



# St. Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</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 in purple

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

PC Dan talk to Year 5 & Year 6

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

Year's 5 & 6 Hoddesdon District Sports Football tournament @ Cranbourne, 12:45 start

Under 7's Tag Rugby Festival @ St Edmunds

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

Parent Consultations 2:00pm-8:00pm

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 Reconciliation with Fr Julian

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

Year's 5 & 6 Lent Mass in Church  
Choir Event Voice in a Million @ London's Wembley Stadium

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

Netball Tournament - Year's 5 & 6, hosted by John Warner, 9am

Maths Reasoning & Justification Parent Workshop, new time 2:30pm

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

ACROSS Charity PJ & Onesie non-uniform day Fundraiser

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 & Year 6 hosted by Cranbourne, 1pm

Stations of the Cross Year 5 & Year 6, in Church at 2pm

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

End of Term School finishes at 1:30pm

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

Children return to school

## Stars of the Week

Reception - Alessio D

Year 1 - Max T

Year 2 - Gianni

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 - Daniel

Year 5 - Nirvi

Year 6 - Anaïs

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 weeks are flying by with each week crammed with so many events. This week we have had the lovely PC Dan & colleague join our assembly to deliver a Safety Talk to the whole school, and the children have been tasked with helping to keep an eye on parking around our school to ensure everyone can cross the road safely. Photos will be on our website soon! PC Dan will be back next week for an Online Safety Talk with our Year 5 & Year 6 pupils. We were lucky to also have PC Kirsty visit classes on World Book Day to see how our Cultural Heritage work is developing. We are also continuing with our Lent and Easter preparations; Year 3 & Year 4 production practise, attending sport tournaments, reconciliations & Masses, Mothers Day with our lovely SaPta and volunteers ensuring our Mum's will have a little something nice to open on Sunday.



## Self - Giving

Reception	Jesus teaches us the importance of self-giving.
Year 1	By following Jesus' example of self-giving, we can make the world a better place.
Year 2	During the Lenten period we give to others
Year 3	We are self-giving during Lent.
Year 4	We foster a culture of self-giving, where kindness and generosity flourish.
Year 5	Self-giving is done out of care, compassion, and kindness. We do not expect anything in return, just like Jesus showed us.
Year 6	The gospel stories teach us the art of self-giving.

## FRANCISCAN AWARDS:

Well done to our Franciscan Values Winners:

**Khaleesi** for Kindness Values and

**Vinnie** for Gratitude Values.



## Our Subject Learning This Week

Reception	In Italian we have been learning about the role of an Italian Aid Worker linked to our book Life Savers Around the World.
Year 1	In English this week, we have been making predictions and developing new characters for the story Madlenka.
Year 2	In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time to 5-minute intervals.
Year 3	In Science we started our new topic of plants.
Year 4	In History we learned about two significant Anglo-Saxon Kings, Alfred & Athelstan, & explored what made them 'great'.
Year 5	In PE this week have enjoyed playing and learning about the skills involved in hockey.
Year 6	In Music we have begun studying the song You have got a friend.

## 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 last Friday.

<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 opened on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm. <https://staugustinesrcschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



parents**evening**  
system

## ACROSS Charity Fundraiser



You will have received a [letter](#) and [poster](#) today about our next charity event. We have not had a pyjama/onesie day for a long time, so we thought this would be a good dress down day idea. ACROSS is an amazing organisation - their mission is to make a difference to people's lives through pilgrimages, friendship and joy! Mums, Dads, Grandparents, families - you can take part as well!



## Football Intra Tournament

Over the last few weeks, Year 1 and Year 2 have been taking part in a Football Intra Tournament at school. All four teams have played remarkably well, and they have shown great sportsmanship and collaboration skill. Today, was the finale! Here are the results:

1st - St Catherine (Blue)

2nd - St Agnes (Yellow)

3rd - St Augustine (Green)

4th - St George (Red)

## World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. We started the day with an Assembly so each class could share their wonderful book and cultural costumes with the rest of the school. We were very fortunate to also be joined by PC Kirsty, who came in for the morning to speak to the children and visit classes. Literacy work focused on a range of culturally diverse books in addition to the usual World Book Day cross-curricular activities. Children had the opportunity to share their books throughout the day and fun was had by all!



## 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



## Donation to EYFS

Thank you to DHL Harlow Nisa Today, for the donation of the two bubble lamps. They have been put to good use and we are extremely grateful.

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.



**No dogs**  
Except guide dogs  
and assistance dogs

## 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.

Let us follow the example of  
St Francis of Assisi and take  
care of our common Home.

- Pope Francis



God Bless,

Mrs Napier

HEADTEACHER



St Francis of Assisi  
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