



Friday 7th June 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 his brilliant blending in phonics lessons.

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

Tobias



Luisa-Marie and Hugo

Term Dates:

Summer

Monday 15th April 2024
- Thursday 18th July 2024

Toddle

Wednesday 12th June
Saturday 29th June
Family Fun Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have started learning all about our new topic 'Under the Sea', we have read the story *Sharing a Shell* and spoke about friendship and what we have to do to be a good friend.

Nursery Toddle

Just a reminder that the Nursery Toddle is next Wednesday 12th June. The Toddle will replace the existing Nursery session. Doors will open at 9am to 11am. 30 hour children will be permitted to start their session at 11am. Children must be accompanied by their parents on this morning.

Donations for Tombola

As part of the Toddle event, we will be running a Tombola Stall. Therefore, we urgently require donations such as toys, story books, colouring books, colouring pens, pencils and packets of sweets. Unfortunately, if we do not receive any further donations, we will be unable to run the stall. A box is located at the Nursery door to collect your donations. Thank you for your support!

Sound of The Week

Next week, please bring in something beginning with the sound 'd' to show the class.

Dropping off

As we are now in the Summer Term, we would be grateful if you can encourage your child to come into the cloakroom on their own and hang up their belongings. This is to prepare them for starting full time school in September, where they will be expected to do this independently. Thank you for your continued support.

Speech and Language Support Strategies

This is a new service to enable Parents to support their children with speech and language. The website has lots of useful information and ideas. Please click on the link below.

https://linktr.ee/EYFOLLOW?utm_source=linktree_profile_share%3Csid=2e3cf738-f4f7-4ef3-8e3f-f5e7f2dc1a29

Warm Weather

As the temperature begins to rise, please can we remind you to send your children in with a named water bottle and a named sun hat/cap- this must be either the school cap or a **plain** dark coloured hat, and to apply sunscreen before children come to school.





Father's Day sale

Friday 14th June

£6 per family

(This is per family NOT per child so just pay on eldest child's gateway)

Please pay via school gateway no later than Wednesday 12th June

Children will choose their gifts during the school day.

Thank you for your support
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Happy
Father's
Day!



Scarlet Fever

With cases increasing in the county please read about Scarlet Fever via the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> If your child is diagnosed with Scarlet fever they must remain away from school for 24 hours after the commencement of antibiotics. If they are well after this period they may return to school. Please remember to report your child's absence to the office.

Nursery Places Available

Our Nursery applications are decided entirely by us and we are OPEN for applications immediately, so do contact our office on 01992 463549 or email 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 flavor of our wonderful school and community. You are all welcome. Parents, please help by spreading the word.

What is Scarlet Fever?

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness and is easily treated.

Symptoms include:

- A sore throat
- Headache
- Swollen neck glands
- Fever
- A fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel



The rash may be harder to see on darker skin but you should be able to feel it.

Contact your GP or NHS 111 if you think your child has scarlet fever

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless.

Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Smitham

Nursery Teachers

Mrs Blackwell

EYFS & KS1 Leader