



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 go to ....



	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Blossom	Isa V & Zaydaan	Pranav	Saarah
Willow	Alveera	Yahya	Muhhamed Ibraheem
Sycamore	Ehab	Abdur Rahman	Atiyyah
Beech	Amana	Zakariyya	Marriyah, Daniel & Bilal
Year 3	Lopez	Nathan	Muhammad- Zayd
Year 3/4	Aishah	Muhammad Zakariyya	Abshi
Year 4/5	Ryan	Alex K	Vanessa
Year 5/6	Elise	Muhammad Zayyaan	Muhammad Zayyaan
Year 6	Ajay	Michalina	Matj, Keira & Alina

## SCHOOL Attendance

	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Blossom	92.76%	86.55%	92.41%	89.66%	86.21%	91.67%
Willow	94.29%	92.14%	92.41%	90.00%	90.67%	90.32%
Sycamore	87.41%	87.04%	87.04%	94.91%	91.85%	91.98%
Beech	96.33%	90.00%	78.67%	94.58%	98.67%	85.56%
Year 3	96.56%	96.56%	91.56%	94.53%	96.56%	96.88%
Year 3/4	97.00%	97.74%	96.25%	98.05%	89.69%	99.48%
Year 4/5	96.56%	91.56%	90.31%	92.19%	95.31%	86.98%
Year 5/6	97.81%	91.88%	90.00%	90.23%	85.63%	99.48%
Year 6	89.67%	97.00%	93.67%	96.67%	97.33%	95.70%



### Head Lice

As we are seeing an increased number of cases of children with head lice please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat them if required.

Please note that if your child does have head lice they are not allowed to attend school until they have been treated and their hair is clear.



### School uniform

Next week we will be carrying out uniform spot checks across school as we have noticed that there has been a decline in the standard of uniform being worn by a number of our pupils.

Please remember that our winter uniform is:-

- Red Jumper/ Cardigan
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey tights or grey/ white socks
- Grey trousers with grey/ black socks
- White shirt/Polo shirt
- Sensible black school shoes

### Trainers and PE kit must only be worn on PE days



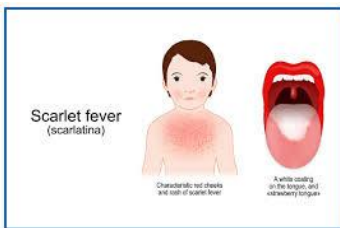
### After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs start next week for children who have applied for and received confirmation that they have been allocated a place. If you have any queries please DoJo your child's class teacher or contact the school office.



### Good condition, pre loved board games

We are still seeking donations of good condition, pre loved children's board games that your child no longer plays with. These will be used at break and dinner times when our children are unable to play outside because of bad weather.



### Scarlet Fever and Strep A infections

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reporting an increased number of cases of Group A Streptococcus (Strep A) compared to normal at this time of year. For more information visit the UKHSA website or the Education Hub via the links below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-update-on-scarlet-fever-and-invasive-group-a-strep-1>

[https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/?utm\\_source=12%20December%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/12/07/strep-a-and-scarlet-fever-what-are-they-and-what-are-the-symptoms-information-for-parents-schools-colleges-and-early-years-providers/?utm_source=12%20December%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)



### School Admissions for September 2023

If you have a child who is due to start primary school in September 2023 please remember that the deadline date for applications 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/>

# This Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



In this week's Gospel we hear how Jesus is baptised by John in the waters of the river Jordan and God's voice from heaven is heard saying 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'.

## **Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."