St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 20th March 2020

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

Keep Safe and Happy!

All the staff at St Augustine's would like to thank the families and friends of the school community for your support and patience over the last few days. We have worked hard to ensure that the children in the school maintain a happy and safe learning environment.

Please keep in touch if you have any queries or concerns. We will be checking emails during normal school opening times during term time dates.

We hope that you protect each other by following up-to-date government guidelines.
We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Home Learning

A variety of activities will be sent to you each week, so please keep checking your emails.

If you have any questions, please email the school or teacher. We will try to answer all emails during our usual school hours.

If you need the school to print out any work or provide paper and pencils, please let us know and we can send these out to you as soon as possible.

Whilst it is important to ensure that your children keep learning when they are away from school, please also remember to spend time together as a family, caring for each other and developing well-being and social skills too.

School Payments Information

Any payments to the school for **school dinners** or **breakfast club** will be carried forward and relocated as future credit.

The **Norfolk Lakes** trip payment will remain in place until the trip is cancelled. Following a cancellation, a full repayment minus the deposit will be made.

We apologise that we have not received any other information about **additional clubs from outside providers** that control their own budgets

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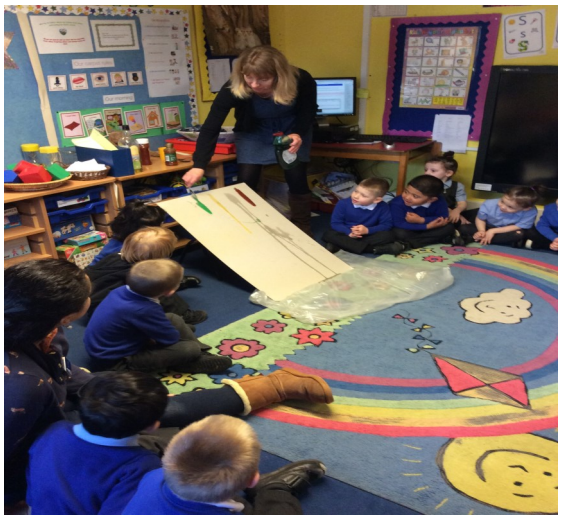
Nursery Applications

If you or you know of anyone who's child was born between September 2016 and August 2017 please remember to apply for your child's nursery place at St Augustine's Nursery. We accept 15 and 30 hours funding applications. Parents who are not entitled to the full 30 hours can apply for their children to attend nursery full time, but there is a cost of £10 per afternoon session.

Science Week

Parents joined us in Nursery for a Science Cafe, exploring slopes and magnetism. We tested a variety of liquids to see which would move down the slope most quickly and talked about what we found. We also had fun making slopes for cars, used guttering to create slopes outside and continued our learning about magnetism



FOSA News

Due to the current situation the Talent Show Auditions have been cancelled

EDP Plant to Plate Campaign

Eco Warriors plan for a garden

Thank you for the tokens you have sent in so far for the Plant to Plate campaign. The tokens will continue to be published until the end of next week as originally planned. Please continue to save tokens ready to bring in at a later date. Schools have been given a new deadline to give them time to collect and count up tokens.
Please note the final BONUS token will be in the following:-
The Eastern Daily Press and the Norwich Evening News - the extra tokens will be Saturday, March 21st and Tuesday, March 24th.
The Lowestoft Journal, the Dereham & Fakenham Times, Great Yarmouth Mercury, The North Norfolk News and the Beccles & Bungay Journal - the extra tokens will be week beginning Monday, March 23rd.
The LAST token will be in paper Friday, March 27th.

Norse

Norse are supporting the VegPower **'Eat Them To Defeat Them'** campaign. This national promotion is aimed at children to encourage them to eat more vegetables with the idea that the only way to get rid of vegetables is to eat them!

For the 6 week campaign there is a 'veg of the week' and this week it is **Tomatoes**!

Please see attached a **fun facts poster** and **Pea - related recipe**.

St Walstan's Church Update

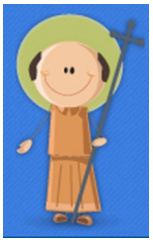
All church services have stopped at St Walstan's church as from Friday 20th 2020.

First Confessions and First Holy Communions have been postponed until further notice.

This half term we have been focussing on the theme of challenge.

During the next few weeks this will be seen all over the world as we work together.

Through these difficult times,
DON'T GIVE UP!



Dates for the Diary!

Spring Term 2020

Due to the current situations the Spring/Summer Term Dates may change

Mon 23-03-2020 FOSA Talent Show Auditions during school time **Cancelled**
Fri 27-03-2020 Year 3&4 Mass: 9:15am at St. Augustine's - families & friends welcome to attend **Cancelled**

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
Friday 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