

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

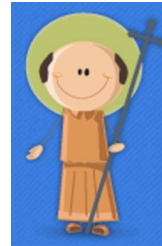
We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.

NEWSLETTER ~ 10th May 2024



"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

John 17: 11-19 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter



Yesterday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension. This day marks 40 days after Easter Sunday, and the day that Jesus left His life on earth to be joined again with His Father in heaven.

Through Jesus' ascension, He left behind His disciples, to share witness of His life and teachings with the whole world. Jesus also made it possible for us all to be able to follow him to heaven, after our life on earth.

Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other – living and working in unity.

- 1. What did Jesus do to show he cared for us, to help us to be happy?**
- 2. Who do you know is a caring person, and how do they show it?**
- 3. Is there someone who needs your care, that you may be able to help?**



Heart of Gold Award

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

This week the award goes to:

Francis ~ Y1 Henn



Wednesday Word ~ CARE

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

[Care - Magazine - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](http://www.care-magazine.com)



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St. Augustine's News

Knights of Saint Colomba Competition Winners!

We were pleased to welcome our friends, the Knights of Saint Colomba, to our school Praise assembly again last week. They shared the fantastic news that we had more winners in the Lent Scene Painting Competition and Easter Prayer Competition.

We are delighted to have so many winners again!

Here are the results:

Easter Prayer Competition 2024

St. Augustine's & Provincial Winners

- 1st - Chiumdiuto K - Year 6 age 10 (£5 & £7)
- 2nd - Iniya J - Year 5 age 10 (£3 & £5)
- 3rd - Ivana J - Year 3 age 8 (£2 & £3)

Lent Scene Painting Competition

St. Augustine's

- 1st - Adele M - Year 3 age 8 (£5)
- 2nd - Victoria U - Year 6 age 10 (£3)
- 3rd - Grace I - Year 5 age 10 (£2)

Lent Scene Painting Competition

Provincial Winners

- 1st - Adele M - Year 3 age 8 (£7)
- 3rd - Victoria U - Year 6 age 10 (£3)



Congratulations Grace and Thank You!!!

Last week, we congratulated Grace in our Praise assembly for completing her 5K run.

Grace managed to raise a whopping

£715

Our school is so grateful to Grace and her family for thinking of ways to support our fundraiser.

Run

Grace Ijaopo
Today at 9:25 AM · South Norfolk, England

Grace 5k

Start and end hidden

Cottessey

THE HAMPDENS

Congrats! You just set your PR in the 5K!

Distance	5.17 km	Avg Pace	8:11 /km
Moving Time	42:19	Elevation Gain	38 m
Max Elevation	46 m		

View Analysis

SPONSOR ME (GRACE IJAPO) TO HELP (ST AUGUSTINE'S) CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RAISE £3000 FOR NEW BOOKS BY RUNNING 5k
Date: 28/04/2024

Grace Ijaopo

We're raising £500 to Help My School Library buy New Books

143% £715 raised of £500 target by 31 supporters

Don't have time to donate right now?

Give Now Share

St. Augustine's Notices

Preparing Your Child For KS2 SAT's Week ~ Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024

Year 6 children can come and settle into class early on these days.

Classes will be open for Y6 children from 8:30am.

SATs Tip 1: Keep calm and carry on – It's only the SATs

SATs Tip 2: Get the correct test dates in your calendar early

The Year 6 SATs take place over the course of 1 week, so to avoid confusion in the mornings we recommend writing each of the dates of the tests in your calendar so you know what is coming up and when!

MAY							2024
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

SATs Tip 3: Put aside ten minutes each evening to discuss how their day was

A ten minute conversation about what they learned that day, and how they are feeling about it is a great way to find out if your child is struggling or needs any help with their work.



SATs Tip 4: For SATs week itself, swap the Rice Krispies for something more substantial

A good breakfast before a day of tests can be the difference between a child thinking about what's coming for lunch and about the answer to the questions in the test. Make sure your child has a hearty breakfast before they begin their day and this won't be an issue.



SATs Tip 5: Put a stop to the morning rush

Set your alarm 10 minutes earlier to make sure you're ready on the day of the tests. You can also make sure that lunch is prepared and bags are packed the evening before the tests to ensure that your family can be up and out of the door with plenty of time to spare. By arriving early, it gives your child time to relax and prepare for the coming day, and this is much better than rushing through the gates at 8.44am for an 8.45am start!



NO MOW MAY

Last year, our school Eco Warriors wanted to take part in #NoMayMay and we're doing it again this year!

We are trying to help save our planet and prevent climate change and you might be able to help too.

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>

© Susie Dickinson - NMM23 Participant

We're letting it grow

NO MOW MAY
Plantlife

Join Plantlife's No Mow May movement
Visit plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay

St. Augustine's Notices

Art Competition ~ Fantastic Beasts

Each half term we hold an art competition. This is a chance for children to express themselves and share their creative talents, to explore a chosen idea and theme. This half term, the theme is **Fantastic Beasts!**

Create your own amazing animal using as many ideas as you want. You can draw, paint or sculpt your fantastic beast, using any media that you wish.

Deadline: Friday 17th May 2024



Book Fundraiser

At St Augustine's we want to foster a love of reading in all our pupils. In order to achieve this, we know that our children need to feel inspired.

We are raising funds for a collection of high-quality new books, so there is something to engage all our children to develop a love of reading for pleasure.

We are so grateful for all the donations and fundraising efforts.

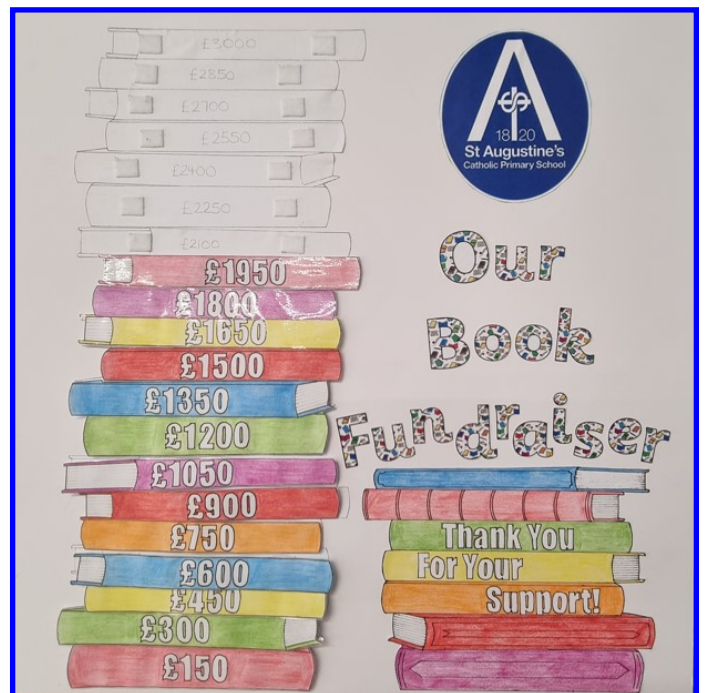
With Grace's efforts from her 5K run, we have boosted our total.

We have now reached

£1950!!!

To donate, please visit: <https://supportyourschool.org.uk/st-augustines-catholic-primary-school/booksfortopics-year-group-recommended-reads>

Thank you from our St. Augustine's Family



Plastic-Lid Collection

Our Eco-Warriors have been sharing Pope Francis' message from his letter titled Laudato Si.

As part of their work to promote sustainability and caring for our common home, the Eco Warriors would like to re-use and upcycle plastic lids to create a piece of permanent art work.

The idea is to create a large picture of our school's patron, Saint Augustine of Canterbury.

Please start collecting any finished plastic lids, of any colour, and any size and bring them into school after half term.



St. Augustine's Notices

SEND Children Learning Support Plan Review Meetings Week Beginning: 20th May 2024

Parent Meetings for our SEND children that have a Learning Support Plan, will be taking place the week beginning 20th May 2024.

You should have received notification from School Cloud inviting you to make your appointment.

If you have any issues, please contact the school office.



Reception and KS1 Disco Thursday 23rd May 2024 from 4:30-5:30pm

St Augustine's is holding a disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to raise money for our book fund.

Entrance Fee £2 (pay on entry – cash only)

Drinks and sweets available to buy.

Children must be signed in by an adult upon entry and will be dismissed from the bottom playground at the end of the disco.



Funeral Notice ~ Thursday 16th May at 2:00pm

Dear Families of St. Augustine's School,

There will be a funeral at St Walstan's at 2pm on Thursday May 16th so I'm afraid the car park won't be available for the afternoon school run that day.

God Bless,
Fr David



Subsidence on Cleves Way

We have been informed that due to subsidence at the junction of Cleves Way and Husenbeth Close, it is now restricted and could remain like this for up to six weeks.

Please refrain from driving on the pavement or garden opposite as this is private property.



Preventing Online Radicalisation and Extremism

Please find attached a digital flyer about some online sessions for parents, carers and youth workers about preventing radicalisation and extremism.

These sessions will assist in raising awareness about young people who are susceptible to online radicalisation and extremism. The sessions will be run by a reformed Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) activist who now supports people to leave extremism and helps them build resilience for the future.

Attendees will be given information about where to go for help if they are worried about a family member or other young person they know.

Anyone can be vulnerable to radicalisation, regardless of gender, ethnicity, religion, education or age but some factors can make a person more at risk of being targeted by people with extreme views. With young people having access to the online world at an increasingly earlier age, it is really important that we are all aware of the signs of radicalisation, how it happens and where to go for help.



Dates

Click the link to view 2024-2025: [St Augustine's Term Dates](#)



2023 / 2024	School Closes (Last day children attend school)	School Opens (First day children come back)
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024	Tuesday 7th May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer Holidays 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 School finishes at 1:30pm	---

Event	Date
Year 6 SAT's Week	Monday 13th May 2024
Walk to School Week	Monday 20th May 2024
Reception Trip to Gressenhall	Tuesday 21st May 2024
Learning Support Plan meetings for SEND Book through School Cloud	Wed 22nd, Thu 23rd, Fri 24th May 2024
Reception & KS1 Disco	Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 4:30-5:30pm
KS1 Trip to Banham Zoo	Wednesday 5th June 2024
School Class Photos	Wednesday 19th June 2024
Whole School Sponsored Walk	Thursday 20th June 2024
EYFS / KS1 Mass ~ Sacred Heart All welcome at St. Augustine's school hall	Friday 21st June 2024 at 9:30am

KS1 and KS2 After School Clubs Summer First Half Term 2024

After School Clubs for the Summer Term are now on WisePay. If your child attends a club already you will still need to sign them up and rebook as they are only open for each half term.

KS1 and KS2: PE Kits should be brought to school at the start of the day, so the children can change before the club starts. Children will need to be collected from the Lower Playground at 4:15pm
All clubs run from 3:15pm until 4:15pm.

Monday	~ Art Club: Reception, and KS1/Art and Design KS2
Monday	~ Guitar Club: KS2 only Contact the school to see if there are spaces available
Tuesday	~ Tag Rugby
Wednesday	~ Basketball
Wednesday	~ Camera Club: KS2 only
Wednesday	~ Tennis Years 1-3
Thursday	~ Football
Friday	~ Football

