

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 31st March 2023

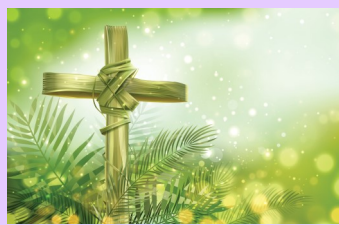


**"Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heavens!"**

Matthew 21: 1-11 Passion / Palm Sunday

This half term, we have focussed on our school learning behaviour, **Creativity**. We have been encouraging children to use the knowledge and skills they have learnt, have fun and play around and create new ideas.

We have been thinking about God's wonderful creations, that inspire us everyday, in all our thoughts, actions and care. We have encouraged our children to be more creative, to aspire to be smarter and make changes to our global community for a better future.



This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. This is the most important time in our Christian calendar as we prepare for Jesus' biggest sacrifice. We look forward to Easter Sunday and the greatest miracle of all, The Resurrection.

We wish you all a **HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY!**

Goodbye and Good Luck Miss Carter!



Today, we have to wish a fond farewell to our teaching assistant, Miss Carter. Miss Carter has made the difficult decision to move back to Tanzania to be with her family.

Miss Carter has been a highly favoured and wonderful asset to our team. We will miss her very much. Please join us in saying a HUGE Thank You to Miss Carter for the outstanding support she has shown to the children at our school.

Heart of Gold Award

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

This week the award goes to: **Rudhav ~ Y1 Biddulph**



Wednesday Word ~ HOLY WEEK

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word below.
It is the holiday edition of the booklet, for the Easter season.



Please note, due to extra weeks / pages contained in the booklet, they have included a page turn facility.

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



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St. Augustine's Awards

Attendance Awards

Each half term we celebrate the attendance of the best two classes in the school with our 1st Place Pig and 2nd Place Seal awards.



Congratulations our two class winners!

1st Place Pig Award: LKS2 Wilson Class (95.52%)

2nd Place Seal: UKS2 Rossetti Class (95.43%)



House Points

1st Place: Galilee with 937 points

2nd Place: Nazareth with 918 points

3rd Place: Bethlehem with 893 points

4th Place: Jerusalem with 892 points

Important reminder Aspen Select Dinner Orders

Please ensure you book your child's meals before 8:15 am on the day they require a meal, and when you add credits, please select a meal choice for each day. If your child is going to be absent please delete the meals for each day of their absences before 8:15 am as you may be charged, thank you!



Using Parental Controls for Electronic Online Devices

Parental controls are a great tool to help better protect your children online. Find out how you can use them more effectively by clicking on this link to the CEOP-ThinkUKnow website:

[Using parental controls \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) .

5 actions for setting parental controls

1. Set up home broadband parental controls.
2. Set controls on your search engine and encourage your child to always use child-friendly search engines.
3. Use privacy settings on apps and devices; including social networking sites.
4. Block pop-ups, if you're worried about your child accidentally clicking on adverts.
5. Have open conversations with your child about online safety and reassure them that they can talk to you or a trusted adult whenever they need to.



St. Augustine's News

Bag2School – fundraising for St. Augustine's School

It's time to clear your wardrobes and help the school raise some funds.

Please bring in any donations to school by Wednesday 26th April and leave them by the wall near the gate in the Front Playground or take them to the Upper Playground and leave under the shelter.



A list of items that one can/can't bring will be displayed in both playgrounds or go to <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Taverham Village Hall Easter Craft and Gift Fair

This will be taking place at the village hall on Sandy Lane Taverham at 10am until 3pm on Saturday 1st April 2023. There will be craft stalls, children's colouring competition, a large Easter raffle and refreshments. Please come along and support the village hall.



Active Education Easter Holiday Camp

Active Education will be running activity camps across the region over the Easter holidays. You can see all the activities, dates and venues on the attached information. Please follow the link to the page <https://activeeducation.info/camps-and-clubs> as this is where you will find details of all upcoming holiday camps we have running!

Have a browse and find the link at the bottom of the page to our booking system.

This booking system is used for both holiday camps, after school clubs and any other group activities we have on offer.



Nursery Applications September 2023

All are welcome at St Augustine's Catholic Nursery!

If your child was born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020, and you would like to be considered for a place in our in our Nursery starting September 2023, please complete our Supplementary Information Form. You will find the form in the 'Key Information' tab and then click 'Admissions'. Return the form to the school as soon as possible.

All children are entitled to government funding from the start of the school year following their 3rd birthday. Depending on parent eligibility, this will be either 15 or 30 hours per week for 38 weeks of the year.



What is Parental Burnout?

Our families might be interested in reading an article on 'Parent Burnout,' shared by our PSA (Parent Support Advisor) - Marcia Sloan.

The article is attached with the newsletter this week.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with your work-life balance that is affecting your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as your family relationships, you can contact Marcia.

Details can be found on our website:

<http://www.st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk/support-for-parents/>



St. Augustine's Competitions

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 you your prayers make sense and are correctly punctuated.

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

Please include:

- 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 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.

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

Capture an image of a parish church or cathedral backdrop, with our 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

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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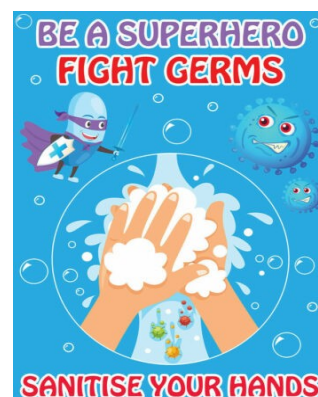
Extended Deadline: Monday 24th April 2023

Handwashing and Hygiene

Hand washing is by far the best way to keep kids from getting sick and passing on any illness, so please can you all encourage your children to wash their hands:

- before eating
- after using the toilet
- after touching animals, including family pets
- after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing
- after being outside playing.

Thank you for your help with this matter.



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
Year 6 National Dental Survey	Tuesday 18th April 2023
KS1 Parkour Workshop Day	Tuesday 18th April 2023
UKS2 Trip to Gressenhall	Wednesday 19th April 2023
Y4 Bikeability	Thursday 20th April 2023
Ignite KS1 Eastertide Workshops at St Walstan's Garden Room	Monday 24th April 2023
Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)	Monday 1st May
Kings Coronation (School Closed)	Monday 8th May

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.

KS1 and KS2 After School Sports Clubs Summer First Half Term 2023

Clubs are now on WisePay and available to book for the First Summer Half Term

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	No Club
Tuesday	Non Contact Boxercise FULL
Wednesday	Basketball FULL
Thursday	Minimoons Full
Thursday	Football FULL
Friday	Football FULL

