



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle



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

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

	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Acorn	Kaylem		
Blossom	Ilyanah & Musa	Ava & Hamza	Faatimah S & Yusuf
Willow	Namareq	Nadia	Muhammad
Sycamore	Zakariyah	Adam Yousef	Maryam
Beech	Umaymah	Daniel	Muhammad
Year 3	Adam	Andromeda	Aadyha
Year 3/4	Natan & Daniel	Aleena & Muhammad- Yusuf	Aleeza, Hanna & Daniel
Year 4/5	Emily	Aaminah T	Sarah
Year 5/6	Maleeha	Savvy	Malik
Year 6	Ethan	Juana	Maariyah & Muhammad Zayyaan



**SCHOOL**  
Attendance

	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Blossom	100%	99.00%	96.67%	98.33%	94.3%
Willow	98.1%	98.62%	93.1%	91.72%	94.4%
Sycamore	98.67%	98.33%	97%	95.00%	98.7%
Beech	99%	97.78%	94.67%	95.33%	94.7%
Year 3	95.94%	97.74%	93.55%	89.03%	92.6%
Year 3/4	96.88%	98.78%	93.03%	96.97%	99.4%
Year 4/5	98.06%	96.77%	97.1%	88.39%	98.1%
Year 5/6	98.75%	96.88%	98.44%	96.56%	99.1%
Year 6	97.5%	98.44%	94.69%	95.63%	96.5%



### Packed Lunch reminders

- ❖ Please avoid or minimize the amount of chocolate items in your child's lunch box. Note: Lollipops and sweets are not allowed as they can be a safety hazard.
- ❖ Please remember that we are a nut free school so no items containing nuts are allowed - this includes Nutella sandwiches.
- ❖ Whole grapes are a choking hazard. If your child has grapes in their packed lunch or for a break time snack, please ensure they are cut up.



### Swopping of packed lunch items

A number of our Junior children have started to 'swop' items from their packed lunches. For health and Safety reasons please can you remind your child that this is not allowed as we have a number of pupils who have allergies and special dietary needs.

**TEMPEST**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

### Class photographs

If you would like to order a copy of your child's class photograph please complete and return the order form and payment to the school office by the end of the school day on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

**World Mental Health Day**  
**#HelloYellow**

### World Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow Day

Following a suggestion from our School Council representatives, Mr Entwistle has agreed that pupils can wear yellow clothing on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to support the #HelloYellow campaign which is raising funds and awareness to show young people that they are not alone with any mental health issues or concerns. **Donations are not required.**



### Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 pupils are having swimming lessons weeks commencing 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please ensure that they have their swimming kits with them every day.

Full details can be found in the letter that was sent out on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Please contact the school office if you need a further copy.



### Fundraising Non Uniform Day – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023, we are having a non-uniform day to raise funds for the 'Strive for Excellence' charity that our school has supported since 2016 to build and maintain a school for the children of Irovo, Kenya. Children can wear their own clothes and a donation of £1 per child would be much appreciated.



### School Admissions for September 2024

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date is the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. 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/>

# This Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023, is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard owner who has problems with the people who are looking after his vineyard.

## **Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43**

"Listen to another parable," Jesus said. "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a hole for the winepress, and built a watchtower. Then he let out the vineyard to tenants and went on a journey. When the time came to gather the grapes, he sent his workers to the tenants to receive his share of the harvest. The tenants seized his workers, beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again the man sent other workers, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all he sent his son to them. 'Surely they will respect my son,' he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the owner's son. Come on, let's kill him, and we will get his property!' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

"Now, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" Jesus asked.

"He will certainly kill those evil men," they answered, "and let the vineyard out to other tenants, who will give him his share of the harvest at the right time."

Jesus said to them, "Haven't you ever read what the Scriptures say?"

'The stone which the builders rejected as worthless  
turned out to be the most important of all.

This was done by the Lord;  
what a wonderful sight it is!

"And so I tell you," added Jesus, "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce the proper fruits."