



# St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

## Diary Dates

\*Updates will be in purple

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Reading for Pleasure 2:45-3:05pm Y3

Book Fair

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day-Dress up

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 & 6 Hoddesdon District Sports

Football tournament @ Cranborne

12:45 start

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations 2:00pm-8:00pm

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Choir Event Voice in a Million@

London's Wembley Stadium

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Netball Tournament Year 5 & 6 hosted

by John Warner

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

PJ & Onesie Non uniform day

Fundraiser (TBA)

Parent Forum Meeting @2:00pm

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

SApta Easter Raffle

Year 3 & 4 Easter play @2:00pm &

6:00pm

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Football Tournament Year 5 & 6

Hosted by Cranbourne

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

End of Term School finished at 1:30pm

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Children return to school

## Stars of the Week

Reception - Lorenzo

Year 1 - Ezme

Year 2 - Luca

Year 3 - Valentino

Year 4 - Pietro

Year 5 - Maya

Year 6 - Bernadette

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,

The children came back after half term with such enthusiasm to learn. We have a full week of learning coming up and we are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and seeing them in their traditional wear and book character costumes. The travelling Book Fair has arrived at school and will be here until 6<sup>th</sup> March, please see details below.



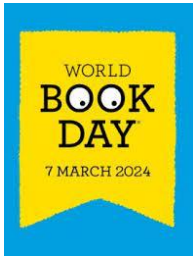
## Enthusiasm

Reception	We grow in enthusiasm for God.
Year 1	We can become better by growing our enthusiasm for God.
Year 2	We approach each day with enthusiasm for our learning.
Year 3	Our enthusiasm comes from the wisdom of God.
Year 4	We are positive learners through our determination and enthusiasm.
Year 5	God shows us that enthusiasm for everything we do is the key to success in life.
Year 6	We have approached the period of Lent with enthusiasm to show how committed we are to our faith.



## Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In Literacy, we have been writing about Firefighters.
Year 1	In Maths this week, we have been looking at part whole models and practising our number bonds.
Year 2	In Science, we have been learning about George Washington Carver who was a Scientist, Botanist and Teacher.
Year 3	In History, we finished our topic of Stone Age to Iron Age,
Year 4	In PE, we started our new unit on Cricket. We learned all about the rules of Cricket and even played a short match.
Year 5	In Music, we have been practising and perfecting our performance of the song 'To make you feel my love' for our class assembly.
Year 6	In Italian, we have learnt how to describe people's personalities.



### World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and we would like to give your child the opportunity to dress up for this event. There are a number of options for this. Your child may dress up in traditional dress from their culture, an important figure they have been learning about or a character from their favourite fiction book. We will leave this entirely up to yourself and your child to decide! We are mindful that some families may be struggling with the cost of living crisis, so please do not feel you have to buy an outfit for this event. Get creative and use something you already have at home or just make a prop or clue about the book so your child can share this with the class.

Please see the separate letter sent by Mrs Blackwell about the plans for this event.

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

### Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair has arrived and will be at school until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Your child has visited the Book Fair today to view the books on offer and has brought home their Wish List! Books can either be purchased while attending the Book Fair or by making a payment online. You will be able to use a secure parent payment system by clicking on the link [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay)

Please do not worry if you are unable to attend in person as book orders can be completed and paid for online using the above link. Once payment has been completed, please return your Book Fair Wish List payment form to school so that your child's books can be supplied from the Book Fair. **Please note this needs to be returned before the end of the Book Fair so that the purchased books can be sent home with your child.**

You can find out more about the books available and confirm prices at

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 2:00pm to 8:00pm. Please see the following link for the letter that was sent today.

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

Please click below to access the Parents Evening System to book your child's appointment, this will be open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 6:00pm.

<https://staugustinesrcschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

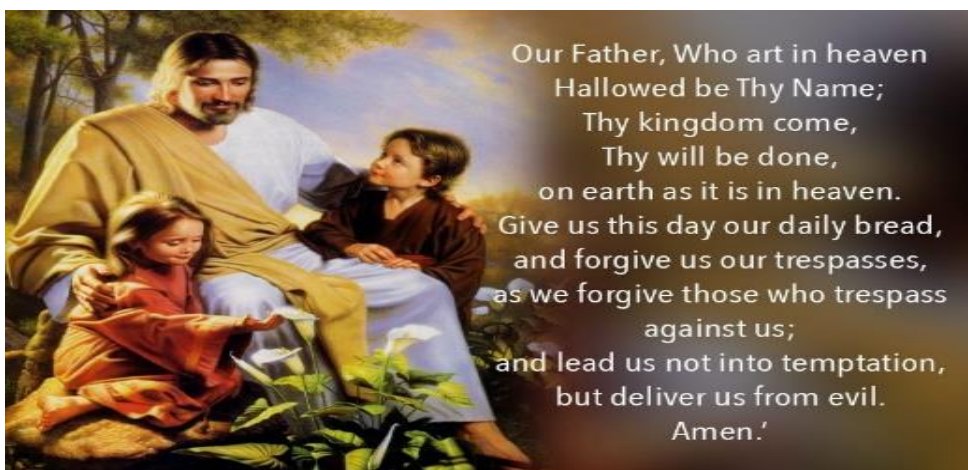


### The Year of Prayer

The children continue to talk and learn about the Year of Prayer. They are learning the Our Father in sign language, the link for this is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnww2ndRfzA>

Pope Francis sent a letter to explain more about this. To read his letter please click on the link below-

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/jubilee-2025-letter-from-pope-francis/>



Our Father, Who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen!



### Special World Book Day Menu

Don't forget to order your child's special World Book Day meal via the online booking system:

<https://select.aspens-services.com//>



# Day of Reflection 2024

3 March



## Marie Curie Week of Reflection 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 8:30am-8:50am in our Library

Marie Curie are having a Day of Reflection on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to remember everyone who died during the pandemic, to support families who are grieving, and to take time to recognise and reflect on the sorrow, collective loss and unresolved grief that emerged from such unusual times.

As a school we would like to invite our parents and community to remember, reflect and honour their loved ones who have passed, before, during and after the pandemic.

To read about how you can join us as a community, click:

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

### St Patrick's Night

#### Fundraiser

Looking for something fun to do to celebrate St Patrick's Day? Look no further! Go to the below link to find out more information and book your tickets using the QR code or click the link below:

[St Mary's Catholic School event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

You can also scan the QR code on the poster which is up on the front door of the school.



## Saptas Save the dates for this year.

Mothers day Gift sale  
Friday 8th March 🌸

Easter Raffle  
Tuesday 26th March 🐣

Bags for School  
Friday 26th April 🛍️

Break the rules non uniform for summer fair  
Friday 3rd May 🚫

Quiz Night (Adults only)  
Friday 10th May  
TBC 😊

Fathers Day Gift sale  
Friday 14th June 🎁

Summer Fair  
Saturday 29th June  
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Please can we remind you that there are NO dogs allowed on site. Could we also ask that if you do bring your dog to outside the gates, that you leave space for others to walk around you. We appreciate your help with this matter.

### EYFS Donations

EYFS would like to say thank you to everyone who has provided donations for the development of the Mud Kitchen area, also a huge thank you for the hanging baskets for our prayer garden. We really do appreciate your donations and they have already been put to good use!

We are still in need of donations to help us make our Prayer Garden into a more reflective space and are looking for some donations of:

- Soil
- Planters/plant pots/seeds/etc.
- Artificial plants or flowers
- Trellis Archway
- Children's benches



Thank you for your continued support.



### 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](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 help by spreading the word.



God Bless,

Mrs Napier

HEADTEACHER

