



# St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

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

**\*Updates in purple**

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 Residential Trip
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Year 5 Trip to Stem
- Year 4-6 Girls Football @ Cranbourne 12:45pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Inset Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May- HALF TERM**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Year 3 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Cricket tournament Year 3-6 @Broxbourne Cricket Club
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 3 Swimming Lessons
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
Father's Day Gift Sale
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Family Fun Day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Chaplaincy Team Retreat Day
- Year 3 & 4 School Trip to Celtic Harmony
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Sports Day  
Open afternoon



**Stars of the Week**

- Reception - Leo**
- Year 1 - Isabel**
- Year 2 - Samuele**
- Year 3 - Sharon**
- Year 4 - Isabel**
- Year 5 - Juliette**
- Year 6 - Israel**

**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: Nana-Kodjo, Blake, Valentino, Constance, Olivia, Bonnie, Luca, Aine-Mae, Darcey, Elena, Ava-Grace and Edoardo as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend.

The Year 6 children worked so hard this week and SATS are finally finished. Well done to them for doing their best and a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Faulkner and Mrs Davies for all the hard work, time and going the extra mile for our children. They are really looking forward to their residential to Kingswood next week.

**Lunch for Sports Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Please be advised that on Sports Day the kitchen will only be providing a packed lunch option, so that children can sit outside and picnic. All lunch options are available now on Select to order. Please note, any hot meals previously selected on this day have been refunded, so you need to reselect a meal if still required. Thank you.



Penecost

Reception	Jesus sent the flames at Pentecost.
Year 1	Peter is a Pentecostal person because he followed in Jesus footsteps.
Year 2	During Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came to visit the Disciples.
Year 3	At Pentecost, we make sure we remember the gifts that God sent down to us.
Year 4	At Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of our Church.
Year 5	At Pentecost we commemorate the Holy Spirit.
Year 6	Pentecost is a time to celebrate the spreading of the Word.



Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In our Music lessons we have been singing songs with rhyming words.
Year 1	In Italian this week, children have been revising colours and learning the names of different body parts.
Year 2	In English, we have been revising key punctuation skills that have been taught throughout Year 2.
Year 3	In Maths, we finished our topic of time by adding and subtracting time.
Year 4	In Science, we built our own series circuits, using components like wires, bulbs and batteries.
Year 5	In Geography, we are studying Eastern Europe and have been comparing Ukraine to the area we live in.

Reception	We care for each other in Reception. We really enjoyed going to the park to celebrate completing our SATS.
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	

## Mental Health week

Mental Health Awareness Week was a good opportunity to explore the theme 'movement'. In our assembly, led by Megan Wood, our Educational Wellbeing Practitioner, we discussed the importance of not only looking after our mental health, but also our physical health through doing things like exercise and how this can have an impact on how we feel- and how the two correlate. We also learnt about PMRs (progressive muscle relaxants) where we can focus on different parts of the body which can hold tension and that by clenching the muscle, it can help to relax the area, e.g. jaw, shoulder.

<https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines/site/pages/parents/wellbeing>

Different classes tried different movement meditations in their PE lessons. Some also reviewed breathing techniques; classes looked at box breathing and how this can help to calm us when we are feeling overwhelmed.

## Uniform

We ask all parents to support the school by ensuring our children come to school in the correct uniform and school shoes. Please find our uniform policy below:

<https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines/site/pages/schoolinformation/otherpolicies>

## 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.



## Cricket Volunteers

We are booked to take part in a Cricket competition on 7<sup>th</sup> June 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 Foundation Governor, if you are interested or know someone who may be interested please contact [headspa@staugustines.herts.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.  
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine

God Bless,  
Mrs Napier  
HEADTEACHER

