



St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 15th March

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

Tuesday 19th March

Under 7's Tag Rugby Festival @

St Edmunds, 9am

Year 5 Reconciliation with Fr Julian

Wednesday 20th March

Year's 5 & 6 Lent Mass in Church

Choir Event Voice in a Million @

London's Wembley Stadium

Thursday 21st March

Netball Tournament - Year's 5 & 6,

hosted by John Warner, 9am

Maths Reasoning & Justification

Parent Workshop, new time 2:30pm

Friday 22nd March

ACROSS Charity PJ & Onesie non-

uniform day Fundraiser

Parent Forum Meeting @2:00pm

Tuesday 26th March

SApta Easter Raffle

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

6:00pm

Wednesday 27th March

Football Tournament Year 5 & Year

6 hosted by Cranbourne, 1pm

Stations of the Cross Year 5 & Year

6, in Church at 2pm

Thursday 28th March

End of Term School finishes at

1:30pm

Monday 15th April

Children return to school

Monday 15th April 2024

Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Tuesday 16th April

Online Parent Workshop, 7:30pm

Wednesday 17th April

Online Workshop for Y3-Y6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another full, busy week has gone by starting with Science Week, PC Dan meeting our Y5 & Y6 classes, Football A Team tournament at Cranbourne, U7's Tag Rugby moved to next week (hopefully the weather will play its part), our School Effectiveness Advisor came in for an annual review and ending the week with Parent's Consultation! We have had fantastic attendance - Thank you to Staff and Parents for your time given to these meetings. Lastly, we want to wish our Choir the very best at the Voice in a Million event at London's Wembley OVO Arena on Wednesday 20th March.

S.E.A. Visit

On Wednesday we had our termly full day S.E.A. visit, it was a fantastic opportunity to see our teachers, TAs and children in the full flow of teaching and learning. The S.E.A. was so impressed with the fantastic learning styles she saw and the amazing 'high-quality teaching interactions'. Her positive compliments related to all aspects of our school including our behaviour, our dedicated and hardworking attitudes and our rich learning environment. Congratulations, St. Augustine's, a really great outcome to be most proud of.

Spring Trust Writing competition

We have taken part in our termly academy writing competition. Our theme this time was 'Twisted Fairy-tales' and the children have thought of many different ways to have different twists to traditional tales. The children have worked very hard and we are looking forward to the winners being announced!



Follow

Reception	We follow in Jesus' footsteps.
Year 1	We follow the example of Jesus.
Year 2	We are kind to our friends and follow in Jesus' footsteps.
Year 3	We follow the guidance and wisdom from Jesus.
Year 4	In the Lenten season, we follow Jesus' actions and teachings.
Year 5	We follow in Jesus' steps and embrace the sacrifices he made by making our own small sacrifice during Lent.
Year 6	We follow and learn from Jesus' sacrifices.



Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In Music, we have learnt the tunes to Level 3 Phonics rhymes.
Year 1	In Italian, we have learnt new words for Spring: Fiori, Rondini, Fragola, Sole - E'Arrivata La Primavera.
Year 2	In DT, we loved creating our own hair styles using wool.
Year 3	In Computing, we have been exploring PowerPoint Presentation.
Year 4	In Science, we carried out an investigation into tooth decay by placing eggs into different drinks, including coke and orange juice.
Year 5	In History, the children are studying Ancient Greece. This week we have been learning about Alexander the Great.
Year 6	In PE, the children have enjoyed learning tag rugby.

Stars of the Week

Reception - Teddy

Year 1 - Jake

Year 2 - Emelia

Year 3 - Conor

Year 4 - Amelia

Year 5 - Nelly

Year 6 - Carla

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

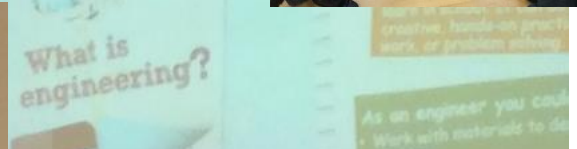


Science Week



Science Week with Corey from Renewable Connections coming to see us and teach us all about Renewable Energy. We enjoyed learning about Solar Power and how electricity is produced. Our Science lessons across the week have been exciting and practical. Year 1 looked at plants and pulled apart the plants to help them identify the parts of a plant, Year 2 looked at the inside of a seed, Year 3 carried out an exciting experiment looking at how water travels through stems, Year 4 investigated tooth decay, Year 5 have been creating their own parachutes and learning about air resistance and Year 6 carried out an experiment looking at how bird's beak's have adapted over time.

We ended Science week with another special visitor Sam, who is an engineer. The children spent time learning about engineering, asking questions and experimenting how to create the tallest towers.



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Football Tournament

Yesterday, the Year 5 and 6 children took part in the A Team Football Tournament at Cranbourne. After a great day and many goals scored, they finished in 3rd place. Well done to Ellis, William, Israel, Luca, Vinnie, Finn and Papa.

Saptas Save the dates for this year.

Easter Raffle
Tuesday 26th March 🍀

Bags for School
Friday 26th April 📦

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

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

Fathers Day Gift sale
Friday 14th June 🎁

Summer Fair
Saturday 29th June 🌈🍷🍰



Parents!

As with all visitors, for Safeguarding reasons, parents/carers are required to switch off their mobile phones on arrival at the school. Visitors must not use their mobile phones whilst in school, on the playground or during an assembly!

EASTER HOLIDAYS

KIDS EAT FREE AT LIMONE RESTAURANT HODDESDON

Hoddesdon Restaurant owners and parents from our school, are offering meal deals whereby children go free! Please see the full poster attached for details.

Nursery Admissions 2024/25

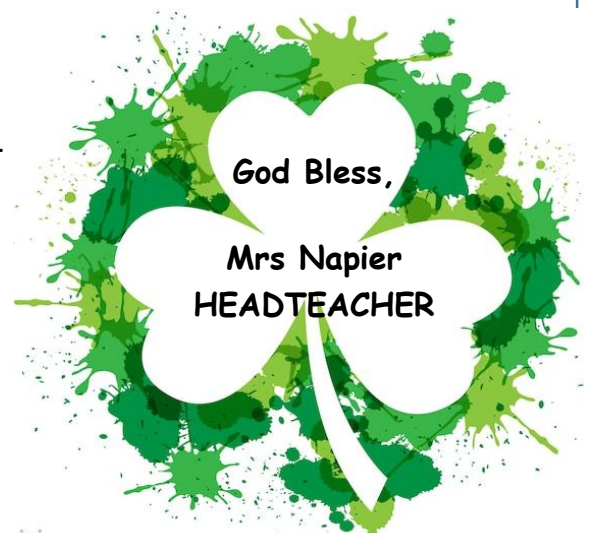
Our Nursery applications are decided entirely by us and we are OPEN for applications. Contact our office by phone 01992 463549 or email admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk Our details and further information can also be found on our website which will give you an excellent flavour of our wonderful school and community.

<https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/herts/primary/staugustines>

Parents, please help by spreading the word.
Everyone is welcome.



St Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST



Happy St Patrick's Day!