



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Summer 2015 Newsletter 1

This month's Value is '**Thoughtfulness**'

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

Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays. We all have a busy few weeks coming up - especially Year 6. Next week they will be sitting their SATs tests. We have been impressed how they have been working hard to prepare for them - with lots of revision and after school support sessions with staff.

The week after next (starting the 18th May) Year 2 will also be having their test week.

Can you please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as it is not an easy time for them.

Mr John Entwistle

WW1 MADD Day

We had a fantastic day on the 24th April. There were some brilliant period costumes and the children seemed to enjoy all the activities - even the Square-Bashing from a WW1 army sergeant!

As part of the activities we held a Festival of Talents where the children brought in things they had done at home for judging by some of the school Governors. The winners were:

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| Food: Jam - Abigail Landry
Scones - Eli Slater
Victoria Sponge - Abigail and Bethany Landry
Shortbread - Naadiya Ahmed | Bread - Prisha Panchal
Cupcakes - Maariya Bagia
Jam Tarts - Sam Moss |
| Art: Poppy Collage - Seth Messenger
Paper Poppies - Harley Hort | Poppy Picture - Rio Nicholls
Crayon Picture - Erin Cookson |
| Craft: Rag Doll - Olivier Kluczynski
Knitted Teddy Scarf - Erin Cookson | Wooden Toy - Sam Moss |
| Writing: Poetry - Erin Cookson
Handwriting - Klaudia Lysiak | Short Story - Raiha Panchal |
- Outstanding Effort :** Wiktor Nowak and Sam Moss

Reminders for the next fortnight at school

Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 5th May	Y5/6 to the Museum of Lancashire Y1s Pedestrian Training Induction meetings for new parents Staff Defibrillator Training
Thurs 7th May	INSET Day—Children not in school
Fri 8th May	TB screening for Y1/2 and Y2 children
Mon 11th May	Start of Year 6 SAT Tests Y4s Swimming SEN Parent Working Party meeting
Thurs 14th May	Governors Building Committee meeting Governors Finance and Staffing Meeting
Mon 18th May	Y4s Swimming Year 6 Borwick Hall Parent Meeting

Family Support

Don't forget our Family Support Worker, Lynn, is available for any support you might need, whether it is with your children or other pressures. Lynn is vastly experienced in helping people with housing, benefit, routines, and other issues.

Lynn will be holding her first drop-in session at 2:45pm on Thursdays, starting 14th May.

Please come along and have a brew and a chat - even if you do not have issues at the moment.

As a school we managed to raise £511.60 for The Christie Hospital.

Alex's mother has sent her thanks for all the support and generosity you have shown.

We will keep you informed of the memorial we are planning to create in the school grounds to remember Alex.

School Council

The School Council has been very active this year in helping us improve the school. Made up of 10 elected pupils from the Juniors they meet every week to discuss issues - some raised by staff and others raised by the pupils.

Earlier this year, back in February we collected for the British Heart Foundation and our school defibrillator. We raised approximately £265 with £130 going to the BHF.

They also influenced the decisions made about the new school uniform and canteen style service at dinner time.

New School Uniform

Following consultation with the pupils and parents we have decided not to go with the yellow polo tops and beading around the jumper and cardigan.

From September we would like to ensure all our pupils are wearing the correct school jumper with the school badge on. It is our identity and we think it is important that we are 'United' as our motto states.

The suppliers have agreed to stock the new uniform from the end of term. If you have a current jumper with badge on we do not expect you to go out and buy a new one straight away - we aim to phase the old ones out over the next year.

Fortnightly Winners

Infant Stars of the Week

- FC: Yahya Laly, Mikko Santos, Konrad Migacz,
Y1: Maya Matewska, Naadiya Ahmed
Y1/2: Daniel Kunikowski, Wiktorja Fiedak
Y2: Kaitlin Richardson, Aryan Salim

Junior Model Pupils

- Y3: Connor Darbyshire, Seth Messenger
Y3/4: Nidabegum Kadri, Rhiannon Sullivan
Y4/5: Camille Legaspi, Joshua Simpson
Y5/6: Erin Cookson, Eryk Kuszynski
Y6: Zainab Vorajee, Hannah Dedat

Value Pupils of the Week/Month

- FC: Husna Mamsa, Mohammad Al-Qatamin, Sara Desai
Y1: Kaylee Ainsworth, Igor Kucinski
Y1/2: Wiktorja Fiedak, Jessica Gonzales
Y2: Khadeja Islam, Kamsi Nwagbologu
Y3: Maariya Bagia, Naeem Ranjani
Y3/4: Wiktorja Kramarz, Dylan Holden
Y4/5: Zahra Nakhuda, Taylor Wren
Y5/6: Zuzanna Czwordo n,

This term's diary

Anything in bold you are welcome to attend:

7th May	INSET day - children not in school
11th May	Start of Year 6 SATs week
15th May	Non-uniform day - Father's Day gifts
18th May	Start of Year 2 SATs week
	Borwick Hall Parents' Meeting at 3:30pm
19th May	Extra SEN Parents' Evening
	Half Term 23rd-31st May
1st June	Start back to school
2nd June	Junior Sports Day - morning
3rd June	Infant Sports Day - morning
8th June	Start of Year 6 residential week at Borwick Hall
	Start of test week for Year 1, 3, 4 & 5 pupils
11th June	Start of Year 1 phonic screening
16th June	Reserve Junior Sports Day (if needed)
17th June	Reserve Infant Sports Day (if needed)
18th June	Start of Ramadan
19th June	Fathers' Day present buying
6th July	Start of RE focus week
	Year 6 Transition Day to Christ The King High School
10th July	Streaming ends
16th July	Leavers' Mass and certificates
20th July	BBQ lunch
21st July	Summer Fair
22nd July	Prize Giving Assembly
	Finish for Summer at 1:30pm
2nd Sept	Back to School!

Parent Group News

Following their success with fundraising for the school's defibrillator, the school's Parent Group have organised a few events for this term. The first is a Summer Disco which you have already received a letter about. They are also running the school's Fathers' Day Wrapping and supporting the Summer Fair. Another event they are organising is a Family Fun Environmental Day—where families can have fun whilst helping to spruce up the school before the summer holidays. We would like families to join us in the tidying the grounds and gardening and then having a well earned break on the bouncy castle. There will also be craft tables and refreshments. This will all take place on Saturday in June - date to be confirmed. Could we please ask you to support these events if you possibly can.