



St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 19th April

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

Monday 22nd April

Cultural Heritage week

Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April

St George's Day

Wednesday 24th April

Class photos

Thursday 25th April

Cultural Heritage workshop

Parents RSE and RE Education

Workshop @2:30-3:00pm

Friday 26th April

Intra Sports Hockey Y3-Y6

Sapta Bags for school

Monday 29th April

Year 4 Swimming Lessons, 1:30pm

Friday 3rd May

Year 3 & 4 Football and High Fives

Netball More details to follow

Sapta Break the rules Non Uniform day for Summer Fair donations

Monday 6th May

Early May Bank Holiday SCHOOL

CLOSED

Tuesday 7th-Friday 10th May

Rosary week- More information to follow

Tuesday 7th May

Year 2 School Trip-National History Museum

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Mass at Church @ 9:15am

Friday 10th May

SAPTA Quiz Night TBC

Monday 13th May-Friday 17th May

Y6 SATs Week



Stars of the Week

Reception - Alessio

Year 1 - Harry

Year 2 - Semcho

Year 3 - Frankie

Year 4 - Olivia

Year 5 - Aleyna

Year 6 - Papa

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,

We began our Summer term with a beautiful school Mass, the Chaplaincy Team and Year 6's read with reverence, all the children were complimented for their vibrant singing by members of the congregation.

The children have returned with enthusiasm and are all back into the swing of the term already. Thank you for all the lovely Easter greetings and I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed time together with your family. Let the fun times begin.....



Trust

Reception	We trust in God.
Year 1	Jesus shows us how to trust and be trusted.
Year 2	We trust in Jesus.
Year 3	We trust Jesus' actions/decisions through his time during Pentecost and his Ascension.
Year 4	We find strength and peace when we trust in God.
Year 5	We Trust in each other just like Jesus has taught us to.
Year 6	Trust helps us build a relationship with God.



Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In Science, we are learning about the season of Spring.
Year 1	In History this week, we have been thinking about which explorer we studied has inspired us the most.
Year 2	In PE, we started our new unit Net & Wall. We enjoyed playing our new game twist or stick.
Year 3	In Music, we have started our new topic of The Dragon Song.
Year 4	In Italian, we learned vocabulary to describe different parts of our houses.
Year 5	In English, the children have been studying the poem 'The Listeners' by Walter De La Mare. Using this poem they have been recreating the eerie scenes in their own words using expanded noun phrases and alliteration.
Year 6	In Maths, we have been learning about BIDMAS which helps us to calculate the answers to questions involving more than one operation.

Class photo's

Churchbury Photography will be coming in on Wednesday 24th April for a contemporary class photograph. Please make sure your child is in full uniform.

Marilyn Hawes- Online Safety workshop

This week we were incredibly lucky to have Marilyn Hawes come in to school and present her online safety workshop to the children in each class from Years 3 to 6. This was informative and eye opening and the children learnt so much. She completed an online workshop the night before for parents and the feedback from this was great. Staff also took part in an in person training session. We would all like to say a huge thank you to SAPTA for paying for this. So much new information has been shared and this enables us all to be more aware of the hidden dangers online in order to protect the children in our care. Handouts from these workshops have been shared with all parents and staff.

Book Sharing

It was lovely to see so many parents this afternoon in classrooms. The children were so excited to show you all their beautiful work and we hope you all enjoyed it. Our next book sharing will be during our Open Afternoon after Sports Day morning.

Curriculum Overview

Summer term Curriculum overviews are now available on the website, please click the link below:

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

Cultural Heritage week- 22nd -26th April

We are looking forward to our Cultural Heritage week next week. We would like to say thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to come in and speak about their culture to the children and those who are providing items from their culture for the children to taste. Look out in next week's newsletter for information about what we got up to.

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/>



No dogs
Except guide dogs
and assistance dogs

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.

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!



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.



SAPTA NEEDS YOU!!!



Come join our team and let's keep creating more fun memories for our children
We are also looking for a treasurer to join sapta. So please email or speak to a member of sapta, if you think you can help.
st.augustinesptahoddesdon@gmail.com

Bags for School
Friday 26th April 🛍️

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

Summer Fair
Saturday 29th June
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Saptas Save the dates for this year.

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

Fathers Day Gift sale
Friday 14th June 🎁



God Bless,

Mrs Napier
HEADTEACHER

