

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 21st April 2023



Happy
Easter!

**Happy Easter and welcome back for the
Summer Term at St. Augustine's.**



"Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him."

Luke 14:13-35 3rd Sunday of Easter

This term our learning behaviour focus is **Resilience**. Resilience is about being brave and strong during times when we might feel weak or worried. Resilience, strength and might, help us to find an inner calm and peace. We lose all of our anxiety, worry and envy.

Easter is the most important celebration in our church calendar. During Eastertide, we remember the miracle of the resurrection and the joy of new life that Jesus brings us. It brings hope for our resilience. We can start a new life, we can be reborn and start again. From our mistakes, we can make changes, we can improve, apologise and learn new things.



1. What does resilience mean?

2. When do you feel most safe, calm and strong?

3. Do you know someone who helps to ease your troubles or worries?

Heart of Gold Award

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

This week the award goes to:

Sebastian ~ Y6 Zephaniah



Wednesday Word ~ JESUS

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 Notices

Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham Thursday 30th May 2023

A wonderful day for all primary aged children on the Tuesday of Half-term (May 30th).
The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Peter.

10:45 walk from the village
12:00 Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation

Followed by a picnic and fun afternoon at the beach.

See attached poster for more details.



Nut Free School ~ Packed Lunches & Snacks

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.
We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Do not put any nut products in our child's lunch box or send in any snacks with nuts in them.

This includes:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nuts

*** **Always check the ingredients carefully.** ***

We know that this is an extra thing to check, but we hope you appreciate how important allergy advice is in schools.

We know that if this was your child you would hope that everyone would try to help, especially if it was a life-threatening condition.

Please make these checks and only send in healthy snacks.



Eco Warriors plan for Earth Day Saturday 22nd April 2023



This Saturday is Earth Day, and to celebrate the Eco Warriors have been thinking of ways to help save our planet prevent climate change. You might be able to help too.

We will be taking part in #NoMayMay. No Mow May is a national campaign to encourage people not to mow their lawns until the end of May in order to boost the flowers and nectar available to pollinating insects such as bees, butterflies and moths.

Our school will not be cutting the grass on either side of the slope at the front of the school, so please don't think we're being lazy.

You can watch this video to find out more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-XB8xhnoSw&t=85s>

Bag2School – fundraising for St. Augustine's School

Donations by Wednesday 26th April

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

Leave donations by the wall near the gate in the Lower Playground or take them to the Upper Playground and leave them 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>



St. Augustine's Notices

Reminder: Aspen Select Dinner Orders

Please check these reminders for children's lunches:

- Book your child's meals before 8:15am on the day of the meal.
- Add credits and select a meal choice for each day.
- If your child is absent, delete the meals for each day of their absences before 8:15am.



You may be charged if you forget to cancel orders.

Thank you

Community Interpreter Training

Is English your second language?

Why not train as a **Community Interpreter**.

Level 1 'Understanding the role of a Community Interpreter.'

Level 2 'Preparation for Work in Community Interpreting.'

Find more details in the poster attached.



Charles Darwin Primary School Diddy Darwins

Diddy Darwins is a Parent and Toddler Group held at Charles Darwin Primary School on Mondays (during term time) between 10:00am - 11:00am.



Diddy Darwins is a free group, however donations are welcome.

See poster for more details

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.



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

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

Extended Deadline: Monday 24th April 2023

Dates



2022 / 2023	School Closes	School Opens
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
Ignite KS1 Eastertide Workshops at St Walstan's Garden Room	Monday 24th April 2023
NEU Strike Day	Thursday 27th April 2023
Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)	Monday 1st May 2023
NEU Strike Day	Tuesday 2nd May 2023
Kings Coronation (School Closed)	Monday 8th May 2023
Notre Dame High School ~ New Y7 Parents Evening	Thursday 6th July 2023 at 6:00-7:30pm
Notre Dame High School ~ New Y7 Transition Day	14th July 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.

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



CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE TO **WALSINGHAM**

TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023

**Led by
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10.45 am: Walk from the village

**12.00: Mass at the Chapel of
Reconciliation**

**Followed by a picnic and a
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Contact chrissies18@hotmail.com / 01493 717121 for more details

Our green space is on track for a wild summer

with #NoMowMay

We're locking up our lawnmower this May and letting long grass and wild plants grow naturally. This will provide a much-needed boost for wild plants and other wildlife throughout summer.

Join the No Mow May movement at
plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay

