



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 2015 Newsletter 4

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

Dear Parents,

I am really pleased to announce that the Governors have appointed a Deputy Head—Mrs Archibald. She has taken up her new position from 1st November. Mrs Archibald has been with the school for the last 13 years and has shown real dedication and drive and she has a real understanding of our school and what we need to do to move forward.

The Governors have also asked Mrs Goulding to stay on as Assistant Head until Easter when they will see if the budget will allow us to continue the post on.

We have been given the date of our RE inspection from the Diocese. It will take place on Monday 16th November and will be carried out by two serving headteachers from the north of the Diocese.

As part of this process they wish to hear about your impression of the school. We have attached their questionnaire for you to fill in. There are 9 questions to answer about the religious life of the school. Please can you return them to school in a sealed envelope addressed 'RE Inspection Parent Questionnaire' or send them to the address mentioned on the form. These are completely confidential and will be passed straight on to the inspector.

Could you also please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as this is a very important event for all the school.

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

Attendance Matters

Last half term our overall attendance was **96.77%** which is slightly above the national average. Attendances for some classes were better than others:

Foundation Class: 97.3% Year 1: 95.55%
Year 1/2: 98.08% Y2: 96.22%

Year 3: 94.78 Year 3/4: 98.1% Year 4/5: 97%
Year 5/6: 96.44% Year 6: 97.3%

We have noticed a lot of children arriving after the start of the school day at 8:55am. It really does not create a good start to the school day for the children and some do get upset when they arrive after lessons have started. This year we have changed our timetables slightly and Reading activities start at 9am each day in every class.

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Please take the time to look at our new Behaviour Management Policy on the school website: www.staugustinespreston.co.uk

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is proving a real success at the moment with an average of over 50 pupils a day. This is great to see, but we are having to be a bit stricter about the children's behaviour. Normal school behaviour rules apply in the breakfast club, but as this is an extra to the normal school day we feel that the staff should not have to deal with anyone who persistently does not listen to them and children will be stopped from coming.

Any child who receives 3 yellow warnings or a red card in breakfast club will be initially banned for a month. If this happens again they will not be allowed to return to breakfast club again.

We will inform parents of any child who receives a yellow warning in breakfast club by text so that you are kept informed of any issues. We are sorry to have to do this, but there are a couple children that do spoil it for others at times.

Fortnightly Winners

Shining Light Awards

Foundation: Hannah Mamsa, Vanessa Grodek, Seweryn Rumin, Anas Hersh.

Y1: Evie Pritchard, Jakub Hereta

Y1/2: Samir Desai, Rehan Shah

Y2: Violet Darbyshire, Naadiya Ahmed

Y3: Aryan Salim, Zahra Nakhuda

Y3/4: Khadeja Islam, tagen Glenn

Y4/5: Naeem Rajani, Irfaan Mamsa

Y5/6: Ayhem Al-Qudah, Sana Nakhuda

Y6: Mohammed Umair Patel, Al Amin Ahmed

Value Pupils of the Week/Month

Foundation: Rania Abdalla, Uzair Bux, Hayyan Atcha, Afeefah Gani.

Y1: Yaha Ahmed, Konrad Migacz

Y1/2: Scarlett Gonzales, Simrah Siddiqi

Y2: All Year 2 (assembly), Maryam Vorajee

Y3: Julia Pawlak, Lily Piotrowska

Y3/4: Seth Messenger, Malaika Malik

Y4/5: Nathan Stewart, Klaudia Lysiak

Y5/6: Kacper Pasiak, Aleyah Yusuf

Y6: Faatimah Hafeji

Important dates for this term

2nd Nov	p.m. Y1 to St Wilfrid's Church
3rd Nov	Parent Group meeting 9am
	Start of Foundation Class Road Safety
	Y1 and Y1/2 WOW event
5th Nov	Guy Fawkes MADD Day
9 - 13th Nov	Book Fair Week
9-11th Nov	12 Year 6s to Dunblane, Scotland
11th Nov	Start of 1 Million Reading Hours Challenge
13th Nov	National Kindness Day
16 - 20th Nov	Pastoral Week
16th Nov	RE Inspection Day
	Foundation Class Group to Hindu Temple
17th Nov	Y4s to Hockey Tournament at CTK
18th Nov	Foundation Class Group to Hindu Temple
19th Nov	Governors Curriculum Committee
20th Nov	Foundation Class Group to Hindu Temple
23-25 Nov	groups from Foundation Class to St Wilfrid's
24th Nov	Y3/4 and Y4/5 to Recycling Centre
27th Nov	Lancashire Day MADD DAY
30 Nov - 4th Dec	Christmas Art Week
3rd Dec	Parent Group Disco 4:15 - 5:30pm
4th Dec	Whole School Celebration Assembly
	Deadline for Homework Grids
	p.m. Y3 to St Wilfrid's Church
7th Dec	Christmas Productions - Infant Audience
8th Dec	Catholic Year of Mercy begins
	Y3 to Dance Festival at CTK
9th Dec	Y5/6 to Blackpool to see Christmas Carol
	p.m. Y1 and Y1/2 to St Wilfrid's Church
10th Dec	Christmas Productions - Junior Audience
11th Dec	Christmas Fayre
	Clubs finish for the term
15th Dec	KS1 Talent Showcase
	p.m. Y5/6 to St Wilfrid's Church
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner
17th Dec	Christmas Party Day
18th Dec	KS2 Talent Showcase
18th Dec	1:30 pm Finish for Christmas

Start back after Christmas on the 4th January