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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

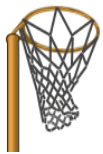
Dear Parents/Carers

We come to the end of a very hot, but beautiful and busy week in school. (Please see the attached information regarding staying safe in the sun.)

As we come to the end of the school year, please can we ask that children still keep to the school uniform policy. We have noticed trainers being worn, no ties and nail varnish. I appreciate that in some circumstances it isn't cost effective to buy new uniform or school shoes so close to the end of term but we pride ourselves on looking smart at all times. There is also a substantial amount of lost property with many cardigans and jumpers without names in. We cannot hand these back or find items of missing clothing if they are not labelled. This applies to any other clothing that is bought in to school.

Welcome

We welcomed Oliver & Bryan to year 4 and Amelia in reception last week. We hope they are very happy and I thank the children for making them feel so welcome.



Netball

Well done to the girls from Year 6 who played in a tournament last Friday. The girls came 3rd overall and played really well. Thank you to Miss Britnell and Mrs Clarkson for taking the children.

Reception Intake Morning

Thank you to all our new children who came to their first intake morning. They had a wonderful time and will be back again next week.

St Peter and St Paul Feast Day

On Friday the children and staff celebrated St Peter and St Paul's Feast Day by attending Mass in church. Their behaviour reverence as always was excellent.



Weld Day Mass

On Sunday in the beautiful sunshine the parish celebrated Weld Day Mass. All of the children were presented with their certificates for their Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thank you to Miss Britnell and the Catechists for supporting them.

Laudato Si

At the Summer Fair at St Mary's Sabden, Saturday June 30th 11am-4pm (<http://www.olotv.org.uk/events/st-Marys-sabden-summer-fair>), they are having a stall to exhibit/sell/sponsor B.O.B. (Bird or Bat) Boxes. The idea is put these up all over the place as part of our Laudato Si' Live Simply Award. Mr Donnolly from the SVP is hoping that through this and other activities we can engage people - particularly the young - in the work of the Church on environmental and humanitarian activities.



Drinks

Please can we remind parents that they must only send in WATER ONLY. No juice for class. Juice is only for lunch. This is in line with healthy eating policies because regular sipping of juice can rot children's teeth.

Blackpool

On Friday year 6 enjoyed their end of year trip to Blackpool pleasure beach. It was a privilege to spend this time with them and from start to finish it was fantastic. The sun shone and the children were very well behaved. The chips at the end of the day were a welcome sight. Mrs Wilkinson has just about recovered from her ordeal on the rides! Thank you to all the staff who attended on Mrs Jackson, Mrs Venguedasalon, Mr Moon, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Sharples for helping on the day.



Swimming Gala

Thank you to Mrs Jackson for organising and leading the swimming gala this year. Our children took part showing excellent sportsmanship and they all swam really well, giving their best. Our school came 3rd overall. Well done!



Cross Country

Once again we hosted the Annual Ribble Valley Cross Country Event, which was a huge success. All the children from the schools who took part were amazing and ran so bravely in the heat. A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for all the arrangements and organisation both in preparation for the day and on the day. Also to Mr Moon and Georgia Moon for spending the morning setting up. We thank the Year 10 SARCHS students who were marshalls and helped with scoring and also to Mrs Thornton, Mrs S. Layzell and Mrs J. Layzell, who volunteered to help. Our boys team came second and our girls team came third. We are very proud of them all. Well done!

St Augustine's Students

This week we have had 10 work experience students with us who have been excellent. They have worked with the children and staff helping both in classes and also with general school jobs. Their work ethic, manners and conduct has been excellent. They have been a credit to themselves and their school community. Thank you and well done.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd July - St Augustine's Intake Evening
Wednesday 4th July - New reception intake morning
Thursday 5th July - St Augustine's to talk to year 6 afterschool
Friday 6th - Yr 2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 9th July - **LAST WEEK OF BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

St Augustine's Intake Mass 6.00pm
Tuesday 10th - Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
Yr 4 playground leader training
Wednesday 11th - New intake visit and stay for lunch 11-12.00pm
Thursday 12th July - Year 6 (with year 5) leaver's play
Friday 13th - Year 6 leaver's party
Art Showcase Event

Monday 16th July - **NO AFTERSCHOOL/BREAKFAST CLUBS**

Moving up class morning
Tuesday 17th - Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am
Wednesday 18th - Music Concert 9.15am - All welcome
Friday 20th - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Special Lunch

School Closes at 2.15pm on Friday 20th and re-opens on Tuesday 4th September with new reception children starting on Wednesday 5th September

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher