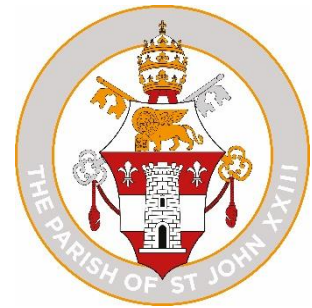




St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 9th September 2022

Welcome to this week's newsletter

September's Value is Manners

Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout September

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today (9th September 2022) go to



	Shining Light	Value (Manners)	Dojo
Blossom	Khadijah	Liliana	Adam
Willow	Arshia	Hanna	Benji
Sycamore	Zayd	Alexander	Ih'saan
Beech	Maariyah & Pavel	Molly	Daniel
Year 3	Zuzanna	Eesa	Ahmad K
Year 3/4	Zayd	Leon	Holly
Year 4/5	Elna	Jesse	Fatima
Year 5/6	Romeo	Siya	Mariam
Year 6	Lacey	Dawid	Kayla

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%					
Willow	97.41%					
Sycamore	96.92%					
Beech	99.33%					
Year 3	98.44%					
Year 3/4	99.33%					
Year 4/5	96.88%					
Year 5/6	98.36%					
Year 6	98.67%					



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 classteacher and they will be more than happy to help.



Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher Meetings are being held this month giving you the opportunity to meet your child's new class Teacher and find out more about what your child will be working on over the course of the year, what homework they will be expected to do etc along with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The meetings are being held after school on the following dates:-

19.09.22 – Year 5/6
20.09.22 – Sycamore
21.09.22 – Beech
22.09.22 – Year 3/4

23.09.22 – Year 6
28.09.22 – Year 3
29.09.22 – Year 4/5
30.09.22 – Willow

The meetings will take 20-30mins and your children can stay in the classroom.



School photographs

On Tuesday, 13th September 2022, our children will be having their individual and class photographs taken. If you have younger pre-school children they are invited to have their photograph taken with their siblings. Please contact the school office to arrange this.



After School Clubs

Our after school clubs start on Monday, 19th September 2022. Club request letters will be sent out next week.



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/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



Data Collection and Permission Forms

To ensure that your child's records are kept up to date, if you haven't already done so, please can you return the data collection and permission forms as soon as possible.



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)

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926 – 2022



**Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal family
at this very sad time**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
All	School photographs	Tuesday	13 th September 2022	Morning
All (excluding Reception)	After School Clubs start	Monday - Thursday	19 th September 2022	3:15 - 4:00
Year 5/6	Meet the Teacher	Monday	19 th September 2022	3:15
Sycamore	Meet the Teacher	Tuesday	20 th September 2022	3:15
Year 6	Curriculum morning at CTK	Tuesday	20 th September 2022	AM
All	Start of Year Mass	Wednesday	21 st September 2022	9:30
Beech	Meet the Teacher	Wednesday	21 st September 2022	3:15
Year 3/4	Meet the Teacher	Thursday	22 nd September 2022	3:15
Year 6	Meet the Teacher	Friday	23 rd September 2022	3:15
Year 3	Meet the Teacher	Wednesday	28 th September 2022	3:15
Year 4/5	Meet the Teacher	Thursday	29 th September 2022	3:15
Willow	Meet the Teacher	Friday	30 th September 2022	3:15
All	School Assembly followed by Macmillan Cake Sale	Friday	30 th September 2022	9:15
All	Nasal flu vaccinations	Tuesday	4 th October 2022	All day
All	Poverty Awareness Day – collecting canned foods	Wednesday	5 th October 2022	All day
Sycamore & Beech	Blackpool theatre trip	Friday	7 th October 2022	12:00 – 3:45
Parents of children starting in Sep 2023	Open Day	Monday - Friday	10 th – 14 th October 2022	Appointments
All	School Assembly	Thursday	20 th October 2022	9:15
All	School closed for staff training day	Friday	21 st October 2022	All day
All	Half term holiday	Monday - Friday	24 th – 28 th October 2022	All week
Infants	Nativity	Wednesday	14 th December 2022	9:30 – 11:00 1:30 – 3:00

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



This Sunday, 11th September 2022, is the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells three stories to show how God cares for us, loves us and forgives us.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

Many tax collectors and "sinners" came to listen to Jesus. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain: "Look! This man welcomes sinners and even eats with them!"

Then Jesus told them this story: "Suppose one of you has one hundred sheep, but he loses one of them. Then he will leave the other ninety nine sheep alone and go out and look for the lost sheep. The man will keep on searching for the lost sheep until he finds it. And when he finds it, the man is very happy. He puts it on his shoulders and goes home. He calls to his friends and neighbours and says, 'Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!' In the same way, I tell you there is much joy in heaven when one sinner changes his heart. There is more joy for that one sinner than there is for ninety nine good people who don't need to change.

"Suppose a woman has ten silver coins, but she loses one of them. She will light a lamp and clean the house. She will look carefully for the coin until she finds it. And when she finds it, she will call her friends and neighbours and say, 'Be happy with me because I have found the coin that I lost!' In the same way, there is joy before the angels of God when one sinner changes his heart."

Then Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger son said to his father, 'Give me my share of the property.' So the father divided the property between his two sons. Then the

younger son gathered up all that was his and left. He travelled far away to another country. There he wasted his money in foolish living. He spent everything that he had. Soon after that, the land became very dry, and there was no rain. There was not enough food to eat anywhere in the country. The son was hungry and needed money. So he got a job with one of the citizens there. The man sent the son into the fields to feed pigs. The son was so hungry that he was willing to eat the food the pigs were eating. But no one gave him anything. The son realized that he had been very foolish. He thought, 'All of my father's servants have plenty of food. But I am here, almost dying with hunger. I will leave and return to my father. I'll say to him: Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son. But let me be like one of your servants.' So the son left and went to his father.

"While the son was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. He felt sorry for his son. So the father ran to him, and hugged and kissed him. The son said, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am not good enough to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Hurry! Bring the best clothes and put them on him. Also, put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get our fat calf and kill it. Then we can have a feast and celebrate! My son was dead, but now he is alive again! He was lost, but now he is found!' So they began to celebrate.

"The older son was in the field. As he came closer to the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. So he called to one of the servants and asked, 'What does all this mean?' The servant said, 'Your brother has come back. Your father killed the fat calf to eat because your brother came home safely!' The older son was angry and would not go in to the feast. So his father went out and begged him to come in. The son said to his father, 'I have served you like a slave for many years! I have always obeyed your commands. But you never even killed a young goat for me to have a feast with my friends. But your other son has wasted all your money on prostitutes. Then he comes home, and you kill the fat calf for him!' The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me. All that I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be happy because your brother was dead, but now he is alive. He was lost, but now he is found.'"