth. So be ready all the time. Pray that you will be strong enough to escape all these things that will happen. And pray that you will be able to stand before the Son of Man.”