



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 2016 Newsletter 2

This month's Value is 'Manners'

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

Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

Well our new Foundation Class pupils are now in full time and are very settled. They seem a lovely class and on the whole, very confident.

Can I please remind you that this Friday morning at 9:15 a.m. we have our monthly Celebration Assembly to which all parents are invited. We will try every month to let you know in advance if your child has won an award as we realise how important it is to you to support your children whenever possible.

This year we have decided to appoint a Head and Deputy Boy and Girl from our Year 6s. Mrs Patel has talked to all the teachers and looked at how the children have supported the school over their whole school career and although it was a hard decision we have come up with the four children - they will be revealed at the assembly on Friday. They will represent the school at different events throughout the year.

We also have a new School Council made up of children from all the Junior classes - they meet every week to discuss school issues with a member of the school's Leadership Team.

Mr John Entwistle

Don't forget that we have a Breakfast Club that runs from 7:30 am. If you want more information or to book a place please see the office staff.

School Clubs for this term

Mondays:	Year 1 and 2 Drawing and Colouring club Year 1 and 2 Gardening club Years 5 and 6 Dance club Year 6 Maths club (Invitation only)
Tuesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Multi-sport club Years 1 and 2 Craft club Year 6 Literacy club (Invitation only)
Wednesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Choir (dinner time) Years 1 and 2 Film club Years 3-6 Art, Craft and Henna club Years 5 and 6 Football club Years 5 and 6 One World club
Thursdays:	Years 1 and 2 Card and Board Games club Years 1 and 2 Art and Sketching club Years 3 and 4 Homework 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

Clubs run every week until 2/12/16 - please check with Mrs Stack for any spare availability

Please remember to label all your children's clothes - we already have a full Lost Property bin and we can not return any of it because there are no names!

Sickness

As you know, we do encourage you to send your children in everyday - even if they have slight sniffles, but can I please remind you that they need to stay off school for 48hours after they have had an episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to cut down the risk of spreading it to others. Thanks you.

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www.staugustinespreston.co.uk

PTA news

Last week the PTA met and planned some activities for the term, including another disco and a Bake-Off for families. You will be sent more information about it nearer the time but get practising your baking in the meantime.

During the week beginning 14th November our school cook, Marie, will be baking Pudsey Biscuits for all the children to decorate and pay £1 to take home - all monies to go to the Children in Need Appeal.

They have asked me to let you know that they are looking for new members to help support the school.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 4th Oct at 2pm in school.

Fortnightly Winners

Shining Light Awards

Foundation: Romeo Brown, Dawid Paterek,
Hannah Atcha
Nurture: Erica Chong, Eric Wewior
Y1: Dareen Rassul, Christopher Ball, Wiktor Poreba,
Sophie McKee
Y1/2: Eli Slater, Samira Choudhury, Adam Rajani
Y2: Jakub Hereta, Aisha Patel
Y3: Naadiya Ahmed, Yusuf Atcha
Y3/4: Emma Flannery, Easa Laly
Y4/5: Abbas Nakhuda, Nicol Kumor
Y5/6: Aaminah Adam, Dominic Simpson
Y6: Eeraj Ajaz, Muskaan Farooq

Value Pupils of the Week

Foundation: Ajay Simmons, Leo Hope-Moran,
Leonard Dabrowska
Nurture: Sheldon Vickers, Seweryn Rumin
YR/1: Berenice Imafidon-Oviasogie, Zakariyya
Kinloch, Muhammad-Hayyaan Atcha
Y1/2: Rania Abdalla, Uzair Bux
Y2: Konrad Migacz, Hasina Hansrot
Y3: Liam Flannery, Cian Nicholls
Y3/4: Julia Pawlak, Kaitlin Richardson
Y4/5: Sam Moss, Maarya Bagia
Y5/6: Klaudia Lysiak, Nicole Panchal
Y6: Fatima Khan, Martyna Lesniak

Important dates for this term

26th Sept Y6 Parents' Meeting 3:30pm
30th Sept **Whole School Celebration Assembly 9:15 followed by MacMillan Coffee Morning**
3rd Oct a.m. Y1/2 trip to the Harris Library
4th Oct PTA meeting in school 2pm
7th Oct **School Photo day**
12th Oct **Invite your parents to dinner day**
14th Oct **Harvest Assembly a.m.**
20th Oct Governors Building and Staffing/Finance mtg
24-28th Oct 'Genius Week'
27th Oct PTA Bake-Off entry day and judging
28th Oct **Whole School Celebration Assembly 9:15 - Bake-Off awards**
Genius Week Presentations in class p.m.
Finish for half term

HALF TERM = 31/10 - 4/11

7th Nov Start back to school
Group of Y5&6s pilgrimage to Lancaster
11th Nov Polish MADD Day
14-18th Nov Pastoral Week (anti-bullying/ e-safety)
Children in Need fundraiser -biscuit decoration
15th Nov Open morning for next year's Reception children
17th Nov Open Afternoon
23rd Nov Full Governors meeting
1st Dec PTA Advent Disco after school
5-9th Dec Christmas Art Week
7th Dec Parish Advent Service at St Joseph's Church
13th Dec Afternoon Christmas Production
14th Dec Morning Christmas Production
15th Dec Christmas Fayre
16th Dec Christmas Dinner
19th Dec Team Challenge Day
20th Dec Christmas Party Day
21st Dec Finish for Christmas
5th Jan Start back to school

It is great to see the Bike Shelter being used so much but can I please remind users that they need to lock the bikes and scooters up - the school does not accept responsibility for any losses. Can I also remind you that the children should be wearing helmets when riding to and from school.