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 ~ 19th June 2026



"Do not be afraid! ... What you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops"

Matthew 10:26-33 ~ 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Our Catholic Social Teaching theme this half term is **The Common Good**. We know people can say unkind words and act in a mean way. We may be the victim, or we may witness other people being victimised. Often this can make us feel afraid or upset.

During the World Cup, we see many nations, altogether, enjoying fun and sports as part of a wider community. These moments give us hope that we help change the world, from a place of war and make it a place of peace. We need to call out aggressive attitudes to each other, and promote positive, friendly competition.

We teach our children to use **WISDOM**, **LOVE** and **MIGHT**, to speak out against people who say harsh words, or act in aggressive ways. We should have the courage to ask for help when we need it, and to listen out for others when they are in need of help.

We want to make sure that we are always sharing our school's mission, ***"We try to follow Jesus by loving one another and caring for God's world."***

1. Has anyone ever made you feel sad and terrible?

2. What did they do and how did you feel?

3. How could you show "COURAGE", using your might to make things right?



Heart of Gold Award

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

This week the award goes to:

Ruby ~ Biddulph



Wednesday Word ~ COURAGE

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility and persecution, they must be true to Jesus.

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



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St. Augustine's News

Snape Maltings Choir Performance

Our choir were delighted to be invited to a Britten Pears Arts event, singing as part of vibrant concert at the iconic Snape Maltings Concert Hall.

This special performance was with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ryan Wigglesworth, and narrated by acclaimed actor Rory Kinnear.

Our choir enjoyed performing one of Benjamin Britten's most joyful and energetic works, a Welcome Ode, Op.95.

Following the performance, our children joined the audience to listen to the orchestra play Britten's The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Op.34. This wonderful and much-loved introduction to the orchestra, left the audience clapping for more.

This collaboration provided a wonderful opportunity for our young singers to perform alongside world-class professionals in one of the UK's most celebrated concert venues.











St. Augustine's Notices

Summer Uniform – Be Weather Ready!

As we head further into the summer term, please support your child in coming to school dressed for **warm but changeable weather**.

"Please ensure children come to school in lightweight, breathable uniform to keep them cool and comfortable."(e.g. skirts should be a sensible length and shorts a comfortable fit).

With unpredictable conditions, we recommend pupils bring a **lightweight waterproof jacket or pac-a-mac** each day. While sweatshirts or hoodies can be useful on cooler mornings, please ensure they are **clean, fresh, and not overused in warmer weather**—particularly for our older pupils, including Year 6 in their hoodies.



Sun Safety

Please help us keep children safe in the sun by:

- Applying **suncream before school**
- Providing a **sun hat or cap**
- Sending in a **named water bottle**

Thank you for your support in helping children stay **comfortable, prepared, and presentable** throughout the summer term.

Sports Day Reminder

Sports Day next week will take place in the afternoon, from **1:30pm to 3:15pm**.

We're also pleased to let you know that on **Thursday 25th June**, during our KS1 and KS2 Sports Day, an **ice cream van** will be visiting at the end of the day.

Parents and visitors will have the opportunity to purchase a treat before heading home – a lovely way to celebrate a fun, active day!



Funeral St. Walstan's Car Park Request – Monday 22nd June

We have been informed that a funeral will be taking place at St Walstan's Church on Monday 22nd June at 3:00pm. Out of respect for those attending, we kindly ask that parents and carers do not use the church car park that afternoon.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support.



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FOSA ~ Friends Of Saint Augustine's



Next FOSA Meetings in the school staffroom:

Thursday 17th September 2026 at 6:00pm

Thursday 15th October 2026 at 6:00pm

Thursday 19th November 2026 at 6:00pm

Upcoming Events for the Diary!



*** St Augustine's Summer Fayre**
Saturday 4th July 2026
12:00pm ~ 3:00pm
At St. Augustine's School

Tokens live on WisePay 12 for £10 to pre buy to beat the rush or available on the day for £1 per token in bags of 5 or 10 tokens.

*** Year 6 Leavers Party**
Saturday 11th July 2026
6:00pm ~ 8:00pm
At Costessey Sea Scouts



FOSA Bottle Tombola and Non-Uniform Day ~ Friday 3rd July 2026

We will be collecting bottles for the Tombola. Please make sure these are unopened and in date. Anything from food, shampoo, shower gel, soft drinks or alcohol will be accepted for this stall.

Children can bring in their bottles and come to school in non-uniform on the **Friday before the Summer Fayre ~ Friday 3rd July 2026.**

Thank you!



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!

To put your name on the volunteer list please contact Louise on: 07743863675.

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18 — July
Saturday

Sauna | Movement | Meditation

A morning of heat, movement, stillness, and honest conversation. No performance. No pressure. Just men, nature, and the kind of space that's rarely made for us. We'll move through a sauna and ice bath, a slow yoga and movement practice, a guided meditation, and we'll close by sharing food together.

This is for fathers who feel the weight of the role — and want to carry it with more ease, more presence, and more joy.

£50

9:00 - 13:00

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St. Augustine's Dates

St John the Baptist Catholic Multi-Academy Trust
Calendar Dates for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
~ See Website & Click Here ~

2025 / 2026	School Closes *(Last day children attend school)*	School Opens *(First day children come back)*
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17th July 2026 School finishes at 1:30pm	---

EVENT	DATE and TIME
Reception Vision and Hearing checks	Monday 22nd June 2026
Year 6 Bikeability Group 1&2 Level 3 *Bikes can be locked at stored at the school during this week.*	Monday 22nd June 2026 Tuesday 23rd June 2026
Year 6 Pilgrimage for SJB Trust Mass *at St. Mary's Lowestoft*	Wednesday 24th June 2026
KS1 and KS2 Sports Day *On St. Augustine's field.*	Thursday 25th June 2026
Year 6 Bikeability Group 3 Level 3 *Bikes can be locked at stored at the school during this week.*	Friday 26th June 2026
Choir Performance trip to Sheringham	Tuesday 30th June 2026
Children's End of Year Reports go home	Friday 3rd July 2026
Musical Soiree in the School Hall *Details to follow soon.*	3:30pm Friday 3rd July 2026
FOSA Summer Fayre *Please let FOSA know if you can help in any way.*	12:00pm to 3:00pm Saturday 4th July 2026
LKS2 Mass dedicated to St. Thomas at St. Walstan's *Families and Friends welcome to attend.*	9:30am Friday 10th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly *Year 6 Families welcome to attend.*	9:30am Tuesday 14th July 2026
UKS2 Performances ~ Wonderland *Tickets and information coming soon.*	9:30am and 2:30pm Thursday 16th July 2026

Nursery and Reception PE Day

Sports day Nursery and Reception do not join in with the sports days in a similar way to the rest of the school. The children will be taking part in some fun sports activities in small groups, but these will be similar to our PE lessons and therefore not open to parents. We do appreciate that some of you will be disappointed, but we simply do not have the staff available to supervise 75 children on the field keeping them safe and taking them to the toilet! We will of course take photos and videos to put on Tapestry.

Thank you for your understanding.

