



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School





Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

April's Value is **Thoughtfulness**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 28th April 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Thoughtfulness)	Dojo
Blossom	Julian	James	Julian
Willow	Kabir	Lilliana	Ali
Sycamore	Azhaan	Sarah	Zayd
Beech	Abdullah	Bilal	Adam & Bilal
Year 3	Malieka	Ayesha	Adam
Year 3/4	Yahya	Chisom	Poppy & Oscar
Year 4/5	Alex J	Fatima	Uthmaan
Year 5/6	Muhammed P	Yasan	Sebastian
Year 6	Zakariyya	Romie	Jeffrey

SCHOOL Attendance

	6 th - 10 th March	13 th - 17 th March	20 th - 24 th March	27 th - 31 st March	17 th - 20 th April	24 th - 28 th April
Blossom	95.17%	85.86%	98.62%	96.21%	97.84%	96.90%
Willow	94.64%	90.36%	95.71%	93.97%	88.39%	93.93%
Sycamore	94.67%	93.33%	88.00%	94.67%	92.08%	92.33%
Beech	91.72%	92.07%	97.59%	91.72%	89.66%	88.28%
Year 3	97.19%	95.94%	92.50%	90.94%	92.97%	89.38%
Year 3/4	95.31%	97.19%	97.50%	91.56%	95.16%	95.81%
Year 4/5	92.50%	92.50%	89.38%	96.25%	97.98%	96.45%
Year 5/6	93.75%	88.75%	91.25%	89.69%	91.80%	90.94%
Year 6	95.31%	91.56%	94.69%	96.56%	97.27%	94.06%

Bank Holidays

School will be closed on **Monday, 1st May 2023** for the May Bank Holiday.

All pupils are expected to return back on Tuesday, 2nd May 2023.

School will be closed on **Monday, 8th May 2023** for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

All pupils are expected to return back on Tuesday, 9th May 2023.





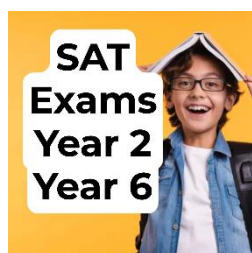
Friday 5th May 2023

- Pupils can dress in red, white and blue.
- Celebratory Street Party Lunch (pre book)
- Fun activities including bouncy castle!



Academy Update

Peter Duffy has been appointed as the permanent CEO for the Mater Ecclesiae Multi Academy Trust. Peter is a Head teacher of a secondary school in Liverpool and will be joining us in September 2023.



SATs 2023

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs from Tuesday, 9th May 2023 – Friday, 12th May 2023.

Our Year 2 pupils will be taking their SATs from Monday, 15th May 2023- Friday, 19th May 2023.

Please ensure that pupils are well rested and arrive at school on time and any absences and appointments are avoided during this period.



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 6th June 2023 to Thursday 20th July 2023.**

If your child has not had any swimming experience, it would be advisable to take them swimming before June, to introduce them to water and familiarise themselves with the activity.

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.



To encourage further participation in swimming, GLL have asked we share a discount code for swimming lessons with Better Swim School. Code **JUSTKEEPSWIMMING** will offer a 50% discount off the first month of swimming lessons at Fulwood and West View Better Health Centres. Customers can check availability and book by visiting our website [Lessons & Courses | Swimming, Gymnastics, Tennis & More | Better.](#)



This Sunday, 30th April 2023 is the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said, “I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice.”

Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he meant.

So Jesus said again, “I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever comes in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life — life in all its fullness.