St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 5th September 2025

Wisdom Love Might



" 'So you must be willing to give up everything you have if you want to be my disciple.' "
Luke 14:25-33 ~ The 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Welcome to a new year at St. Augustine's!

Families and Friends of St. Augustine's,

We welcome you all back to a brand new academic year. It has been lovely for all our staff to see that the children have missed their school community over the holidays. We were reassured by the huge smiles on their faces on the first day back (only a few tears, which we'll blame on the miserable weather).

We take this opportunity to warmly welcome all new families into our school community and hope that your children have enjoyed their first few days at our school.
This includes our newest staff member, Miss Sydney Ashley, who will be working in Reception Foxes class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We enjoyed celebrating our start of term Mass with Father David and all of KS1 and KS2. We focused on a lifetime of learning together, learning new things everyday, and most of all, learning to **LOVE**.

Finally, we are very pleased that we can, at last, share our OFSTED inspection results. We feel that the report truly captures our school, staff, pupils and community. Thank you for all your support and consideration.

"Pupils are proud to attend this caring and inclusive school. They feel safe and valued here. This is because staff know pupils well. They respond to their needs with warmth and compassion. Pupils radiate the Augustine's standard through the kindness, respect and care they show to one another. It is lived out by staff and pupils alike, shaping the school's nurturing ethos."

Click here to read the full OFSTED June 2025 report



Wednesday Word ~ LOYALTY

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, to be Jesus' friends, we must put our loyalty to him before anything else in our life.

Please see the link for the holiday special version of the *Wednesday Word*:
click here



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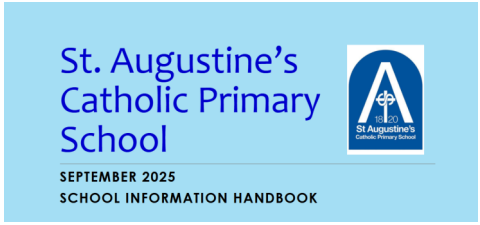
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St. Augustine's Notices

School Handbook

For information and reminders about our school routines and uniform etc. please read our School Handbook. It is on our website 'Home' page and can be accessed by following the link below.

http://www.st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk/school-handbook/





Attendance

Attached to this newsletter is information concerning term time absences. Please make sure you read this and take note of the information before booking your holidays. We have also attached our quick guide policy information.

Medical Appointments

Where possible, please try and book medical appointments for your children out of school hours, or during the school holidays. Thank you.

Leave of Absence Requests & Information

Visit our webpage: **Parent Information > Absence**

Road Safety and Parking Around Our School

It is with great sadness that we have already received many complaints about safe and illegal parking around our school (in just 3 days).

We know that there are not enough parking spaces close to our school. We ask that you consider parking further away and walking.

Bad parking will lead to:

- **A serious accident or tragedy to a child's, or adult's, health and wellbeing;**
- **Heavy parking fines;**
- **A whole school parking ban from the Costessey Centre, and Church car park;**
- **More road restrictions for travelling to school.**

This could lead to serious attendance issues for our school that can impact on funding and our children's learning environment.





THINK and ...

- **park safely and legally;**
- **be polite and kind to our neighbours;**
- **plan extra time for your journey.**

St. Augustine's Clubs

After School Sports Clubs ~ Available to book from September on WisePay

We're excited to announce that **After School Sports Clubs** will be available to book via **WisePay** starting this **September 2nd 2025**!



Club Details:

- **Start Date:** Week beginning **Monday, 8th September**
- **Led by:** Pav and his coaching team
- **Open to:** KS1 and all KS2 children
- **Cost:** £4.50 per child, per session
- **Spaces:** Limited to **18 children per club**

These clubs are designed for children who are enthusiastic and willing to participate in the activities. If a child is struggling every session to join in, and becomes upset, families will be contacted to collect them, as this disrupts the session for others.

Important Reminders:

- Please inform the school **who will be collecting your child**.
- Ensure your **emergency contact details** are up to date.
- Children will be collected from the **bottom playground**.
- **No child will be allowed to leave the playground alone.**

We look forward to a fun and active term ahead!

Please take note of the following important guidelines regarding our after school clubs:

1. **Punctual Pick-Up** Repeated failure to collect your child on time from any club may result in your child losing their place in that particular club.
2. **Behaviour Expectations** If a child misbehaves during a club session, they will be asked to miss the next session. Continued behavioural issues may lead to removal from **all** after school clubs.
3. **Absence Notification** For safeguarding reasons, it is essential that you inform the school office **before the club begins** if your child will be absent or not attending the club for any reason. This allows us to notify the coaches accordingly.
4. **Refund Policy** Please note that **no refunds** will be issued if a parent cancels or if a child is absent from a session.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for all children.

Day Time	Club	Provider	Information
Monday 3:15~4:15pm	Netball	Pav's Team	Encourages communication, strategy and agility.
Tuesday 3:15~4:15pm	Dodgeball	Pav's Team	Fun, energetic, and great for reflexes and teamwork.
Wednesday 3:15~4:15pm	Football	Pav's Team	Great for teamwork, coordination and fitness.
Thursday 3:15~4:15pm	Football	Pav's Team	Great for teamwork, coordination and fitness.
Friday	**NO CLUBS**		

FOSA News

Please contact Louise Dhorajiwala, FOSA Secretary, on 07743 863675 if you would like to join the FOSA events helpers WhatsApp group.

We have also set up a FOSA Facebook Page where we hope to advertise all events and share upcoming information. **https://www.facebook.com/groups/8171783059576512/**

FOSA need ad-hoc volunteers for upcoming events. You will only ever be needed for part of an event to enable you to enjoy the event with your family! To put your name on the volunteer list please contact Louise on: 07743863675.



Next FOSA Meeting:

Thursday 25th September 2025 at 6:00pm

FOSA FUNDRAISER

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St. Augustine's Dates

2025 / 2026	School Closes (Last day children attend school)	School Opens (First day children come back)
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23rd October 2025	Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025	Friday 19th December 2025 **School finishes at 1:30pm**	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13th February 2026	Monday 23rd February 2026
Easter Holidays 2026	Friday 27th March 2026 **School finishes at 1:30pm**	Monday 13th April 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026	Monday 1st June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17th July 2026 **School finishes at 1:30pm**	---

Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2026

We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2026.



If your child will be in year 3 or above in September 2025, and you wish them to be included, please contact Julia Murphy via email - Boot2982@outlook.com for an application form.



The programme will start in January 2026.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 28 September 2025.