



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 7 Newsletter (05/12/14)

This month's Value is 'Respect'

Please can you re-enforce this with the children at home throughout December

Message from the Head



After consulting with the children, parents, staff and governors about the proposed new badge it was felt that another new design was needed. Although people were positive about the slight changes from our current badge, we received quite a few comments that the writing was too small and hard to read on a jumper/letter head and that it really did not portray our motto of 'letting our light shine'. A few of the governors came up with the above idea for a design that addresses these points. When it was put to the children, staff and governors over 2/3 of them were in favour of the above design.

If any parents have any strong feelings for or against the new design can you please let your child know or put it in writing to me (you can use the email address below) before next Friday (12/12/14).

If the parent comments are generally positive we will adopt the new design after Christmas.

I intend to roll the new badge out gradually - first on the letter-head and signs around school, then on the school jumper (please don't feel you have to go out and buy one - just get one of the new designs when you next intend to replace your child's jumper) and then on the book bags.

Many thanks, *Mr John Entwistle*

Christmas Productions

We will be starting the productions at 1:45pm. Doors will open from 1:35pm for parents to get their seats.

During the interval in the Christmas Productions, the school's Parent Group will be providing refreshments and selling raffle tickets to raise money for their 'defibrillator project'.

Can I ask for Foundation Class parents to be patient at the end of the day - it does take us a while to get them changed after the production—they might be 5 minutes late. Thank you.

Foundation Class 2015

Can I please remind you that if you have a child that is to start in St Augustine's Foundation Class in September you must register on-line at the web-address below before the **15th January**. You must also collect a school form from the office to fill in.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Reminders for the next fortnight

Mon 8th Dec	No streaming for Maths and English Start of Christmas Art and DT week
Tues 9th Dec	Autumn term reports out Y3 to a Dance Festival at Christ the King - pm
Wed 10th Dec	1:45pm Christmas productions - Infant parent audience
Thurs 11th Dec	1:45pm Christmas productions - Junior parent audience
Fri 12th Dec	9:15am Whole School Celebration Assembly and parent coffee morning - all parents welcome pm - fire brigade talks to years 2 and 6
Mon 15th Dec	Y3, Y3/4 and Y4/5 classes to Newman College to watch a play put on by their students
Tues 16th Dec	Talent Show Auditions in school
Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 18th Dec	Christmas Party day
Fri 19th Dec	Talent Showcase followed by Parent Group Raffle- all parents welcome Finish school at 1:30pm

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Safeguarding

St Augustine's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. Parents and carers are welcome to read the policy on request or on our website. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. **The Designated Senior Leads for Child Protection in school are: Mr J. Entwistle, Mrs L. Archibald and Mrs J. Stack.**

Many thanks to all our families who joined us for the last Sunday Mass that is to be held in school. It was such a sad occasion for many people - some of who have been worshipping at St Augustine's for all their life

If you have anything you wish to say to Ofsted about the school (**especially if it is positive!**) you can let them know by filling in the Parent View Questionnaire on their website
(<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>)

Fortnightly Winners

Infant Stars of the Week

- FC: Samra Bukhari, Konrad Migacz, Dominik Biskup, **Habibah Islam, Mikko Santos, Alfie Stewart,**
Y1: Kaylee Ainsworth, **Alicia Barnes**
Y1/2: Sufiyan Namazi, **Cian Nicholls**
Y2: Oliwier Kluczynski, **Kamsi Nwagbologu**

Junior Model Pupils

- Y3: Aaliyah Dadabhoy, **Yusayrah Atcha**
Y3/4: Michelle Morys, **Catherine McKee,**
Y4/5: Dominic Simpson, **Kacper Pasiek**
Y5/6: Hamza Omer, **Huzaifa Ehsan**
Y6: Dawid Medynski, **Rebekah Davies,**

Value Pupils of the Week- Showing Care and Compassion

- FC: Erica Chong, Raihan Saleh, Simrah Sididiqi, **Mohammad Alqatamin, Daniel Banda, Unaysah Patel**
Y1: Travis Simpson, **Isabelle Stewart**
Y1/2: Klaudia Majewska, **Noah Cookson**
Y2: Jedidah Banda, **Mariyah Alli**
Y3: Yaseen Patel, **Yusuf Laly**
Y3/4: **Ayhem Al-Qudah**
Y4/5: Angela Morgan, **Yaamin Patel**
Y5/6: Nidabegum Kadri, **Mariyah Sola Chloe Ainsworth**
Y6: Liam Fives, **Oliwia Siwiecka**
Monthly winners all shown in bold type.

This half term's diary

Anything in bold you are welcome to attend, anything in larger font is a new event:

9th Dec

Autumn term reports out

10th Dec

Christmas Production for Infant parents

11th Dec

Christmas Production for Junior parents

16th Dec

Talent Show Auditions

17th Dec

Christmas Dinner

18th Dec

Christmas Party Day

19th Dec

Talent Showcase 9:30 am & Finish for

Christmas 1:30pm

5th Jan

Start back at school

Important dates for the diary in the next half term:

6th Jan

Christmastide Mass in school 2pm

7th Jan

Parent enrolment evening for First Holy Communions

9th Jan

Toy Afternoon

13th Jan

Year 6 netball competition

15th Jan

'Children, Challenges and Positive Changes' 6 week parent course starts - please see posters in school

30th Jan

Whole School Celebration Assembly 9:15am

9th Feb

Year 4 cheerleading/street dance competition

13th Feb

INSET Day and finish for 1/2 term

23rd Feb

Return after 1/2 term

The staff have noticed that some children are starting to be a bit more 'relaxed' with their school uniform. Can I please remind you that only small stud earrings are allowed and only **black** shoes/trainers. Short boots can be worn for travelling to and from school but must be changed while they are in school for Health and Safety reasons.