

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 7th February 2020

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, you can collect a printed version from the school office.



St John the Baptist



Catholic Multi Academy Trust



Spring Term Parent Meetings

Next half term, we will be holding the mid-year parent meetings. To book your meeting times, please use the online website, WisePay.

The system will open for bookings on **Monday 10th February 2020 at 9:00am.**

The dates of the meetings are:

Tue 03-03-2020 3:15pm to 7:00pm (excluding Falcons class)

Wed 04-03-2020 3:15pm to 7:00pm (Falcons class only)

Thu 05-03-2020 3:15pm to 6:00pm (all classes)



If you need help with online bookings, please contact the school office.



Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 11th February 2020

Next week, the school will be celebrating Safer Internet Day.

Throughout the week our children will be taking part in extra activities to promote the safe use of the internet.

You can support at home too. Please use the webpage below to find out more or read the attached posters.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Half Term Holiday Club At St. Augustine's Primary School

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

Full Session: 8am to 6pm; £32

Half-Session: 8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm £20

Registration forms are available from the School Office or call / text 07828842596
Email: proactive-education@outlook.com

Please see attached poster for full information.



It's runny nose season!

Dear Parents,

Cold and flu season is upon us! We go through many many boxes of tissues and bottles of hand sanitizer to stay well.

If you can donate any boxes of tissue or bottles of hand sanitizer it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you for helping us stay healthy!

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500 Words Writing Challenge

BBC Radio 2 are running the UK's largest story writing competition for kids which is back for its tenth year. 500 Words is an open invitation to the wide world of imagination, so it's time to get those creative cogs turning!



At St Augustine's, we have been inspired to run our own 500 word story writing competition. If you would like to take part in this exciting competition, your entry needs to be submitted to school by **Tuesday 25th February**.

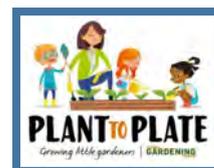
See the attached poster for more details.

EDP Plant to Plate Campaign

Eco Warriors plan for a garden

We are now collecting tokens from the EDP, with the final tokens being printed on 27th March. If we collect more than a 1000 tokens, we will receive a pack worth £130 which includes herbs, potato planters, compost, various seeds and planting guides. Schools with the most tokens will receive a share of £10,000 worth of gardening products.

Please place all tokens in the box near the school office.



FOSA News

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all our families and friends who donated to the children's sponsored walk. We raised **£520.15**.



100 Club

We asked Aibel in Griffins class to draw a number for this month's 100 club. He picked the number 44. Congratulations to Miky, who won £50.00!

FOSA Dates:

Talent Show: Friday 15th May 2020 at 6:00pm

Auditions: Monday 23rd March 2020 - These will be held during the school day.



French Club

There is one space for a Reception child on a Tuesday lunchtime in French Club.

There is also one space 3-4pm on a Tuesday and one space 4-5pm on a Tuesday. These spaces are for children in KS1 or KS2.

Please email: ruthkillow@hotmail.com

French Club



Sickness

The sickness bug continues to spread. Please remember, if your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they must **NOT** come back to school for 48 hours after the last episode.

If your child is absent from school for any other reason, we must be informed by 9.30am on the first day of the absence.

Please make sure your message includes the reason why they are absent, e.g. sore throat, medical appointment etc. Please do not simply say, 'They are sick,' as we need to monitor the amount of actual vomiting and diarrhoea cases we have.

Thank you for your cooperation.





KS2 Mass Cyril & Methodius

Friday 14th February 2020
St. Augustine's School Hall

St. Augustine's would like to invite all families and friends to the KS2 Mass.



Today Early Years and Key Stage
One celebrated in Mass,

Christ the Light

We thought of ways that we can follow
Jesus' light, by **LOVING** and **CARING** for
each other and the whole world!



Dates for the Diary! Spring Term 2020



Fri 14-02-2020 KS2 Mass: 9:15am at St. Augustine's
Fri 14-02-2020 Last day of school before half term break

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

Mon 24-02-2020 Children back to school

Tue 25-02-2020 Shrove Tuesday

Wed 26-02-2020 Ash Wednesday - KS2 Service: 9:15am at St. Walstan's - families & friends welcome

Tue 03-03-2020 **NO After School Tennis Club due to Parents Meeting Evening**

Tue 03-03-2020 Parent Meetings from 3:15pm to 7:00pm (excluding Falcons class)

Wed 04-03-2020 Parent Meetings from 3:15pm to 7:00pm (Falcons class only)

Thu 05-03-2020 Parent Meetings from 3:15pm to 6:00pm (all classes)

Thu 05-03-2020 World Book Day - Come into school dressed up to celebrate your favourite books

Fri 06-03-2020 Whole School CAFOD Mass: 9:15am at St. Augustine's - families & friends welcome

Mon 09-03-2020 Start of Science Week

Mon 09-03-2020 Otters class Learning Cafés at 1:15pm

Wed 11-03-2020 Rabbits class Learning Cafés at 1:15pm

Thu 12-03-2020 Squirrels class Learning Cafés at 1:15pm

Fri 13-03-2020 Y5&6 classes Learning Cafés at 1:30pm

Mon 23-03-2020 FOSA Talent Show Auditions during school time

Fri 27-03-2020 Year 3&4 Mass: 9:15am at St. Augustine's - families & friends welcome to attend

Thu 02-04-2020 Stations of the Cross Service at St. Augustine's - Families and Friends welcome.

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

Easter Holiday: Friday 3rd April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020

Monday 20th April 2020 Start of Summer Term - Children back at school

Monday 8th May 2020 **BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed**

HALF TERM: Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020

Monday 1st June 2020 - Children back at school

Friday 17th July 2020 End of Summer Term - **School finishes at 1:30pm**

Summer Holiday: Monday 20th July 2020 to Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Thursday 3rd September 2020 - Children back at school



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Information and Online Resources

UK Safer Internet Centre

**UK Safer Internet Centre:**

The European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre is made up of three partners; Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation. Together we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. Resources include a parent's guide to technology, information about parental controls and safety tools on social networks and other online services. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.

**Childnet:**

Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. The Parents and Carers area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of online safety topics in the hot topics section. www.childnet.com

**South West Grid for Learning:**

The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) is a not for profit, charitable trust dedicated to the advancement of education through information and communication technologies. They provide safe, supported broadband internet, teaching and learning services for 2,500 schools in the South West of England and e-safety education and training regionally, nationally and internationally. They provide professionals, parents and children with advice, resources and support to use internet technologies safely to enhance learning and maximise potential. www.swgfl.org.uk

**Internet Watch Foundation:**

The Internet Watch Foundation is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. The IWF works in partnership with the online industry, law enforcement, government, and international partners. It is a charity and a self-regulatory body with over 100 Members from the online industry. www.iwf.org.uk

Safer Internet Day information, resources and further support

**Safer Internet Day:**

Celebrated globally every year, Safer Internet Day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. This year's theme is 'Together for a Better Internet' and in the UK the campaign will particularly empower young people to take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context. It will explore how young people ask, give and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos of how they manage their privacy and data. www.saferinternetday.org.uk

**Children's Commissioner – Young people's rights on social media:**

The Children's Commissioner has created a set of one page documents explaining what the terms and conditions mean for the social media sites Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and YouTube. Each of the guides are also broken down into three sections – 'our rules', 'your rights' and 'our rights'. bit.ly/SID2019CC

**Newsround – Terms and Conditions explained:**

Newsround has produced a useful guide and video explaining what terms and conditions really mean. bit.ly/SID2019newsround

**UK Safer Internet Centre advice:**

The UK Safer Internet Centre produces weekly blogs which offer information and advice on a range of topics. They are written to reflect current and emerging trends as well as questions received during training sessions. Some useful ones for this year's theme would be:

- Social media and the age of digital consent bit.ly/SID2019blog1
- How do I decide if a game is right for my child? bit.ly/SID2019blog2
- Sharenting: how am I adding to my child's digital footprint? bit.ly/SID2019blog3
- Age restrictions on social media services bit.ly/SID2019blog4

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Resources to use with children



Family Agreement:

As a family you may wish to set up a family agreement which is a great way to start a conversation with your whole family about how you all use the internet and discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school or at a friends house. www.childnet.com/resources/family-agreement



Digiduck's Big Decision:

The Digiduck® story collection has been created to help parents and teachers educate children aged 3 - 7 about how to be a good friend online. The collection includes a book, PDF and interactive app. www.childnet.com/digiduck



Family Lives advice for talking about consent:

Family Lives is a charity which offers support with all aspects of family life. They have advice on talking about consent with children which can be applied to online consent as well. www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/sex/talking-about-consent/

Factsheets/information for parents and carers



Supporting Young People Online:

A free guide created by Childnet providing Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online. The advice is also available in 12 additional languages including Arabic, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu and Welsh. www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online



Information and Advice for Foster Carers/Adoptive Parents:

The UK Safer Internet Centre has worked together with Islington Council to create leaflets for foster carers and adoptive parents. The leaflets, which are free to download and easy to print, include top tips and conversation starters to help foster carers and adoptive parents get to grips with internet safety. www.saferinternet.org.uk/fostering-adoption



Keeping Under Fives Safe Online:

Children love using technology and are learning to navigate websites, online games and consoles, and touch screen technology like iPads and smartphones from a younger and younger age. This advice contains top tips for parents and carers for keeping children aged five and under safe online. www.childnet.com/resources/keeping-under-fives-safe-online

Where to report /get help



Need help?

Information about what to do if a child comes to you for help and advice about how to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour. www.saferinternet.org.uk/need-help



Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP):

A police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online: www.ceop.police.uk. CEOP's Think U Know website contains information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report abuse online. www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Internet Watch Foundation:

Part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, the IWF is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. www.iwf.org.uk



NSPCC:

The NSPCC has partnered with O2 to provide an online safety helpline for parents and carers to answer questions and address concerns about a child's online safety: **0808 800 5000**.

They also provide the Childline helpline for children where they can talk to someone for advice and support at any time by contacting **0800 1111** or chatting to a counsellor online at www.childline.org.uk



Young Minds:

The UK's leading charity committed to improving the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. Information and advice for young people and parents/carers can be found at www.youngminds.org.uk and they also offer a free confidential helpline for parents on **0808 802 5544**.



ParentPort:

ParentPort is run by the UK's media regulators and is a central hub of advice and reporting tools for across the media in order to protect children from inappropriate material. www.parentport.org.uk

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The activities below provide suggestions of fun and engaging activities that you can do with younger children to help them think about being safe and positive online:

Smartie the Penguin (Ages 3-7)

Childnet's Smartie the Penguin story highlights the importance of always telling a trusted adult if you are unsure about something online or when using technology.

The story can be downloaded/read for free and there are also free colouring pages and fun activity suggestions to help reinforce the messages of the story.

www.childnet.com/smartie



Digiduck's Big Decision (Ages 3-7)

Digiduck's Big Decision is a story by Childnet about the importance of being a good friend online. It can be read for free online or downloaded as a free app for Apple and Android tablets.

www.childnet.com/digiduck



SID TV (Ages 3-11)

Our SIDTV short videos provide a great way to start a discussion with children about how the internet makes them feel and what tips they have about staying safe. Some of the videos are aimed at younger children and can be watched on the UK Safer Internet Centre website or on YouTube.



www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv

The Adventures of Kara, Winston and the SMART crew (Ages 7-11)

Five cartoons for children on how to stay safe online. Each cartoon covers one of the five SMART rules which help children to make positive and safe online choices for themselves and their friends.

www.childnet.com/kara



SMART Rules Quiz (Ages 7-11)

A fun way to check how well your child knows how to stay safe online is to challenge them to the SMART rules quiz on the Childnet website. Why not have a go too and see if your online safety skills are up to date?

www.childnet.com/quiz



Further resources and information:



www.saferinternetday.org.uk



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