



St. Augustine's Newsletter

Date: **Friday 16th November 2018** Issue: **10**

Learning & General Information

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 'CHOOSE RESPECT': The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2018 is '**Choose Respect**'. We started our week by wearing odd socks to show how we are different and unique. Through different activities in our lessons, children have been learning how we can all show respect towards others, even if we do not agree with them. Our message to all is '**Treat others the way YOU want to be treated!**'

PARENT GOVERNOR: We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Body from January 2019. This important role ensures that parents have a voice about the management of our school. To be eligible for this role:

- You must be the parent / carer of a child in the school
- You will need a proposer and seconder, both of whom must be parents / carers of children in the school
- You will need to provide a short statement (maximum of 100 words) supporting your candidature.
- Nominations will close on **Friday 7th December 2018**.

Nominations forms and further details are available from Mrs Brogan in the Infant Office.

PSA JUNIOR DISCO: Tonight, **Friday 16th November**, 7 – 8.30pm in the Junior Hall, £3.50 per child. Hot dogs, crisps available on the night to purchase.

BOOK FAIR: We will be holding a Book Fair in the Junior Hall from **Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd November**, 3.30 to 4pm. By supporting this event, you will be helping the school to earn free books to enhance teaching and learning.

APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES 2019: If your child is starting school for the first time in a primary school in September 2019, you must apply on line at www.redbridge.gov.uk/eadmissions It is important that you select your six preferred schools before the deadline or you are unlikely to get a place at a school you choose. The closing date for completed applications is **15th January 2019**. Rev Canon Paul Bruxby will be available to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice on Saturday 8th December in the meeting room at the back of the church, from 12noon until 1pm, on a first come first served basis.

GDPR / IMAGE AND PHOTO USE POLICY: We are required to obtain your written consent for your child's image to be used in certain circumstances in school. A separate form has been sent home with your child requesting your written consent. Please complete and sign both sides of the form and return to the school office as soon as possible.

11+ EXAMINATION: The 11 plus exam for 2020 entrance will be held on **Saturday 14 September 2019**. Registration will open on **1 May and will close at 5pm on 26 June 2019** – this is a strict deadline. It is not possible to register before or after these dates. Parents must register their child when they are in Year 5 during the above registration dates on the below link. Children will sit this exam when they are in Year 6. Further information can be found at: <https://redbridge.gov.uk/schools/redbridge-11-plus/>

Thank you and God Bless



FAITH JOURNEY

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Mark 12:38-44

The offering of the widow had great value in God's sight

Events outlined in Sunday's Gospel are quite common in modern everyday life. Due to inequality (*whether financially, academically or socially*) in our societies, people often act or are treated differently. Some gloat in self-glorification/importance and some flourish in selflessness (*humble, kind, caring, generous...*). It is human nature to readily identify the first group of people as being powerful or arrogant. It is also human nature, to almost ignore the selfless (*humble*) people and sometimes perceive them as being weak or kind. What Jesus is asking us today is, whatever we do, irrespective of our capacity, are we doing it with a good heart (*without expecting a reward or acknowledgment*) or are we doing it for personal glory.

At some point in time, we would have or will fall into one of those groups – because it is human nature. Christ came to this world, despite his glory, decided to suffer and die on the cross for our salvation. That is the ultimate sacrifice and a great act of selflessness; no personal glory or reward for him. Let us take time out to reflect on our words and actions and be more like the widow in the scripture who gave with a good heart. Because, only when we give with a good heart, that we are truly generous in the eyes of the Lord.



The widow gave what she had with a good heart.

This Week's Prayer

*Dear Lord, our creator and provider, we come to you asking for a good heart. Teach us to speak and act in ways that is generous in your eyes. Inspire us to act with humility and cleanse of any actions of self-glorification. We ask you Christ, to intercede for us.
Amen*

Prayer



TUESDAY CLASS MASS

Due to the ongoing refurbishment in the church, our weekly Tuesday Class Masses will be suspended during the Autumn term. These Masses will resume in the second half of the Spring Term. I will provide updates as soon as they become available.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE - Week Ending Friday 16th November 2018

Year Groups	Class Name	Attendance	Class Name	Attendance
Rec.	Acorn	93.81	Chestnut	97.62
Year 1	Daisy	97.99	Poppy	96.11
Year 2	Buttercup	94.92	Sunflower	96.67
Year 3	Lavender	96.91	Lilac	96.11
Year 4	Fern	97.78	Heather	99.72
Year 5	Oak	97.41	Sycamore	95.40
Year 6	Ash	98.32	Willow	95.76

'BEST ATTENDANCE' FOR THIS WEEK

EYFS & KS1:

Daisy

KS2:

Heather

DIARY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2018

16 th Nov	Junior Disco	7:00pm – 8:30pm
21 st – 23 rd Nov	Book Fair – KS2 Hall	3.30 - 4pm
29 th Nov	PSA Non Uniform Day	
30 th Nov	PSA Christmas Bazaar	3.45 – 5.30pm
3 rd Dec	Advent Celebration and Reconciliation Service; KS2 to attend, Yr 3 & 4 to lead	2.15pm
6 th December	Nursery PM Concert	2pm
7 th December	Nursery AM Concert	10am
7 th December	Reception Concert	2pm
11 th December	KS1 Concert – Daisy and Buttercup Classes	2pm
11 th December	Year 5 / 6 Carol Service	7pm
12 th December	Christmas Lunch	
13 th December	KS1 Concert – Poppy / Sunflower Classes	2pm
20 th December	Non Uniform, Christmas Parties	
21 th December	End of Term Mass	9.30am



SAFEGUARDING

IF YOU HAVE ANY SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS ABOUT ANY MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS (MR OJO & MRS LUCEY). YOUR CONCERNS WILL BE DEALT WITH THE UTMOST CONFIDENTIALITY