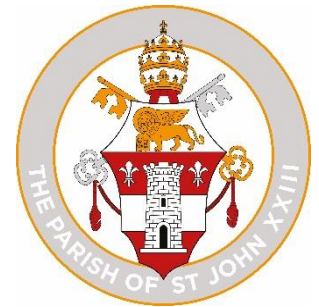




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 3rd December 2021

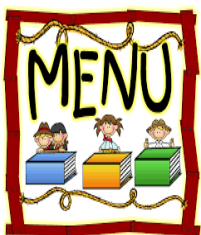
Welcome to this week's newsletter

December's Value is **Respect**
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout December

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (3rd December 2021) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Respect)	Dojo
Blossom	Abdullah J & Abdur-Rahman J	Yahya	Ih'saan
Willow	Davian	Aman	Hasan
Sycamore	Muhammad-Yusuf	Aleeza	Sophie
Beech	Adam	Kira	Yahya
Year 3	Myah	Poppy	Leon
Year 3/4	Ethan	Sebastian	Fatima
Year 4/5	Romeo	Juana	Keira
Year 5/6	Alina	Natalia	Amad & Ajay
Year 6	Lilianna & Seweryn	Christopher	Haalah



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>



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 on the 7th December 2021 and they will distribute them close to Christmas.



Upcoming events

During December we have a number of events taking place across school.

- 6th December – Cinema trip for Year 3 and Year 3/4 pupils
- 8th December – Year 5/6 and Year 6 local walk
- 8th December – Christmas Production Year 2 – see details below
- 9th December – Christmas Production Year 1 – see details below
- 10th December – Christmas Production Reception – see details below
- 13th December – Father Christmas is visiting school
- 14th December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Juniors
- 15th December – Christmas Mass – Juniors
- 16th December – Christmas Dinner & Party – Infants
- 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Junior Carol Service



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE ON MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2021 REGARDING WHETHER WE FEEL IT IS SAFE TO ALLOW PARENTS TO ATTEND

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 8th December at 2pm

Year 1 performance Thursday 9th December at 2pm

Reception performance Friday 10th December at 2pm

Hope you can all join us!!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Poppy Appeal. Our school collected £309.33 which will help the Royal British Legion continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Food parcels

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

All welcome – ‘first come, first served’!!



Parents Evening

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



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/>



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 15th 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, 5th December 2021, is the Second Sunday of Advent

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel God speaks to John the Baptist while he is in the desert. John then goes round to the people and tells them to be prepared for the coming of Jesus. He offers to baptise them so that their sins will be forgiven

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

It was the fifteenth year of the rule of Tiberius Caesar. These men were under Caesar: Pontius Pilate was the ruler of Judea. Herod was the ruler of Galilee. Philip, Herod's brother, was the ruler of Iturea and Trachonitis. And Lysanias was the ruler of Abilene. Annas and Caiaphas were the high priests. At this time, a command from God came to John son of Zechariah. John was living in the desert. He went all over the area around the Jordan River and preached to the people. He preached a baptism of changed hearts and lives for the forgiveness of their sins. As it is written in the book of Isaiah the prophet:

"This is a voice of a man
who calls out in the desert:
'Prepare the way for the Lord.
Make the road straight for him.
Every valley should be filled in.
Every mountain and hill should be made flat.
Roads with turns should be made straight,
and rough roads should be made smooth.
And all people will know about the salvation of God!"