

# St. Augustine's Early Years News

We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us.



Our Star of the Week will be chosen for their good listening skills.

As a reward, we will also be sending home Charlie Bear with your child.
Charlie likes to stay for a week and come back the next Friday for the next Star of the Week. Please write in his diary or add some photos of some of the fun things you have done.

This week's Star of the Week is

Gray



# Aditi and George



#### **Term Dates:**

Spring

Thursday 4th January 2024 -Wednesday 27th March 2024

Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Summer

Monday 15th April 2024 -Thursday 18th July 2024

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Learning Journal Sharing Session - 8.40am -9.00am.

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Happy New Year and welcome back! It's lovely to see all of the children come in settled and raring to go for another exciting term. Our topic for this term is Frozen Kingdom, so if you are going to the local Library, try to find some interesting fact books about animals that live in the Polar Regions and let us know what you have found out!

## **Learning Journal Sharing Session**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a Learning Journal Sharing Session from 8.40am-9.00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to look at your child's Learning Journal with them and ask them about the fabulous work they have completed so far. A short comment form will be provided so that you are able to share your thoughts about your child's learning.

## **Sound of The Week**

On Monday please bring in something beginning with the sound 'a' to show the class.

#### **Homework**

We will now be setting homework using Teams. By accessing the class page, you will have access to practical, fun activities that link to our learning during the week. Once children have completed the activities, please message back with a photo and any comments that you have. We look forward to seeing all the work!

## **Open Day Tours for New Reception and Nursery Parents**

Our next Open Day tours are on the following dates and times:

Monday 15th January 2024 @9:15am

Monday 22nd January 2024 @9:15am

Please use this <u>link</u> to book a visit, call or pop into the office. We are very much looking forward to inviting our families and our local community to come and see our beautiful school, our amazing children and lovely staff.

## Nursery

Our Nursery applications are OPEN. Contact our office on phone *01992 463549* or email address <a href="mailto:address.herts.sch.uk">admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk</a>Our details and further information can also be found on our website <a href="https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines\_whichwill give you an excellent flavor of our wonderful school and community.">https://www.staugustines\_whichwill give you an excellent flavor of our wonderful school and community.</a>

### **Donations**

We would love to create some new resources in Nursery to further extend your children's play and learning. In order to do this, we would love if you could donate some materials to make this possible.

We need old pots and pans or bun tins. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes for a lovely weekend.

God Bless.

Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Smitham

Nursery Teachers

Mrs Blackwell EYFS & KS1 Leader