



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 2015 Newsletter 3

This month's Value is '**Responsibility**'

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

Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

The Battle of Preston is the last ever battle fought on English soil. It was fought in November 1715 between the Jacobites from Scotland and Government forces. To mark the 300 year anniversary of the battle there will be a variety of events in Preston for the rest of the year.

As part of the celebrations we have been asked to partner up with St Mary's school from Dunblane in Scotland for an exchange. They will be visiting Preston next week. Twelve of their Year 6 pupils will be with us on Tuesday where they will partner up with our Year 6s and spend the day carrying out activities at the Harris Museum. We will then be hosting them and their staff for a social in the evening, before they return to Scotland on Wednesday.

At the beginning of November, 12 of our Year 6 pupils and three members of staff will visit Dunblane, staying in a youth hostel just outside. On the way there they will visit Carlisle Castle for a look around and on the way back, Stirling Castle. While they are there they will also spend a day in St Mary's school and the nearby museum, looking at the Battle of Sheriffmuir which happened between the two forces at the same time, in Scotland.

We think this is a really exciting opportunity and we are proud to play our part and represent our home town during these commemorations.

Mr John Entwistle

School Clubs for this term

Mondays:	Year 1 and 2 Craft club Year 1 and 2 Drawing/Colouring club Year 3 and 4 Multi-sport club Year 3-6 Disney Film club Year 5 and 6 Born to Move club
Tuesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Gymnastics club (dinner time) Years 1 and 2 Cookery club Years 1 and 2 Multi-sport club Years 3 - 6 Sewing club Years 5 and 6 Chess club (dinner time) Years 5 and 6 Yoga club
Wednesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Choir (dinner time) Year 3 Fun Fitness club Years 3-6 Craft club Years 5 and 6 Football club Years 5 and 6 One World club
Thursdays:	Years 3 and 4 Homework club Years 4 and 5 Recorder club Years 5 and 6 Drama group Years 5 and 6 Sports club
Fridays:	Year 2 Ukulele music club (dinner time) Year 3&4 Ukulele music club (dinner time) Drama club Years 3-6 Choir Years 5 and 6 Homework club

Before and after school

Can I please ask all parents to park as far away from the school gates as possible when dropping off and picking up children. Some of the parking is getting very dangerous. Parking on the zig zags outside the school gate is an offence and you will be ticketed instantly if seen there. We put out some no-parking signs to deter parents from parking right outside the gates but it does not seem to work at times - some parents just ignore them. We are doing this for the children's safety - including your own. I have asked the PCSOs and Parking Wardens to carry out extra patrols in our area to help with the situation.

We are also having issues with parents stopping right outside the gates to drop children off in the morning. We have had reports of children being hit as the car doors are thrown open to let the children out.

Can you please ask yourself if parking so close to school is worth putting our children's safety at risk!

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Don't forget our new website can be found at
www.staugustinespreston.co.uk

Harvest

Our harvest celebrations this year will be supporting the CAFOD '**Brighten up your harvest**' appeal. The campaign is to use colour to promote how we can brighten up needy people's lives by helping them.

Last week we had Frances Fordyce from CAFOD into school to talk to all the children about what CAFOD does around the world to help people.

On Friday 16th October we are asking all the children to dress in the brightest and most colourful clothes they own. Bright wigs, shoes and socks are also welcomed. They will be asked to donate at least a pound to CAFOD. The year two children will lead a harvest assembly at 9.30am.

The Year 2s will also be holding a cake bring and buy sale to further donations to CAFOD on **Friday after school**. If parents would like to make any cakes they will be greatly received. If you can ice them in bright colours to fit the harvest theme that would be great. Please see Miss Hinde if you can help.

Fortnightly Winners

Shining Light Awards

	Foundation: Summaya Nakhuda
Y1	Marcel Bajerski, Sewern Anders
Y1/2	Unaysah Patel, Kuba Wasielewski
Y2	Mohamed Oo Igor Kucinski
Y3	Julia Pawlak, Daniel Kunikowski
Y3/4	Sadafbegum Kadri, Neha Cork
Y4/5	Irfaan Mamsa, Catherine McKee
Y5/6	Yaamin Patel, Muhammed Ameen Saleh
Y6	Erin Cookson, Nabeelah Mangera

Value Pupils of the Week

	Foundation: Mikolj Migacz
Y1	Alfie Stewart, Samra Bukhari, Yayha Ahmed
Y1/2	Alicia Barnes, Simrah Siddiqi
Y2	Kaludia Majewska, Easa Laly, Umar Vaid
Y3	Julia Wujtowicz, Husnain Malik
Y3/4	Aamina Kinloch, Maarya Bagia
Y4/5	Nicole Panchal, Naeem Rajani
Y5/6	Raeesah Badat, Mark Santos
Y6	Lukasz Chorazewicz, Zuzanna Czwordon, Mustafa Nakhoda

Important dates for this term

13th Oct	Year 6s at Football tournament
16th Oct	Brighten up your Harvest non-uniform day Education Mass 7pm Lancaster Cathedral
20th Oct	Interviews for our new Deputy Head St Mary's School from Dunblane visiting
22nd Oct	Years 5 and 6 from St John's Poulton visiting
23rd Oct	Celebration Assembly
26th - 30th Oct	Half Term
	<i>Important Dates for next 1/2 term</i>
5th Nov	Guy Fawkes MADD Day
9 - 13th Nov	Book Fair Week
9-11th Nov	12 Year 6s to Dunblane, Scotland
13th Nov	National Kindness Day
16 - 20th Nov	Pastoral Week
27th Nov	Lancashire Day MADD DAY
30 Nov - 4th Dec	Christmas Art Week
7th Dec	Christmas Productions - Infant Audience
10th Dec	Christmas Productions - Junior Audience
11th Dec	Christmas Fayre
15th Dec	KS1 Talent Showcase
18th Dec	KS2 Talent Showcase
18th Dec	1:30 pm Finish for Christmas

Staff Vacancy

We have a vacancy in school for a cleaner. It is 10 hours a week for the full year with 25 days holiday pro rata. The hours are 3.30pm—5.30pm Monday to Friday during term time. Timings during the school holidays are flexible and can be negotiated with the Site Supervisor. The pay is £7.85 per hour and training will be available. An application form is downloadable from <http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/vacancies/> or for more information please talk to Mrs Worswick in the school office.

Closing date: this Wednesday, 14th October.