St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

Wisdom Love Might, Let there be Light!

NEWSLETTER ~ 27th March 2026

***** First day back at school after the Easter holidays *****
Monday 13th April

"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 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.

From all the staff at St. Augustine's,
we wish you all a
HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY!



Sorry You're Leaving Miss Riches ~ We will miss you!



We are very sad to say, that we have to wish a fond farewell to our teaching assistant, Miss Riches. Miss Riches has made the difficult decision to leave her position at our school to pursue new and exciting career options.
Miss Riches began working for our school as a PE Lead apprentice. Following a year of experience working across the school, she was successfully employed as a Teaching Assistant, and has supported in KS1 ever since.
Please join us in saying a to Miss Riches for the outstanding support she has shown to the children at our school. She will be missed by many of our pupils because of her calm and considerate manner, and the wonderful time and support she gave to others in her role.

We wish her lots of luck with her next future adventures!

Heart of Gold Award

The 'Heart of Gold' Award acknowledges the outstanding kindness and thoughtfulness of our children.
Anyone can nominate a Heart of Gold, so please let us know if you think someone really deserves the praise.

This week the award goes to:
Amarae ~ Morpurgo



Wednesday Word ~ HOLY WEEK

Everybody is invited to come and join with the Church this Sunday. Palms will be handed out in Church in remembrance of the welcome and great praise that the people gave to Jesus when he entered the City.

Please see the link for this week's holiday edition of the *Wednesday Word*: click here



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St. Augustine's Awards

Extreme Reading Challenge ~ Winners!!!
*****Don't try this at home!*****

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Extreme Reading Challenge. We had some amazing entries and the Reading Champions and I found it very difficult to choose winners!

Congratulations to:

- **Flossie**
- **Leo**
- **Zofia**
- **Omari**

Enjoy your prizes!









House Points

1st Place: Nazareth with 2930 points

2nd Place: Jerusalem with 2770 points

3rd Place: Bethlehem with 2756 points

4th Place: Galilee with 2728 points

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 Rauf Class *(96.43%)*

2nd Place Seal: UKS2 Rosen Class *(95.95%)*





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LKS2: The Magic Flute

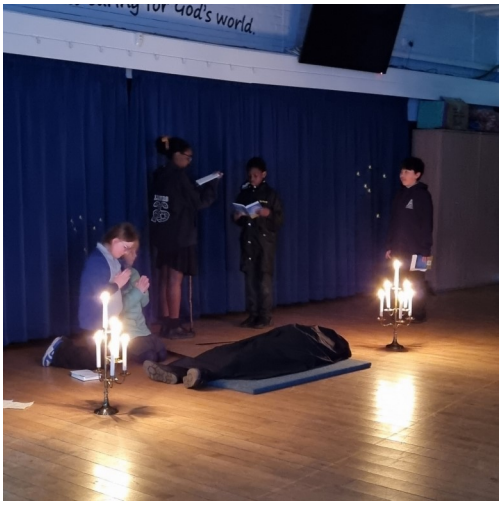
Thank you to all our friends and families that came to watch the stunning 'Singspiel' performance of 'The Magic Flute'. The year 3&4 children sang, danced, and acted out the magical tale of a journey of love and courage.



UKS2: Passion Play:

Year 5&6's reflected on the season of Lent performing each scene, in groups, of their own Passion Play.



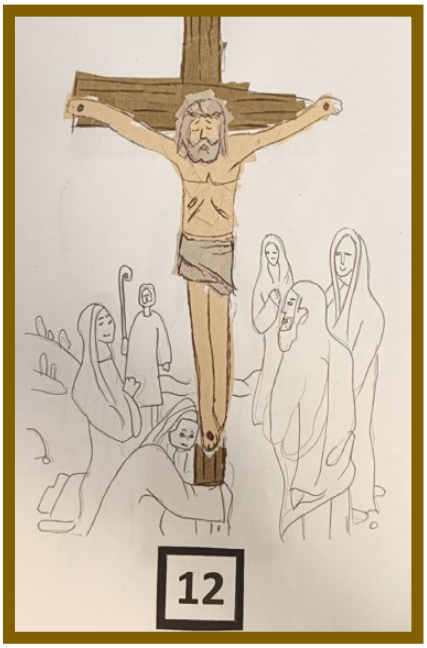


Stations fo the Cross ~ Art Club

Thank you to our own RE Art Club. They have worked every Friday, on a set of Stations of the Cross, for St. Augustine's children to use to pause, gaze and reflect upon during the season of Lent and Eastertide.



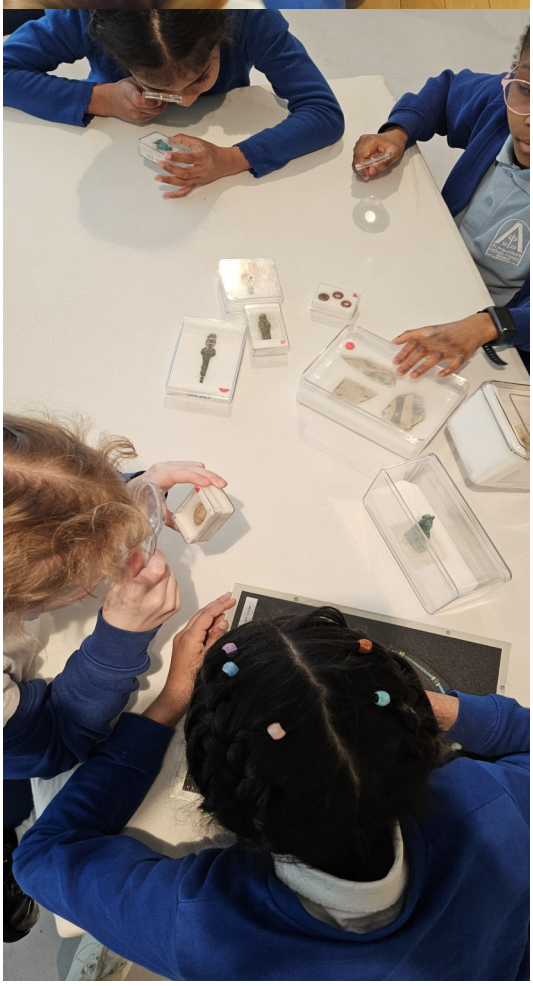




St. Augustine's News

LKS2 Castle Trip ~ Tuesday 24th March





LKS2 visit to the Castle

When we arrived, we put our coats and bags away. We went to a big room and watched a little clip about two ladies. One of them were called Dr Amy and the other lady Savina. Dr Amy really wanted to take treasures out of Anciant Egypt tombs. Meanwile, lady Savina came and told Dr Amy off. lady Savina thought that we should leave all the things in the tombs. Then we finished and we introduced to some other ladies. We firstly went with one of them and mad jewlry then we went with another to learn about anciant Egyptan mummies, (it was really intresting!) After all that, we went to have some lunch. Then Dr Amy came to collect us. We went with her to learn about some Anciant Egyptan Gods and looked at some artifacts. It was fascinating!

A few minutes later, lady Savina came in and we followed her back to the main hall. Where she taught us about anciant Egypt life and what jobs there were and what they ate. We learnt that they never drank from the river Nile so they usaly had non acholic beer. Then, we had to go back to school. It was a great trip!

By Ariadne

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St. Augustine's Notices

BIG Lenten Collection
BIG THANK YOU!

We have managed to fill a whopping 50 shoe boxes with items that will provide support for other families in need.

We greatly appreciate your generous donations. You have helped our school achieve one of the important Pillars of Lent!



Knights of Saint Colomba ~ 2025 Prayer Writing Competition

Can you write a prayer on the theme of: ***"Prayer for our Catechists, Youth Workers and Lay Apostolates who work with Youth and Young People."***

Prayers will be judged on: 1) spiritual content & 2) composition

Think about your language, phrases & check your prayers make sense & are correctly punctuated. They can be typed or handwritten. Send prayers into school at the school office.

Please include:
Child's name, age and year group **Deadline: Monday 20th April 2026**

Provincial Council Prizes £7, £5, £3 **National Prizes £30, £20, £15**
School of the National winner receives £200.



New resources for gaming and online bullying on the 'Kids online safety' website

Together with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), the Depart for Education have published new resources on the 'Kids online safety' website to help parents and carers understand and get support for online bullying and gaming.

These new sections are designed to help families talk to children about what they're doing and experiencing online.

The updated content includes:
- how to spot the signs of online bullying
- guidance and support if a child is being bullied
- practical tips to help make online gaming safer
- information on age ratings and parental controls for games

We will continue to share links to trusted charities and expert organisations where families can find specialist support, including helplines and further advice.

Click on: **Kids online safety**



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FOSA ~ Friends Of Saint Augustine's



Next FOSA Meetings in the school staffroom:

Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 6:00pm

Thursday 21st May 2026 at 6:00pm

Thursday 18th June 2026 at 6:00pm



Upcoming Events for the Diary!



*** MOVIE NIGHT ~ Ticket information coming soon!**
Thursday 30th April 2026 at 4:30pm—5:30pm KS1 (Y1-2) only
Thursday 21st May 2026 at 4:30pm—6:30pm KS2 (Y3-6) only



*** St Augustine's Summer Fayre**
Saturday 4th July 2026 at 2:00—5:00pm

*** Year 6 Leavers Party**
Saturday 11th July 2026 at 6:00pm—8:00pm





HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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!

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St. Augustine's Dates



St John the Baptist Catholic Multi-Academy Trust
Calendar Dates for 2025-2026

~ See Website & Click Here ~

2025 / 2026	School Closes *(Last day children attend school)*	School Opens *(First day children come back)*
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	---

EVENT	DATE and TIME
FOSA meeting	6:00pm Thursday 23rd April 2026
FOSA Movie night for KS1: Year 1&2 children *in the school hall ~ tickets available soon*	4:30pm to 5:30pm Thursday 30th April 2026
MAY BANK HOLIDAY ***** School Closed *****	Monday 4th May 2026
KS2: Year 6 SATS Week	Week beginning Monday 11th May 2026
FOSA Movie night for KS2: Year 3-6 children *in the school hall ~ tickets available soon*	4:30pm to 6:00pm Thursday 21st May 2026
FOSA Meeting	6:00pm Thursday 21st May 2026
Last day of half term **Normal school day ends at 3:15pm**	Friday 22nd May 2026
Year 4 Bikeability Two Groups Level 1	Monday 8th June 2026
Year 5 Bikeability Group 1 Level 2	Tuesday 9th June 2026
Year 5 Bikeability Group 1 Level 2	Wednesday 10th June 2026
Year 5 Bikeability Group 2 Level 2	Thursday 11th June 2026
Year 5 Bikeability Group 2 Level 2	Friday 12th June 2026
FOSA Meeting	Thursday 18th June 2026
Reception Vision and Hearing checks	Monday 22nd June 2026

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Money Saving Easter Meal Tip for Families



With Easter coming up, we know school holidays can make meal times a little more expensive. Here's a brilliant way to feed your children **three meals for just £1.95 a day** — with **no cooking or washing up needed!**

It's a simple, affordable way to make the school holidays a little easier — and keep tummies full throughout the day.

How to Feed Your Kids 3 Meals for £1.95 this Easter

(With No Cooking or Washing Up)

Morrisons Since 1899	IKEA	ASDA
Breakfast	**Lunch**	**Dinner**
Kelloggs Cereal, a piece of fruit & water FREE at Morrisons Cafes from Monday 30th March to Sunday 19th April 2026	Kids can get tomato pasta, a refillable soft drink & a piece of fruit for 95p at Ikea	Kids eat at Asda Cafes for £1 with NO adult spend required!
Available Daily from 8am - 12pm	Available from 11am Daily	Available all Day Every Day
Cost = FREE	Cost = 95p	Cost = £1
Adults & Kids	Unlimited Kids	Unlimited Kids

Moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free