



St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 10th May

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

Diary Dates *Updates in purple

Friday 10th May

SAPTA Quiz Night

Monday 13th May-Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATs Week

Monday 13th May

Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Monday 20th May- Friday 24th May

Year 6 Residential Trip

Monday 20th May

Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Year 5 Trip to Stem

Friday 24th May

Inset Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June

Year 3 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Monday 10th June

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Friday 14th June

Father's Day Gift Sale

Saturday 29th June

Family Fun Day

Monday 1st July

Chaplaincy Team Retreat Day

Year 3 & 4 School Trip to

Celtic Harmony

Stars of the Week

Reception - Luisa

Year 1 - Sienna-Lou

Year 2 - Uraz

Year 3 - Blake

Year 4 - Charlie

Year 5 - Patryk

Year 6 - Cameron



Our Stars of the Week are chosen for their

conscientious effort and

hard work throughout this

week as well as

behaviour.

Year 2

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please pray for the Year 3 children: Emma, Elizabeth, Lorena, John, Honey-Mae, Santino, Frankie and Ivy as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Finally, the sun is shining and even with a Bank Holiday at the beginning of the week we have still managed to pack a lot in to 4 days.

Thank you to all of our parents who joined us for our Rosary sessions this week, it was lovely to be able to share this with you. We attended Ascension Mass on Thursday, where the children raised the roof of the Church with their beautiful singing.

Next week, our Year 6 class will sit their SATs paper. They have all worked really hard to prepare for this. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them lots of luck and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Care

Reception	We care for each other in Reception.
Year 1	We care about our friends in the way Jesus cared about his disciples.
Year 2	We care for each other like Jesus cared for his followers.
Year 3	Care is the gift that Jesus sent to us when He sent down the Holy Spirit.
Year 4	God's care is the foundation on which we build our lives.
Year 5	Our class show great care to one another and look out for each other, just like Jesus has guided us to.
Year 6	Jesus shows us how to be caring.



Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	We have been practising our Italian greetings.
Year 1	In D&T this week, we used split pins to create a lever.
Year 2	In Computing, we have been creating algorithms using repeat commands.
Year 3	In Science, we finished our topic of Plants by looking at three scientists: Jan Ingenhousz, Jeanne Baret and George Washington Carver.
Year 4	In History, we learned about some of the humiliating and harsh punishments used during the Tudor period, looking at historical sources to find out more.
Year 5	In PE, the children have been enjoying playing an adapted version of cricket with a professional coach, building up their observation skills and agility.

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Year 4



Junior It's a Knockout

Sunday 14th July 2024

Join us for Teens Unite infamous It's a Knockout family fun day!

Ages 4 to 11 join us to be part of the action and tackle the inflatable assault course.

Expect giant inflatables, hysterical games and oversized props as age appropriate teams compete on the It's a Knockout assault course.

Supporters encouraged, come along to the day and enjoy a selection of stalls, BBQ, games and attractions.

With your support, Teens Unite can improve the lives of more teenagers and young adults living with, and beyond, cancer.

📍 Wormley Playing Fields, EN10 7QE

🕒 10am

£ £15 per person

To sign up, or for further information:

T: 01992 440091

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E: events@teensunite.org

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Year 2 School Trip

This week, Year 2 went on their school trip to the Natural History Museum in Tring. The children had an excellent time exploring the museum and learning about a range of animals. They took part in a 'discovering animals' workshop where they had the opportunity to observe and touch a range of animals. They identified and named a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and described and compared the structure of these animals. Thank you very much to our parent helpers.



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.



Mental Health Awareness Week is next week (13th to 20th) and this year's theme is 'movement'.

We will be holding a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon which will be led by our Education Wellbeing Practitioner, Megan Knight, from the Mental Health Support Team.

Our pupils will also be focusing on a mindfulness meditation in class and, particularly in their PE lessons this week, which will add to the number of calming strategies that we have already explored - ask them to share!



Cricket Volunteers

We are booked to take part in a Cricket competition at Broxbourne Cricket Club. If you have hidden cricket skills or know someone who does please get in touch. If you are able to volunteer some time for some practice sessions, please contact the office or Mr White and we can arrange the times and dates.

Governor Vacancies

We are looking for both a Foundation Governor (Immediate start) and a Parent Governor (September start). If you are interested in giving something back to the school or know someone who may be interested please contact headspa@staugustines.herts.sch.uk. Training is provided to help Governors fulfil their very important role. All skills are welcome, including HR, SEND and Safeguarding. More information can be found at <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/governance-admissions/>

Nursery Admissions 2024/25

Our Nursery applications are decided entirely by us and we are OPEN for applications. Contact our office by phone 01992 463549 or email admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk Our details and further information can also be found on our website which will give you an excellent flavour of our wonderful school and community. <https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines>. Parents, please help by spreading the word. Everyone is welcome.

Family Fun Day Volunteers

Saturday 29th June
11-3pm

Sapta need your help to set up, man a stall, tidy up at our Family Fun Day.

If you can give a little time to help please let your SApta Rep know or put your name and number on the list in the foyer

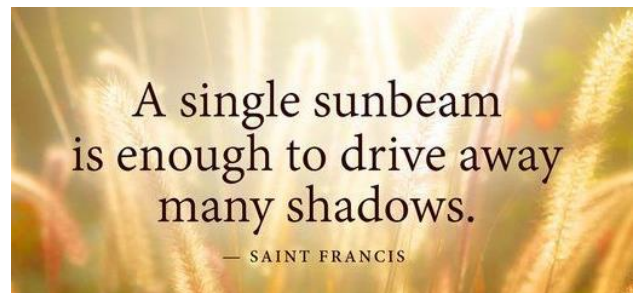
These events can't go ahead unless we have enough parent volunteers.

Please let us know asap so we can start planning the day

Thank you for your support and teamwork Many Thanks SApta



Measles cases in the UK have been rising since November. Measles is spread through coughing and sneezing, close personal contact with an infected person. For more information about measles and the symptoms, see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>



God Bless,
Mrs Napier
HEADTEACHER

