



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Summer 2016 Newsletter 2

This month's Value is '**Forgiveness and Justice**'
Please can you re-enforce this with the children at home throughout June

Message from the Head

Dear Parents,

Thursday is the voting day for the EU Referendum. The school is always used as a polling station. Normally we have an INSET Day, but as this is an extra voting day and all our INSET Days were already assigned, we will be open. I know some schools are closing, but we did not feel it fair on you as parents - we understand that for the vast majority of you juggling work and childcare is a fine balance and us shutting the school would cause a lot of issues.

We have found a compromise that we feel will ensure the safety of the children and the need to be open as a polling station.

The polling station will be in the staffroom which has an external door leading round to the main entrance. We will be putting up fences to secure areas, but also our Site Supervisor, Mr Carr, will be around during the school day to ensure that voters do not come into contact with the children. Extra staff will also be around during any playtimes.

The path around the back of the school will be blocked off for school use so we will be opening the doors through the corridor at the front of the school for all Infant parents to use so that Infant parents can drop off and pick up as normal from the class doors. All Junior children must be dropped off and picked up from the Junior playground.

To help with congestion through the corridor, class doors will be open from 8:45am and children can be dropped off any time after that until 8:55am. When the corridor door is closed the children will have to come in through the main entrance.

Mr John Entwistle

School Clubs for this term

Mondays:	Year 1 and 2 Craft club Year 1 and 2 Drawing/Colouring club Year 1 and 2 Multi-sport club Junior Born to Move club
Tuesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Cookery club Junior Sewing club Junior Multi-sport club Years 5 and 6 Yoga club
Wednesdays:	Years 1 and 2 Choir (dinner time) Years 5 and 6 Football club Years 5 and 6 One World club Junior Film club
Thursdays:	Year 1 and 2 Board Games club Years 3 and 4 Homework club Years 4 and 5 Recorder club Years 5 and 6 Drama group (in the afternoon) Target pupil Drama club
Fridays:	Year 2 Ukulele music club (dinner time) Year 3&4 Ukulele music club (dinner time) Years 3-6 Choir Years 5 and 6 Homework club

Clubs finish on the 1st July. There will be no clubs after that until September.

Ofsted

Well Ofsted have finally been!! We have been expecting them for the last year or so, but it still was a big surprise to receive the phone call on the Wednesday afternoon. As you know, nowadays, if the school was good last time and on paper still looks good now they will receive a one day inspection. The inspector seemed impressed with the school—especially the behaviour and attitude of the children. We have not got the final report yet—this should be due next week. As soon as we get it I will send it home. Can I just say a big thanks to those parents who spoke to the inspector and those who filled in the on-line questionnaire as the vast majority of you were very positive about the school and acknowledged the hard work all the staff put in.

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Sporting Success

Recently our school football team played against English Martyrs' School on a very wet afternoon. They all played really well and we were very proud of them. Coming from 1-0 down they eventually won 5-3. The team was mainly from Years 5 and 6 and included Kasper, Lukasz, Mohammed, Hamza, Muhammad-Umair, Ridwaan, Dominic, Tahmid, Al-Amin, Eeraj and Ibrahim. Although they all played well, a special mention must go to Kasper who scored a hat-trick and Ridwaan who made one of the best saves I have ever seen.

Last week our Year 5s took part in a Primary school cycling competition at Christ the King High School. They did brilliantly and managed to come second, behind Greenland's School. Over the last couple of weeks the Year 5s have been receiving cycling coaching in school—some of them learning to ride for the first time!!

Fortnightly Winners

Shining Light Awards

Foundation:	Haalah Nakhuda, Fortune Ekhatior, Seweryn Rumin, Eiliyah Amran-Ghoni, Christopher Ball
Y1:	Yayha Ahmed, Raihan Saleh,
Y1/2:	Mohammed Alqatamin, Bobby Pritchard
Y2:	All Y2, Naadiya Ahmed
Y3:	Zaina Nakhuda, Emma Flannery
Y3/4:	Sadafbegum Kadri, Abbas Nakhuda
Y4/5:	Alex Bitner, Taylor Wren
Y5/6:	Raghad Alqatamin, Rummanah Laly
Y6:	Keira Ham, Roksana Komander

Value Pupils of the Week

Foundation:	Maryam Siddiqi, Hamnah Mamsa, Anas Hersch, Samira Choudhury, Afeefah Ghani
Y1:	Jayden Smith, Evie Pritchard,
Y1/2:	Maya Matewska, Kaylee Ainsworth
Y2:	Gracie Burns, Kaylyn Billington
Y3:	Jedidah Banda, Mariyah Alli
Y3/4:	Nicole Kumor, Sade May-Garber
Y4/5:	Aaminah Adam, Zaynab Patel
Y5/6:	Dominik Balint, Aaliyah Esmail
Y6:	Al-Amin Ahmed, Leighanna Geoghegan

Important dates for this term

UPDATED

20th June Juniors to Newman College to watch a play

21st June Y3 trip to Lancaster Museum

23rd June EU Ref voting day in school

27th June: Some Year 5s and 6s at CTK Maths Comp
Assessment Week in school

28th June: Swap Morning/ Induction for new starters

29th June: Year 5s at CTK for Curriculum Morning
Year 3 5-aside football comp at CTK

30th June: Y6 at UCLAN Science Festival
Foundation Class trip to Blackpool Zoo

1st July: Y5/6 at UCLAN Science Festival

9:15 Whole School Celebration Assembly

Clubs finish today, Year 5s at Rounders competition
4th July: Start of RE Week

5th July INSET Day - children not in

6th July: Swap Morning/ Induction for new starters

8th July: Year 6s to Celebration Day at Christ the King

11th July: Start of Enterprise Week

12th July: Swap Morning/ Induction for new starters

Parent's Evening

13th July: Y6s at Athletics Competition

15th July afternoon: Summer Fair

18th July: Leavers' Play

21st July: 9:15 - Prize Giving Assembly

Finish for Summer at 1:30pm

Bike Shelter

It is great to see that the new bike shelter is being used by the children, but please remember that we expect that any child riding to school on a bike wears a helmet. It is important for their safety and they should be getting used to the idea of wearing one.

Please can we also ask that if you are putting a bike in the shelter you use a bike lock. The school can not be held responsible for anything going missing from inside the shelter.