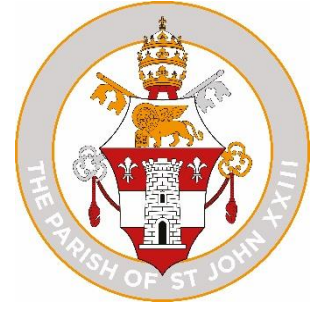




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 7th October 2022

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 (7th October 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Responsibility)	Dojo
Blossom	Olly	Amaan	Eliyan
Willow	Eesa	Eliza	Alveera
Sycamore	Abu Bakar	Rayyan	Yahya
Beech	Abdullah & Andromeda	Khadeejah	Davian
Year 3	Umar	Yumna	Mohammad A
Year 3/4	Emily	Sophie	Safaa
Year 4/5	Malik	Lexi	Elna
Year 5/6	Laaibah	Talha	Humairaa

SCHOOL
Attendance

	5 th – 9 th Sep	12 th – 16 th Sep	19 th – 23 rd Sep	26 th – 30 th Sep	3 rd – 7 th Oct	10 th – 14 th Oct
Blossom	95.95%	98.33%	97.50%	96.33%	93.00%	
Willow	97.41%	97.78%	92.41%	93.12%	92.57%	
Sycamore	96.92%	97.41%	92.13%	96.67%	94.29%	
Beech	99.33%	96.33%	92.08%	94.00%	93.00%	
Year 3	98.44%	96.88%	100.00%	100.00%	95.94%	
Year 3/4	99.33%	99.67%	96.25%	98.33%	95.67%	
Year 4/5	96.88%	97.81%	99.22%	98.13%	89.06%	
Year 5/6	98.36%	96.13%	88.71%	96.77%	92.90%	
Year 6	98.67%	94.00%	91.25%	97.33%	93.49%	



SCHOOL START TIME

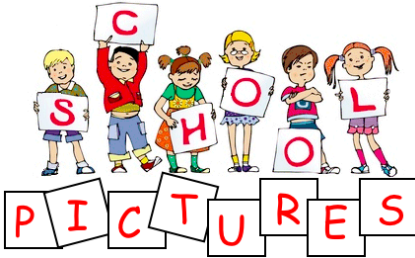
**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCHOOL START TIME IS
8:45AM**



After School Clubs Cancelled

Please note that the After School Clubs on **Thursday, 13th October 2022** and **Tuesday, 1st November 2022** are cancelled as staff are on training courses on these days. Please arrange for your child/children to be collected at 3:15pm.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.



School Photographs

If you would like to order your child's individual or class photograph please note that the deadline date is **Friday, 14th October 2022**.



Poverty Awareness

This year our Poverty Awareness day was on Wednesday, 5th October 2022. Our Infant and Junior children attended Poverty Awareness assemblies where both worldwide and countrywide poverty issues were discussed. To support our local families/residents we are collecting non-perishable items such as tins of beans, soup, pasta, tinned fruit/puddings etc. which we will donate to our local Soup Kitchen/Food Bank. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.



Dress As You Like/Dress Down Day

On Thursday, 20th October 2022 children can attend school in their own clothes. If you are able to donate a £1 all the money that we collect will be given to Pakistan's relief efforts to support the millions of people who are in need of urgent help following the devastating floods.

Please remember that the children will be playing out at break and dinner time.



Infant Nativity

Please note that this year's Infants' nativity will be on Tuesday, 13th December 2022 (not the 14th December 2022) with one performance in the morning and one in the afternoon starting at 10am and 2pm respectively.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you for all your kind donations and contributions to last week's cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Including the after school sales we raised a MASSIVE £341.60!! Thank you for your generosity.



Parent View

As our Ofsted inspection is imminent please can you complete the questionnaire on the Ofsted website and place comments and give feedback on the performance of our school. This is the link to the questionnaire: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.



Car parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about cars being parked outside their homes at the start and end of the school day which is causing a hazard/inconvenience. Please be considerate of the needs of our local residents and community.



School Admissions for September 2023

Applications are now open for children who are due to start primary or secondary school in September 2023.

If your child is now in Year 6 the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child is the 31st October 2022. If you have a child who is due to start primary school next year the deadline date 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/>



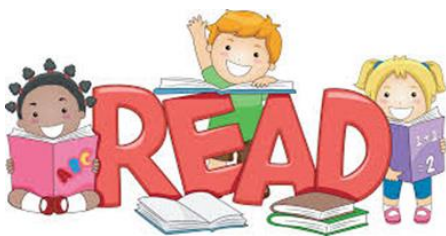
School meals

Please see Dojo for our meal menu 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 £2.40 per day for children in Year 3 and above who are not entitled to free school meals.

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>



Importance of reading

It is extremely important that your child is able to read well. Reading supports all other curriculum areas and in school we definitely see that those with a better reading ability do better in all the other subjects.

Reading only improves with practice.

In school we put great emphasis on helping our children develop their reading ability and comprehension skills but they need to practice and this needs to happen at home.

If they do no other homework they need to read at home and preferably with an adult there to support them. We always hope for a minimum of 3 times a week, but the more the better.

If you would like help to support your child's reading please contact their class teacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Handle with Care

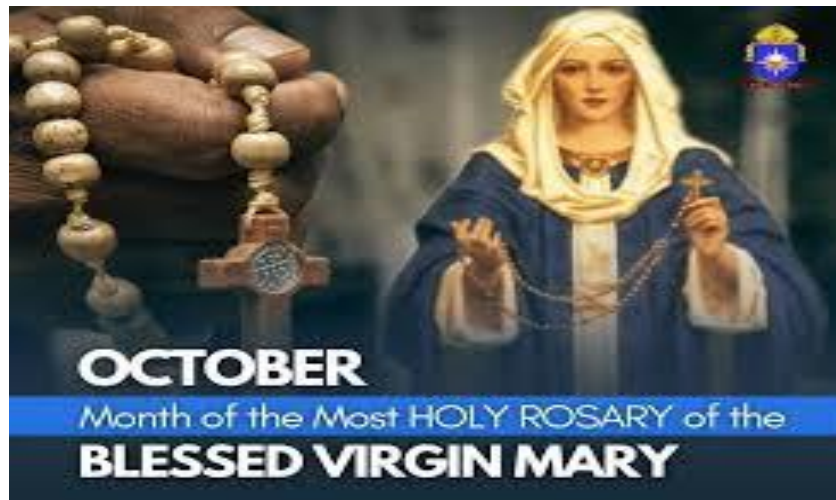
If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please message me or your child's class teacher via DoJo simply saying "Handle with Care". You can also send a text message to Lynn, our Family Support Worker. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Regards Mr J Entwistle (Headteacher)



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Parents of children starting in Sep 2023	Open Day	Monday - Friday	10 th – 14 th October 2022	By appointment
Year 1 children	Hearing Tests	Monday	17 th October 2022	PM
Year 3 & Year 3/4	Trip to Helmsore Mill	Monday	17 th October 2022	9:15 – 3:15
All	Dress As You Like Day	Thursday	20 th October 2022	All day
All	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	20 th October 2022	9:15 – 10:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 st October 2022	All day
All	Half Term Holiday	Monday - Friday	21 st October 2022	All week
Junior pupils	Spooky Disco	Monday	31 st October 2022	1:15 – 3:15
Parents of Year 6 children	Deadline date for Secondary School applications	Monday	31 st October 2022	By end of day
All	Academy conversion day	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
All	Bouncy Castle	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	All day
Infant pupils	Spooky Disco	Tuesday	1 st November 2022	1:00 – 3:15
All	School Mass	Wednesday	2 nd November 2022	9:30 – 10:30
All	Children in Need Day	Friday	18 th November 2022	All day
All parents	Parents' Evening	Tuesday	22 nd November 2022	2:30 – 5:30
All	Celebration Assembly	Friday	25 th November 2022	9:15 – 10:15
Infants	Nativity	Tuesday	13 th December 2022 Please note change of date	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This Sunday, 9th October 2022, is the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel we hear how ten people were healed by Jesus but only one of them said 'thank you'.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. Traveling from Galilee to Samaria, he came into a small town. Ten men met him there. These men did not come close to Jesus, because they all had a harmful skin disease. But they called to him, "Jesus! Master! Please help us!"

When Jesus saw the men, he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

While the ten men were going, they were healed. When one of them saw that he was healed, he went back to Jesus. He praised God in a loud voice. Then he bowed down at Jesus' feet and thanked him. (This man was a Samaritan.) Jesus asked, "Ten men were healed; where are the other nine? Is this Samaritan the only one who came back to thank God?" Then Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go on your way. You were healed because you believed."