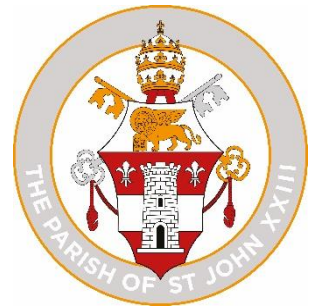




# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

## Friday Newsletter

### Week Ending: 5<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 (5<sup>th</sup> November 2021) go to ....



	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion)	Dojo
Blossom	Natan	Aaminah Bapu	Safaa
Willow	Azhaan	Matthew	Sarah
Sycamore	Aleena & Natan	Lopez	Khadijah
Beech	Eesa	Malieka	Aishah & Zayd
Year 3	Theo	Aamina	Leon
Year 3/4	Skyy	Muhammad A B	Henry
Year 4/5	Maariyah	Mariam & Kaci	Jamie
Year 5/6	Natalia	Dawid	Dawid
Year 6	Seweryn & Jack	Hamnah	Muhammad Hayyaan



#### 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>



### Poverty Awareness

Thank you for all your kind donations of food and personal hygiene items for our Poverty Awareness campaign. These have been donated to St Wilfrid's Church who will use them for their Tuesday Drop In Service and the local Food Bank.

At the Drop In Service, St Wilfrid's provide a free hot meal, hot drink and cake to our homeless men and women. They also provide sleeping bags, socks, gloves, toiletries and warm clothing for those sleeping rough or who have poorly heated accommodation.

**Thank you once again for your generosity.**



### Poppy Appeal

We are supporting this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other items such as slap bands, reflectors and rulers on their behalf. If you would like to support this year's appeal your child can purchase the items which range in price from 50p to £1.50 from our School Councillors who will be visiting each class every day next week.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Cremona, our Willow Class Teacher, who won the Masters Swimming National Championships on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October. She came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400 Individual Medley at Ponds Forge in Sheffield.

We are all extremely proud of her achievement!



### Year 5 Swimming Lessons

As part of the National Curriculum, our Year 5 children will be taking part in a two week intensive swimming course from Monday, 8th November 2021 to Friday, 19th November 2021, at Fulwood Leisure Centre. If your child is in Year 5 please ensure that they bring their swim kits every day.



### 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 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.



### 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.



### Food parcels

On Wednesday, 17th November 2021 and Wednesday, 15th December 2021, food parcels will be available for collection from 3pm onwards.

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



### Before and After School Care

Little Achievers Urban Forest School based on Herschell Street offer a before and after school service to our pupils. If you need childcare either before or after school please contact the nursery on 01772 201004 for further details and prices.



### 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/>



### Teacher Training courses starting September 2022

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady’s Catholic High School, Fulwood, is now accepting applications for their 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree.

Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS):

- Early Primary (3-7 years)
- General Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

Please contact Our lady’s Catholic High School for further information, or to book onto one of the online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email

[ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk)

Website: [www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html](http://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html)

# November is the month of the Holy Souls



## This Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021, is the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of the widow who gave her all in the service of the Lord. Jesus challenges us not to look at the quantity that we give but at the spirit with which we give.

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

As he taught them, [Jesus] said, "Watch out for the teachers of the Law, who like to walk around in their long robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplace, who choose the reserved seats in the synagogues and the best places at feasts. They take advantage of widows and rob them of their homes, and then make a show of saying long prayers. Their punishment will be all the worse!"

As Jesus sat near the temple treasury, he watched the people as they dropped in their money. Many rich men dropped in a lot of money; then a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins, worth about a penny. He called his disciples together and said to them, "I tell you that this poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches; but she, poor as she is, put in all she had—she gave all she had to live on."

*(Gospel passage taken from Good News Translation®)*