

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.

NEWSLETTER ~ 19th December 2019

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This is the last newsletter of the year. All the staff at St. Augustine's wish you and your families and friends a wonderful Christmas. A special thank you for all your generous cards and gifts.

We look forward to seeing you all back to school on **Monday 6th January 2020.**

Art competition winners - Lawrence & Amanda

Brenda Rose - Teaching Assistant - Retires after 30 years service!

Yesterday, St. Augustine's School said goodbye to its current longest standing member of staff. Brenda has worked at St. Augustine's for 30 years! - 3 years in the school kitchen and 27 years as a teaching assistant. She has helped enormously with the education of nearly every child in this school, including some of our teachers and parents.

We hope that you will join us in saying a **HUGE** thank you to her for all her work and support over the years. Brenda deserves a well earned rest to enjoy her retirement after such incredible service to our parish and community's children.



Carols at Great Yarmouth **Saturday 14th December 2019**

Last Saturday, our school choir went to the Great Yarmouth Christmas Tree Festival. They all sang wonderfully and got great praise from the audience.



Bollywood Dancing **Wednesday 18th December 2019**

Year 3 & 4 had a special treat yesterday with a Bollywood dance class.

Each class learnt a routine that brought a smile to everyone's faces!



St John the Baptist



Catholic Multi Academy Trust



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Whole School Start of Term Mass

Friday 10th January 2020
St. Augustine's School Hall

St. Augustine's would like to invite all families and friends to our whole school Mass to celebrate The Baptism of the Lord.

This Sunday is the 4th Week of Advent

This week we light the fourth candle to remind us of God's Love!



How can you show love to others during Advent?

Swimming

Phoenix class will start swimming at Nelson School swimming pool each Wednesday for half a term starting on 15th January.

Please make sure your child has a swimming costume/trunks, hat and towel in a suitable bag.



Piano Lessons

An exciting opportunity for children in KS1 and KS2. From January, Heather Land will be able to offer piano lessons in school. Lessons will take place during the school day and begin the second week back. If you are interested please email welcometoheatherlandmusic@gmail.com by the end of term for more details. There are a limited number of spaces so places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, please see the poster below.



BollyBop for Kids!

The Grant Academy will be teaching 'BollyBop for Kids!' A new and funky way to learn Bollywood for the smaller Bollybopper.

WHEN: Fridays from 10th of January 2020 for 12 weeks (excluding half term from 17th February)

TIME: 4:15pm - 5pm

WHERE: The Garage, 14 Chapelfield N, Norwich, NR2 1NY

PRICE: £80

See poster below for more details or visit the facebook page - [click here](#)



PIANO LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

WITH HEATHER LAND - ALCM, DIP.LCM, PGCE (MUSIC)

DEVELOPING:

- A LOVE FOR THE INSTRUMENT
- A MUSICAL EAR (AURAL AND LISTENING SKILLS)
- PERSONAL CREATIVITY (IMPROVISATION)
- A SENSE OF CHALLENGE AND ACHIEVEMENT
- TECHNICAL SKILLS
- THE ABILITY TO READ MUSIC
- THE DISCIPLINE OF PRACTISING

£10 PER 20 MINUTE LESSON

LESSONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
EMAIL: WELCOMETOHEATHERLANDMUSIC@GMAIL.COM

FOCUSING ON MAKING THE EXPERIENCE OF LEARNING THE PIANO MUSICALLY ENJOYABLE AND FUN

GRANT ACADEMY OF BOLLYWOOD PRESENTS

Bollywood Dance Classes

AS SEEN ON TV!

Kick start the New Year with dancing to the beats of Bollywood taught by West End performer **Rebecca Grant**. Get fit, get positive, and get moving with the joy of Bollywood dance.

BOLLYWOOD BASICS
Mondays from 6th January 2020
6 PM to 7 PM

BOLLYWOOD INTERMEDIATE
Mondays from 6th January 2020
7 PM to 8 PM

BOLLYWOOD FOR KIDS! (aged 7-10)
Fridays from 10th January 2020
4:15 PM to 5 PM

BOLLYWOOD FOR ALL!
Fridays from 10th January 2020
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

CLASSES HELD AT THE GARAGE, 14 CHAPEL FIELD N, NORWICH NR2 1NY

For enquiries or to book a course, please contact info@rebeccagrants.co.uk.

Advent Fundraising ~ The Bateman's Trust

Each year, during Advent, the school makes a special collection after each festive event for a specially chosen charity. This year, the school chose 'The Bateman's Trust'. Our school, together with the St. John the Baptist MAT, are trying to raise funds to build a school in South India for orphaned and disadvantaged children. The total amount raised at St Augustine's was **£218**. Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Jumper Day ~ to support Save the Children

We held the annual Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13th December and raised a total of **£218**. Thank you for your donations.



Eco Warrior Day

A total of **£199.40** was raised when we held our Eco Warrior Fundraising Day in November thank you. We are hoping to use this to buy a water butt, some plants and other Eco resources.



Dates for the Diary!

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January 2020 Children back to school

New Date Friday 13th Jan — Flu Immunisation for Rec-Yr6

Friday 14th February 2020 Last day of school before Half Term

HALF TERM Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February 2020 Children back to school

Thursday 2nd April 2020 End of Spring Term - **School finishes at 1:30pm**



Epiphany Candlelight★ Mass

Followed by hotdogs, a bonfire and fireworks
For all young people from across the Diocese

5pm – 7pm Sunday 5th January 2020
at The White House, 21 Upgate,
Porringland, NR14 7SH

We are collecting gifts for children who are refugees.
Please bring a wrapped gift, indicating on the outside whether it is for a boy or girl
or either, and the approximate age it is suitable for.

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