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 ~ 26th June 2026



"Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God."

Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

This weekend we celebrate the feast day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. We learnt about their lives as ordinary humans, that made mistakes, learnt from them, and yet, were trusted by Jesus to be His disciples.

St. Peter denied Jesus as his friend, before Jesus was put to death, but Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of the disciples. Peter wasn't perfect, but he was humble and could say sorry for his mistakes. Peter went to prison for spreading the message of God. He is the rock and the leader of the Church.

St. Paul learned from his mistakes and changed his ways. Jesus chose Paul to share God's mission around the world. Paul made long and dangerous journeys to share God's love. Paul wanted to help others in need and he wrote letters to encourage others. Paul's letters are have been copied into the Bible. He led the mission of Christianity.

1. What mistakes have you made and what have your learnt from them?

2. What did you do to show that you were sorry?

3. How could you share God's message of LOVE and FORGIVENESS to others?



Wednesday Word ~ FAITH

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of two great saints who have helped to share faith throughout the world, St Peter and St Paul.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church – a duty which is now undertaken by Pope Leo XIV, the current successor of St Peter.

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



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St. Augustine's Notices

Hot Weather Health Alert – Keeping Children Safe



We have been advised that an Amber Heat Health Alert is currently in place. This means that high temperatures may affect the health of children and adults, so we are taking additional steps in school to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

It is highly unlikely that the school will close due to the importance of attendance and learning, child welfare and safety, and child care arrangements for families.

Government advice that states:
"during severe weather conditions, you should keep your setting open and let as many pupils attend as possible, where safe to do so."

✳ School Safety Measures

- Providing regular opportunities for pupils to drink water throughout the day
- Encouraging children to stay in the shade during break times
- Adapting activities and reducing strenuous physical exercise
- Keeping classrooms as cool as possible using blinds and ventilation
- Limiting time outdoors during the hottest part of the day
- Closely monitoring children for any signs of heat-related illness

👕 How parents can help

Please ensure your child:

⇒ Brings a **water bottle every day**
⇒ Wears a **sun hat**, and **sunglasses**
⇒ Has **sunscreen applied before school**
⇒ We are also relaxing uniform expectations, so children can wear **light, comfortable clothing suitable for hot weather**.

⇒ **If your child has a medical condition that may be effected by heat, please update the school office with recommended health advice.**

✓ Heat Safety Checklist

Please use this quick checklist each morning:

☐ Water bottle filled and packed
☐ Sunscreen applied before school
☐ Sun hat packed
☐ Wearing light, loose clothing
☐ Child understands to **drink regularly and stay in the shade**

💧 Staying safe in the heat

Children are more vulnerable to dehydration and heat-related illness, so we will encourage:

- Drink water regularly
- Take breaks and stay cool
- Speak to an adult if they feel unwell



Thank you for your continued support,
helping us keep all children safe during the hot weather.

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Dr Bike at FOSA's Summer Fayer



AtoBetter (Norfolk County Council) will be at the School's Summer Fete with a Dr Bike session, a mobile bike mechanic offering free bike safety checks and small repairs on adult and child bicycles, to families attending on bike. Please bring your bikes along – no need to book, just turn up.

First come, first served!

There will also be the possibility of bike registration on Bike Register, a national registration service used by the Police to reduce bike thief and increase bike recovery.
See more info here [The National Cycle Database | BikeRegister]

The school is working with AtoBetter to obtain Modeshift accreditation, implementing practical initiatives that make it easier and more enjoyable for families to walk, cycle and scoot as part of everyday school travel.







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

EcoTherapy Farm, Costessey NR5 0TD

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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
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.

