



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# 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.*



## Star of the Week

*Our Star of the Week will be chosen for their brilliant maths work counting objects and matching the numerals.*

*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*

**Jude**



Tommy



### 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,

Another busy week in Nursery. The time seems to fly when we are having so much fun in our learning! This week, our focus has been counting and matching a number to its objects. Next week our focus will be Polar Regions.

### 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 't' to show the class.

### Homework

For homework this week there is colouring in on our sound of the week 'a' and a Maths counting sheet continuing from our Maths learning this 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 Nursery Parents

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

Monday 22nd January 2024 @9:15am

Monday 29th January 2024 @9:15am

Please use this [link](#) 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 Places

Our Nursery applications are decided entirely by us and we are OPEN for applications immediately, so do contact our office on phone 01992 463549 or email address [admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk)

Our details and further information can also be found on our website <https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines>, which will give you an excellent flavour of our wonderful school and community. You are all welcome. Parents, please put out the word.

### Donations

We would love to create some new resources in the EYFS garden 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 cake tins for our Mud Kitchen. Could we please also ask you bring in some recycled materials such as paper bowls and cups next week so the children can junk model some igloos to further develop our learning about polar regions. 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