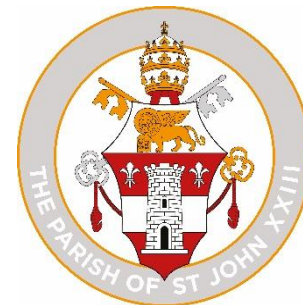


St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter



Week Ending: 28th January 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

January's Value is **Honesty & Truth**

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (28th January 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Blossom	Eesa H	Daniella	Aaminah P
Willow	Mylah B	Daniel A	Amina A
Sycamore	Pavel	Daniel	Matthew
Beech	Zuzanna	Mrs Fletcher's spelling group	Ziyaad & Asiyah A
Year 3	Sarah	Aminah T	Myah W
Year 3/4	Lexi	Ethan	Lexi
Year 4/5	Ziyaad	Adyan	Muhammad Zayyan
Year 5/6	K	Lacey	Hannah
Year 6	Ethan & Xander	Khadeeja	Ismaeel

Artist of the Month – January 2022



Blossom	Easa L	Year 3	Khadija
Willow	Mylah	Year 3/4	Munachi
Sycamore	Maariyah	Year 4/5	Vaishnavi
Beech	Ziyaad	Year 5/6	Kayla
		Year 6	Eiliyah



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.

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>

New entrance blessing and opening ceremony - message from Mr Entwistle

Yesterday's visit by Bishop Paul was an amazing experience for our school community and one befitting the wonderful newly built entrance that we now have. I am really sorry that I was unable to be there in person, but I was in spirit! I have been lucky enough to watch the ceremony on video which will be posted on the school website as soon as it has been edited.

Following the blessing ceremony Bishop Paul visited every class and faced some interesting questions from our pupils such as:-

'Does God send you messages?' to which he replied 'Not on text messages but when I'm praying and when I'm sleeping God talks to me'

'How did you become a Bishop?' to which he replied 'I started as a priest and I didn't want to be a Bishop but Pope Francis chose it as my mission so I couldn't say no!'

As always, all the staff and children who took part in the blessing ceremony did our school proud. Bishop Paul was extremely impressed with how friendly and happy all the staff and children were and he really enjoyed the time that he spent with us.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make yesterday as special as it was and especially Mrs Goulding, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Fishwick who stepped up and helped organise the afternoon in my absence. I would also like to thank Mr May and Mrs Pye who officially opened the new entrance with the ribbon cutting and our Vice Chair of Governors, Mr Dawson, for his kind words.

I am well on the road to recovery and hope to be back in school on Monday. Thank you for all the kind messages - they were really appreciated.

Here are some of the photographs from Bishop Paul's visit.

Regards

Mr Entwistle







REMINDER - Parent Governor Election

In November 2021 we held an election to appoint a Parent Governor to our Board of Governors. Unfortunately, it has been identified that there was a glitch in the electronic voting system that we used and, as a result of this, our Board of Governors are not confident that the results are one hundred percent accurate.

As the role of a Parent Governor is such an important role in our school the Governors feel that it is important that we ask parents to vote again, this time using a paper/envelope based ballot.

Please return your ballot paper by Monday, 31st January 2022 at 12 noon.



PTA event

Our next PTA fund raising event will be taking place week commencing 7th February 2022 – more details to follow.



School Drop Off

For the safety of children who travel to school by car please can you make sure that when they get out of the vehicle that they use the door that opens onto the pavement and not the road. A number of children have been seen getting out of cars directly onto the road which is a safety hazard.



Outstanding balances

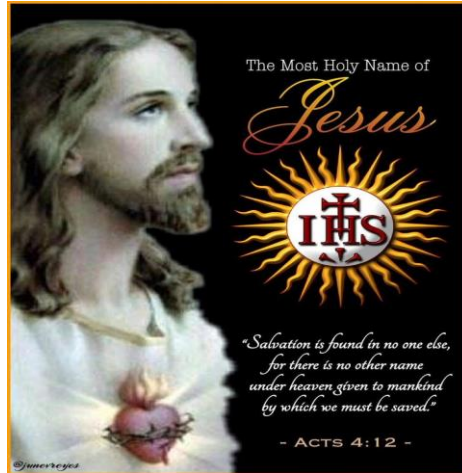
We have a significant amount of monies owed for school meals and Breakfast Club attendance. Please check your child's ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to Lynn.



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.

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth (Phil 2:10)

Sunday, 30th January 2022, is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear how the people of Jesus' own town, Nazareth, became very angry with him.

Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

He began to speak to them. He said, "While you heard these words just now, they were coming true!"

All the people praised Jesus. They were amazed at the beautiful words he spoke. They asked, "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

Jesus said to them, "I know that you will tell me the old saying: 'Doctor, heal yourself.' You want to say, 'We heard about the things you did in Capernaum. Do those things here in your own town!'" Then Jesus said, "I tell you the truth. A prophet is not accepted in his own town. What I say is true. During the time of Elijah it did not rain in Israel for three and a half years. There was no food anywhere in the whole country. And there were many widows in Israel during that time. But Elijah was sent to none of those widows. He was sent only to a widow in Zarephath, a town in Sidon. And there were many with a harmful skin disease living in Israel during the time of the prophet Elisha. But none of them were healed except Naaman, who was from the country of Syria."

When all the people in the synagogue heard these things, they became very angry. 29 They got up and forced Jesus out of town. The town was built on a hill. They took Jesus to the edge of the hill and wanted to throw him off. 30 But Jesus walked through the crowd and went on his way.