

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER ~ 10th March 2023



### National Strike Days SCHOOL FULLY CLOSED

Wednesday 15th March 2023 & Thursday 16th March 2023

**"...anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again."**

**John 4: 1-26 3rd Sunday of Lent**

During Lent, we try to stay close to God, as Jesus taught us, through PRAYER, FASTING and works of LOVE.



At school, we have been practising, 'Invest in Rest.' Taking a moment in each day to stop and unplug our life. We have been encouraging everyone to find a moment alone, and be calm in our thoughts and feelings. We should all try and take 5 minutes, to sit still and breathe. And during this time, we can share our thoughts and PRAYERS, taking time to think of ourselves and others.

In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus leads by example. Jesus treats and speaks to everyone equally, no matter where they are from, or what they believe. These are works of LOVE that we can try and copy in our own lives.

We also hear about the 'living water', that can satisfy all our needs. As we FAST during Lent, we remember that our faith, our community and acts of kindness, can fill our souls, and satisfy any feelings of emptiness.

**1 ~ Can you 'invest in rest' and find 5 minutes each day, to be alone, be calm and share your thoughts and feelings through prayer?**



**2 ~ What acts of kindness will fill you with happiness, when you might be feeling empty this week?**

**3 ~ Who could you be more kind to this week, showing LOVE by treating everyone fairly and equally?**

### Heart of Gold Award

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

This week the award goes to:

**Lyla ~ Y4 Morpurgo**



### Wednesday Word ~ GOD'S LOVE

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 Competitions



## St. Augustine's Parking Pledge ~ Art Competition

Our school is proudly promoting the 'Safe School Run Pledge.' This pledge is asking all families to think responsibly about how they travel to school safely, including their behaviour in our local neighbourhood.

More information about how you can help make our school and local area a safer place, is included in the attached information leaflet.

To link with this theme, we are inviting children to design a "Safe Journey To School" poster. It should include top tips, such as:

- ★ **Keep our air clean—turn off your engine!**
- ★ **Walk or cycle to school**
- ★ **Park safely ~ DO NOT park on pavements**

**Deadline: Monday 27th March 2023**

## Knights of Saint Colomba ~ 2023 Easter Painting Competition

Can you paint a scene that portrays part of the Easter story (from Palm Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)?



Make sure you include a Bible Chapter and Verse with your painting, that best describes the scene depicted. Paintings without a verse will not be entered.

Send your paintings into school and hand into the school office.

### **Please include:**

-child's name, age and year group

- ★ **Charter Council Prizes £5, £3, £2**
- ★ **Provincial Council Prizes £7, £5, £3**
- ★ **National Prizes £30, £20, £15**

**Deadline: Monday 17th April 2023**

*The school of the National inner receives a donation prize of £200.*

## Knights of Saint Colomba ~ 2023 Easter Photography Competition 2023

Capture an image of a parish church or cathedral backdrop, with or without the altar view. It may be traditional or modern. Try and capture the best image possible of your subject, taken day or night.



You can use your own, parents, or siblings phone, camera or tablet. Check you have permission and ensure you have a good image.

Email the image as a png or jpeg file to [office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk)

Please include:

- name of church/cathedral & location
- date picture was taken
- name of phone or digital camera used
- name, age and year group

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## Knights of Saint Colomba ~ 2023 Easter Prayer Writing Competition 2023

Can you write a prayer on the theme of  
**"Prayer for our Earth, your people and our Faith"?**



Prayers will be judged on spiritual content and composition. Think about your language, phrases and check your prayers make sense and are correctly punctuated.

Send your prayers into school and hand into the school office.

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# St. Augustine's News

## Online Safety

We have added a new pencil tab to our website with lots of information regarding staying safe online. This is an integral part of the children's education in today's growing 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 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.

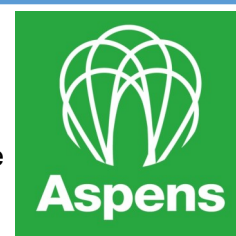
You can also find guidance by following the link [Guidance from CEOP](#) on how to talk together as a family, as well as giving practical and technical advice.

If you ever need to report online abuse, [CLICK CEOP](#). There is a link on our school front webpage.



## Aspens School Meals Ordering:

We would like to remind parents that all dinners need to be ordered on Aspens Select Website. Some parent's have added credits but not selected their child's meals. 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 require the meal for that day please remember to go on to Aspens Select and cancel that meal 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
National Strike Action Day *** School FULLY closed ***	Wednesday 15th March 2023
National Strike Action Day *** School FULLY closed ***	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

