



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 6 Newsletter (20/11/14)

This month's Value is 'Care and Compassion'
Please can you re-enforce this with the children at home throughout November

Message from the Head

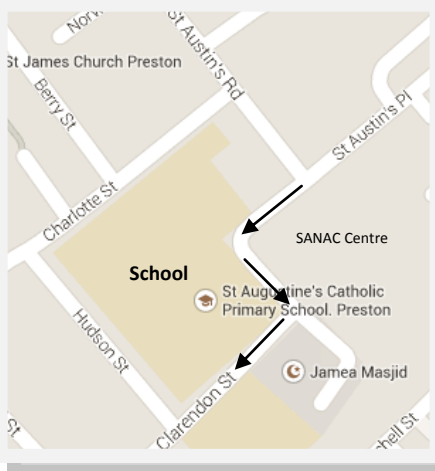
Safety of the children outside the school gates:

I have received a few complaints recently concerning parking and the congestion around the school gates - especially at the end of school, and last week we nearly had a child run over by a car.

One of the worst areas is the bend outside the school gates - it is barely wide enough for two cars to pass each other even without any being parked there.

Can I please urge you to park away from the gates and walk the last bit. Every car we have parked away from the gate means one less car driving down St Austin's Place.

We have asked the council to make the part of St Austin's Place and Clarendon Street around the school a one-way system. This does not seem to be happening any time soon - if at all.



Can I please propose that we set up our own 'unofficial' one-way system (see arrows on the map). If all parents who drive down St Austin's Place and Clarendon Street agree to going in the same direction it will ease the congestion and make it safer for all our children.

I will be contacting the Jamea Mosque and Newman College to see if they will promote this as well.

I know that other schools in a similar situation have done the same thing and it really does work. The safety of the children is paramount and we should all be working together to support this.

If anyone has any comments about this (or can volunteer to share this idea personally with local residents who live around school) please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, *Mr John Entwistle*

Don't forget the last Sunday Mass to be celebrated at St Augustine's will take place at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday. Please join us if you can. There will be a 'Jacob's Join' in the Parish House after Mass - please bring along some food and join the celebration.

Reminders for the next fortnight

Mon 24th Nov	Parent Group Meeting 9:00—all welcome Y4 swimming
Tues 25th Nov	Fr Peter in Y3,3/4,4/5
Thurs 27th Nov	Restorative Thinking Parent Group Full Governors Meeting 5:30pm
Fri 28th Nov	Non-uniform day- Infant= bottles, juniors= chocolate Whole School Celebration Assembly 9:15 - parents welcome Y1/2 Open Afternoon for their parents All clubs finished until after Christmas
Sun 30th Nov	First Sunday of Advent
Mon 1st Dec	Start of Christmas Art and DT Week Open Day for new parents Y4 swimming
Wed 3rd Dec	Parent Group Meeting 9:15—all welcome Parish Advent Service at St Joseph's 6pm
Thurs 4th Dec	Christmas Fayre with Fr Christmas
Fri 5th Dec	Homework and Challenge Grid deadline

St Augustine's Parent Group Table Top Sale

Can I please urge you to support our Parent Group on Friday (during the INSET Day) by either renting a table for £3 or turning up to buy something.

The sale will take place in the Junior Hall between 11am and 2pm. (Doors will be open for stall holders to set up from 10:00am). Light refreshments will be available.

The Parent Group are currently raising funds to purchase a defibrillator for school (which costs over £800). This is a vital piece of life-saving equipment.

Some parents have already given a monetary donation towards the purchase of the defibrillator - if anyone would like to (or knows of a business who would support this cause) please see Mr Entwistle, Mrs Shorrock or a member of the Parent Group.

For those of you who have been into school recently, you might have noticed a television in the main reception area. This is not for the office staff to watch daytime TV, but for us to display messages and share things we have been doing in school, including photographs/ videos of trips and events, as well as children's work. Please have a look when you come in as we are will be updating it regularly.

(Last week we put on the 'Happy' video the children made for Mrs Pye's retirement).

Open Day for new parents

On Monday 1st of December we will be holding an Open Day at school. This is aimed at parents who are looking for a place for their child next September- especially in our Reception (Foundation) Class. Staff and governors will be available to talk to and show people round from 8:15am until 11:45am and then from 1:30pm until 5:00pm.

Please can you let any of your friends or family who live in the area, and have a child starting school in September, know about this event and convince them to come and have a look at how good we are!

This half term's diary

Fortnightly Winners

Infant Stars of the Week

- FC: Sara Desai, Ziyaad Kazi, Aleksander Klosowski, Taejuan Silcott, Eli Slater Alfie Stewart.
 Y1: Cyrus Blakey-Salim, Maryam Vorajee.
 Y1/2: Cian Nicholls, Nyon Roache.
 Y2: Eryk Kubecki, Abdur-Rahmaan Master.

Junior Model Pupils

- Y3: Maarya Bagia, Malaika Mailik
 Y3/4: Ayhem Al-Qudah, Aaliyah Badat, Zaynab Bhula, Michelle Morys
 Y4/5: Zahra Nakhuda
 Y5/6: Muhammad Omer
 Y6: Muhammad Bala, Eryk Kuszynski

Value Pupils of the Week- Showing Care and Compassion

- FC: Samra Bukhari, Hasina Hansrot, Habiba Islam, Konrad Migacz, Unaysah Patel, Simra Siddiqi.
 Y1: Naadiya Ahmed, Kaylee Ainsworth,
 Y1/2: Anisa Hossain, Jakub Kasprzak.
 Y2: Lily Piotrowska, Anisah Vorajee.
 Y3: Sade May Garber, Khalid Vaid
 Y3/4: Camille Legaspi, Aleksandra Wasielewska
 Y4/5: Fatima Munshi, Aleyah Yusuf
 Y5/6: Roksanna Kommander, Oliwia Kumor, Muhammad-Umair Patel
 Y6: Szymon Kramarz

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

17th-20th Nov

17th Nov

21st Nov

23rd Nov

24th - 28th Nov

28th Nov

1st - 5th Dec

3rd Dec 6pm

4th Dec

5th Dec

8th Dec

10th Dec

11th Dec

16th Dec

17th Dec

18th Dec

19th Dec

5th Jan

Pastoral Week (focussing on Anti-bullying)

Y6 at Preston Indoor Games

INSET Day - children not at school

Parent Group Table Top Sale

Last Sunday Mass at school

Assessment Week in school

Non-uniform day - Infant =bottles, Junior = chocolate

Y1/2 pet shop open afternoon

After school clubs all finished by today until next term

Christmas Art and Design Technology Week

Parish Advent service at St Joseph's Church

Christmas Fayre with Fr Christmas

Deadline for Homework Grids

Autumn term reports out

Christmas Production for Infant parents

Christmas Production for Junior parents

Talent Show Auditions

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Party Day

Talent Showcase 9:30 am & Finish for Christmas 1:30pm

Start back at school

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask you not to allow any children on to the trim trail before or after school - they are not covered by our insurance!