

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER ~ 3rd March 2023



**“Stand up, ... do not be afraid.”**

**Matthew 17: 1-9 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent**

Today we celebrated CAFOD Fast Day at St. Augustine's. During Lent we are encouraged to pray more, give more and fast. Fasting is when we use our willpower to stop us from giving in to the temptation of all the things we enjoy. This can be very challenging (and sometimes even competitive!)



This week, try to imagine a different kind of fasting, that is fed with patience, generosity and selflessness. We hope the words from this CAFOD special Lenten fast inspires you and your family.

### Special Lenten Fast

**Give up harsh words: use generous ones.**

**Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.**

**Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.**

**Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.**

**Give up worrying: take up trust in God.**

**Give up complaining: value what you have.**

**Give up stress: take up prayer.**

**Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.**

**Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.**

**Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.**

**Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.**

**Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.**



### CAFOD Fast Day ~ Non-Uniform Donations

Thank you for your generosity today. We raised:

# £268.69

### Heart of Gold Award

The 'Heart of Gold' Award acknowledges the outstanding kindness and thoughtfulness of our children.

This week the award goes to:

**Mia ~ Y6  
Zephaniah**



### Wednesday Word ~ ENCOURAGEMENT

Please see the link for this week's *Wednesday Word* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word>



St John the Baptist



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# St. Augustine's News

## World Book Day ~ Thursday 2nd March

It was lovely to see the children and staff dressed in their favourite book characters. Here are a couple of reports from our Mini Vinnies.

### World Book Day by Emlyn

World Book day is a day when we celebrate books. World Book day is on the 2nd of March. We celebrate the loveliness of books. My favourite books are from The Tree House series because they are funny.

### World Book Day by Daria

World Book Day is when we dress up as our favourite book characters. World Book Day is on the 2nd March to celebrate books. We saw a lot of characters, but the most popular is any Harry Potter character. The funniest was probably Mr Strong.

My favourite book is Matilda by Roald Dahl because I loved it when we read it at school.

We hope you enjoy some of the photos from the day!









# St. Augustine's News

## Online Safety

We have added a new pencil to our website with lots of information regarding staying safe when online this is an integral part of children's education in today's growingly digital world. Online safety is embedded in learning at St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School to ensure that your child is able to keep up with the demands of their digital world. We also want to help both our parents and children improve their own understanding of e-safety issues so they can learn to use the internet and technology in a safe and secure way.



You can also find guidance by following the link [Guidance from CEOP](#) on how to talk together as well as giving practical and technical advice.



## Aspens School Meals Ordering:

We would like to remind parents that all dinners need to be ordered on Aspens Select Website. Please remember all dinners should be ordered by 8:15am on the day they require the meal. If you have booked your child's meals and they are absent or do not need a meal, please remember to go on to Aspens Select and cancel that meal before 8:15am as you may get charged.



<https://select.aspens-services.com/>



## HCPT: The Pilgrimage Trust ~ Group 111 Fundraiser

Over many years, St. Augustine's and some of the teachers at our school, have supported and given up their time to volunteer for the HCPT Pilgrimage Trust. This fantastic charity, offers life changing pilgrimage holidays for children who are disadvantaged, have special educational needs or disabilities.

This year, Miss Costello is joining Norwich's family group, called Group 111. She would greatly appreciate your support and promotes these upcoming events that you may be interested in.

See attached posters for more details.



**Zumbathon ~ Saturday 18th March 2023**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School**  
**1:00pm—4:00pm**

**Quiz and Pudding ~ Saturday 18th March 2023**  
**St. Cuthbert's Church**  
**6:30pm—9:00pm**

## **Pro-Active** **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB**

Pro-Active will be running their holiday club during the Easter Holidays for children that attend St. Augustine's School and Nursery.

Please contact Leo by calling: **0782 884 2596**  
or email: **[proactive-education@outlook.com](mailto:proactive-education@outlook.com)**  
for more information and to reserve your place.



## Dates



2022 / 2023	School Closes (Last day children attend school)	School Opens (First day children come back)
Easter Holidays 2023	Friday 31st March 2023 School finishes at 1:30pm	Monday 17th April 2023
Summer Half Term Break 2023	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Summer Holidays 2023	Friday 21st July 2023 School finishes at 1:30pm	---

Event	Date
9:30am KS1 & EYFS Mass in School Families & friends Invited	Friday 10th March 2023
National Strike Action Day *** Details to be confirmed ***	Wednesday 15th March 2023
National Strike Action Day *** Details to be confirmed ***	Thursday 16th March 2023
Ignite EYFS Annunciation Workshop	Thursday 23rd March 2023
Whole School Golf Taster Day	Thursday 23rd March 2023

### Easyfundraising

**Thank you to those who have already registered with us on easyfundraising!**

This website allows you to help us for FREE.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE!

These donations really mount up, so if you are not already signed up for another worthy charity, please support us: [click here](#)



### KS1 and KS2 After School Sports Clubs Spring Second Half Term 2023

**PE Kits should be brought to school at the start of the day, so the children can change before the club starts. Children to be collected from the Lower Playground at 4:15pm**

**All clubs run from 3:15pm until 4:15pm.**

Monday	Bounce
Tuesday	Non Contact Boxercise
Wednesday	Basketball
Thursday	Minimoons
Thursday	Football
Friday	Football

