



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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## Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

**June's Value is Forgiveness & Justice**  
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout June

### Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 go to ...

|          | Shining Light  | Values<br>Forgiveness & Justice | Dojo                             |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Acorn    | All of Acorn   |                                 |                                  |
| Blossom  | Aisha P        | Ilyanah                         | Hamza & Serah                    |
| Willow   | Olivier        | Fatimah                         | Daniel                           |
| Sycamore | Amaan          | Adam Yousef                     | Kelly                            |
| Beech    | Aaminah Bux    | Ali                             | Maryam                           |
| Year 3   | Andromeda      | Pavel                           | Liam, Umi, Eesa, Ehab & Safiyyah |
| Year 3/4 | Muhammad Yusuf | Omar                            | Ayesha                           |
| Year 4/5 | Eesa           | Aaminah T                       | Leon                             |
| Year 5/6 | Maleeha        | Aiden                           | Muhammad B                       |
| Year 6   | Adam           | Muhammad P                      | Maariyah                         |



## SCHOOL Attendance

|          | 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup><br>Apr | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup><br>Apr | 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr –<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> May | 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup><br>May | 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup><br>May | 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup><br>May | 4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup><br>June |
|----------|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Blossom  | 92.07%                                     | 96.33%                                     | 98.33%  | 96.67%                                    | 98.00%                                     | 98.33%                                     | 96.67%                                    |
| Willow   | 95.00%                                     | 98.21%                                     | 93.21%  | 97.32%                                    | 96.79%                                     | 96.79%                                     | 97.79%                                    |
| Sycamore | 97.54%                                     | 95.79%                                     | 95.44%  | 98.69%                                    | 96.49%                                     | 97.54%                                     | 96.09%                                    |
| Beech    | 99.33%                                     | 98.00%                                     | 97.00%  | 93.75%                                    | 96.67%                                     | 88.33%                                     | 97.08%                                    |
| Year 3   | 95.57%                                     | 93.13%                                     | 95.00%  | 92.86%                                    | 92.81%                                     | 95.63%                                     | 92.97%                                    |
| Year 3/4 | 98.48%                                     | 94.85%                                     | 95.45%  | 90.87%                                    | 92.12%                                     | 88.48%                                     | 97.33%                                    |
| Year 4/5 | 98.39%                                     | 99.35%                                     | 93.55%  | 95.97%                                    | 94.19%                                     | 94.52%                                     | 98.39%                                    |
| Year 5/6 | 90.94%                                     | 96.25%                                     | 98.75%  | 96.09%                                    | 97.19%                                     | 96.88%                                     | 95.31%                                    |
| Year 6   | 97.19%                                     | 96.25%                                     | 97.81%  | 100%                                      | 100%                                       | 95.00%                                     | 96.88%                                    |

## Race for Life

On Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Ms Benson, our Sycamore Teacher, along with her 2 daughters, Juliette and Eleanor, will be running the 5km 'Race for Life' in Moor Park to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Statistics indicate that cancer rates across all age groups in the UK are rising and sadly this has affected one of our pupils who is currently undergoing treatment.

If you would like to donate to this great cause you can do so via the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/lornas-team-68>



## Sports Days - **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES**

Weather permitting our **Junior Sports Day** will be taking place on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024** starting at **1:15pm** and our **Infant Sports Day** on **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024** starting at **1:00pm**.

Parents are welcome to come and support the children (close family members only please)



## Path between Cardinal Newman College and Jamea Mosque

Work on the pathway, known as the steps from Herschell St to the corner of St Austin's Place/Clarendon St, has been completed and will re-open on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.



## PE Uniform

Please note that our PE uniform is:-

- All black trainers
- Red polo top
- School sweatshirt/cardigan
- Black jogging pants/leggings





## School Summer Fair, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

This year our Summer Fair is taking place on **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**, and will be bigger and better than ever.

Preparations are now well underway and we are having two non-uniform days to collect donations and items that we can use as prizes:-

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024** – a donation of £1 (cash) would be much appreciated
- **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024** – a donation of chocolate items from KS1 children and bottled drinks from KS2 would be much appreciated

A number of local businesses have also kindly donated food and prizes for the fair.

On the day of the fair there will be Laser Tag, bouncy castle, burgers & chips, samosas, ice lollies, chocolate tombola, candy floss, ring toss, henna, face painting, penalty shootout, and many, many more stalls filled with food and activities!

We look forward to seeing you and we hope to raise lots of money for our children.



**CATHOLIC  
TEACHING  
ALLIANCE**

### **Catholic Teaching Alliance - Train to Teach in Local Schools**

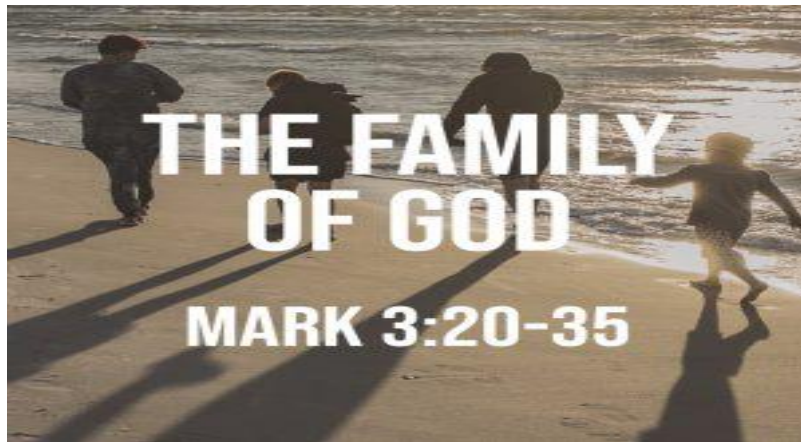
The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's Catholic High School, Fulwood, is recruiting for their 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses starting in September 2024. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree, class 2:2 or above.

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

- 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 [CTAPGCE@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:CTAPGCE@olchs.lancs.sch.uk)  
Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/pgce-courses.html>

# This Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, is the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Then he (Jesus) went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” — for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”