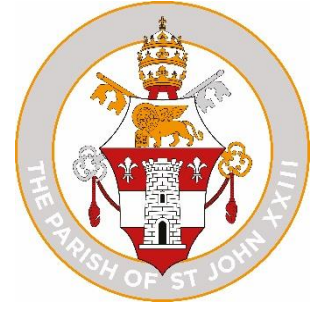




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 30th September 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

October's Value is Responsibility

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (30th September 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Blossom	Kadijah N & Adam Y	Liliana P & Aaliyah P	Saarah, Muhammad & James
Willow	Asiya	Hanna	Kelly
Sycamore	Abdur Rahmaan	Muhammad	Daniel
Beech	Aleeza	Aleena	Maariyah
Year 3	Hanna	Natan	Ebrahim
Year 3/4	Theo	Bilal	Sophie
Year 4/5	Myah	Qasim	Aleena
Year 5/6	Dawid	Humairaa	M-Saahib
Year 6	Julian	Amad	Lilianna

SCHOOL
Attendance

	5 th – 9 th Sep	12 th – 16 th Sep	19 th – 23 rd Sep	26 th – 30 th Sep	3 rd – 7 th Oct	10 th – 14 th Oct
Blossom	95.95%	98.33%	97.50%	96.33%		
Willow	97.41%	97.78%	92.41%	93.12%		
Sycamore	96.92%	97.41%	92.13%	96.67%		
Beech	99.33%	96.33%	92.08%	94.00%		
Year 3	98.44%	96.88%	100.00%	100.00%		
Year 3/4	99.33%	99.67%	96.25%	98.33%		
Year 4/5	96.88%	97.81%	99.22%	98.13%		
Year 5/6	98.36%	96.13%	88.71%	96.77%		
Year 6	98.67%	94.00%	91.25%	97.33%		



SCHOOL START TIME

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL START TIME IS
8:45AM**



Children's Choice Menu

Our children have voted for their favourite school meals and the three most popular, Beef Burger & Chips, Pizza & Chips and Fish Finger Wrap & Potato Wedges will be on the menu on Thursday, 6th October 2022.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you for all your kind donations and contributions to today's cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We have raised a MASSIVE £270 with more cakes to sell at hometime!!



Flu vaccines

As a school we would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to have the flu vaccination that is being administered in school on Tuesday, 4th October 2022 (for those pupils that we have consent for).

There are 2 formats of the flu vaccination:

- A nasal vaccine - this contains porcine gelatine which we know is not suitable for some of our children
- An injectable vaccine which **DOES NOT** contain porcine gelatine and is suitable for all children.

If you haven't completed the consent but would like you child to have one of the vaccines please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Poverty Awareness

This year our Poverty Awareness day is on Wednesday, 5th October 2022. Our Infant and Junior children will attend Poverty Awareness assemblies where both worldwide and countrywide poverty issues will be discussed. To support our local families/residents we will be collecting non-perishable items such as tins of beans, soup, pasta, tinned fruit/puddings etc. which we will donate to our local Soup Kitchen/Food Bank. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.



Parent View

As our Ofsted inspection is imminent please can you complete the questionnaire on the Ofsted website and place comments and give feedback on the performance of our school. This is the link to the questionnaire:

www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk



Car parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about cars being parked outside their homes at the start and end of the school day which is causing a hazard/inconvenience. Please be considerate of the needs of our local residents and community.



School Admissions for September 2023

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2023.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2022. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the 15th January 2023. Applications can be made online via the link below.

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



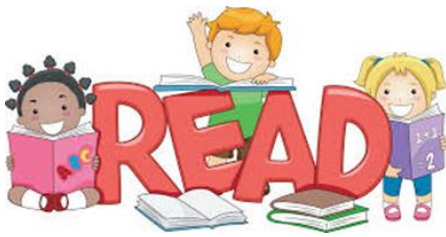
School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menu 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 £2.40 per day for children in Year 3 and above who are not entitled to free school meals.

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>



Importance of reading

It is extremely important that your child is able to read well. Reading supports all other curriculum areas and in school we definitely see that those with a better reading ability do better in all the other subjects.

Reading only improves with practice.

In school we put great emphasis on helping our children develop their reading ability and comprehension skills but they need to practice and this needs to happen at home.

If they do no other homework they need to read at home and preferably with an adult there to support them. We always hope for a minimum of 3 times a week, but the more the better.

If you would like help to support your child's reading please contact their class teacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please message me or your child's class teacher via DoJo simply saying "Handle with Care". You can also send a text message to Lynn, our Family Support Worker. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Regards Mr J Entwistle (Headteacher)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Year 1 children	Hearing Tests	Monday	3 rd October 2022	PM
All	Nasal flu vaccinations	Tuesday	4 th October 2022	All day
All	Poverty Awareness Day – collecting canned foods	Wednesday	5 th October 2022	All day
Reception children	Class photo for Lancashire Post	Thursday	6 th October 2022	10:00 – 11:00
All	Children's Choice Lunch	Thursday	6 th October 2022	11:30 – 12:30
Sycamore & Beech	Blackpool Theatre trip	Friday	7 th October 2022	12:00 – 3:45
Parents of children starting in Sep 2023	Open Day	Monday - Friday	10 th – 14 th October 2022	By appointment
Year 3 & Year 3/4	Trip to Helmshore Mill	Monday	17 th October 2022	9:15 – 3:15
All	Dress As You Like Day	Thursday	20 th October 2022	All day
All	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	20 th October 2022	9:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 st October 2022	All day
All	Half term holiday	Monday - Friday	24 th – 28 th October 2022	All week
Junior pupils	Spooky Disco	Monday	31 st October 2022	1:15 – 3:15
All	Academy conversion day	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
All	Bouncy Castle	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
Infant pupils	Spooky Disco	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	1:00 – 3:15
Infants	Nativity	Wednesday	14 th December 2022	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Sunday, 2nd October 2022, is the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel the disciples ask Jesus to give them more faith.

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater."

The Lord answered, "If you had faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it would obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant who is ploughing or looking after the sheep. When he comes in from the field, do you tell him to hurry and eat his meal? Of course not! Instead, you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'"