



St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 19th January

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

Diary Dates

***Important updates in purple**

Monday 22nd January

EYFS open morning @9:15am

Thursday 25th January

Reception Early Writing and
KS1/KS2 Writing parent workshop
@2:30-3:00pm

Book sharing 3:00-3:30pm

Monday 29th January

EYFS open morning @9:15am

Monday 5th February

EYFS open morning @9:15am

Wednesday 7th February

Year 4 class assembly @2:45pm

Friday 9th February

Parent Forum meeting @2pm

SAPTA Valentines disco TBC

Friday 16th February

End of half term finish @3:15pm

SAPTA Non uniform day for

Rainbow Raffle

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd

February

HALF TERM

Monday 26th February

Pupils return to school at 8:40am



Stars of the Week

Reception - Juras

Year 1 - Enrico

Year 2 - Olivia-Rose

Year 3 - Santino

Year 4 - Evelyn

Year 5 - Lily P

Year 6 - Caiden

Our Stars of the Week are chosen for their conscientious effort and hard work throughout this week as well as exemplary behaviour.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring term is in full swing although the weather outside feels very much like winter. It was lovely to see our Year 3 parents at the in class assembly on Wednesday. There is information coming out about school trips today so keep your eye out, please check your school comms account for any payments.



Community

Reception	We are part of God's community.
Year 1	We thank God for our special school community.
Year 2	We are all part of God's community.
Year 3	Our community has been established by the hard work of God and Jesus.
Year 4	As a community, we find strength in each other and God's grace.
Year 5	We thrive in our classroom community by supporting and helping each other on a daily basis.
Year 6	As a class we are working on the importance of community.



Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In Music, we have been learning the songs to our phonics actions.
Year 1	In Italian this week, we have been learning the vocabulary for winter clothes.
Year 2	In English this week, we have enjoyed writing our own letters based on Dragon Post. We also really enjoyed role playing a telephone conversation between animal welfare and a dragon owner.
Year 3	In Computing, we looked at alignment on Word.
Year 4	In Science, we finished our Living Things and Their Habitat unit, recapping how living things can be classified and considering the significant impact that environmental changes can have.
Year 5	In Geography, the children have been learning about the four types of power stations we have in the UK.
Year 6	In PE, we have been applying our throwing and catching skills to the sport of netball.

Donations for EYFS classes:

EYFS classes would love to create some new resources in the EYFS garden to further extend their children's play and learning. In order to do this EYFS staff would love if you could donate some materials to make this possible. EYFS need old pots and pans or cake tins for our mud kitchen. Please drop these off with the EYFS classes or to the office. Thank you for your support in our Nursery and Reception classes.

Sickness Procedure- STAY AT HOME

Sickness /Diarrhoea policy: 48 hours (i.e. 2 clear days) after the **LAST** time that the child was sick or had diarrhoea. Sick on the Monday, no return until Thursday and so on. This is in accordance with the school absence policy and NHS guidelines <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>



Nursery Places Available

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 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. **Next Open morning Monday 22nd January@ 9:15am**

SAPTA

SAPTA are planning to hold a Valentines Disco on Friday 9th February.

This event CAN NOT go ahead without parent volunteers. If you are able to help please let a member of SAPTA know or add your name to the poster by the office.

Time slots will be

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

4:00pm-5:00pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

5:30pm-6:30pm

They need to know by Monday 22nd January.

Cold Weather

With expected cold weather again next week, please make sure your child/children has the following items each day: coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure all of these items are named.

Please see the Emergency Closure Plan below-

<N:\Parent Letter Emergency Closure Procedures.pdf>

God Bless,

Mrs Napier

HEADTEACHER

