



# St Augustine's Newsletter

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**Newsletter No.26**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to pupils in St. Paul's house for achieving the most house points this term – this means that next Thursday they can wear their own clothes for the day (ideally with their house colour red somewhere).

Huge congratulations to Luca C who won a gold medal in the area cross-country final this week!

**Please remember that next week it is the end of term and we will be finishing at 1.30p.m. on Friday.**

Next Friday -at home time- a group of pupils in Y5 will be selling items that they have crocheted for £1 and donating this money to the Mary's Meals charity (providing a free school dinner to pupils in many African countries)

**Summer term begins on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April as Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April is Easter Monday**

Upcoming Events –	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 Easter Liturgy at 2.15p.m. each day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	PTA Happy Bag
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Break the Rules Day / <b>End of term – early finish 1.30p.m</b>

## Thinking about teaching or know someone who is?

I wanted to be a teacher since I was 5 years old and for me it's the very best job in the world -I love it. If you would like a chat about training to teach come and see me. We are very fortunate to be part of Teach South East, an outstanding provider, and host many trainee trainers here. A couple of the staff are former trainees with them.

[www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk)

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## PODCAST

Please find below the podcast from this week. This week's episode was a special interview with Maia who is super talented at Jiu Jitsu

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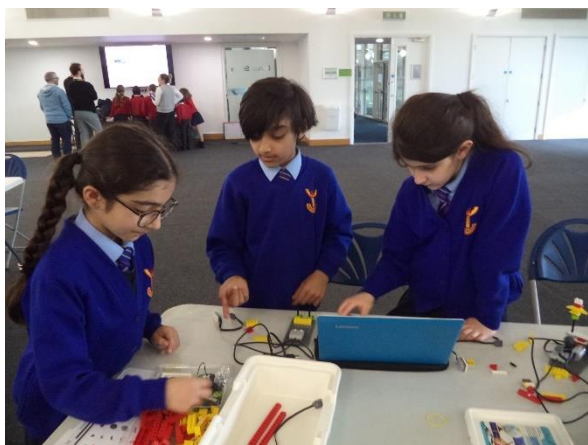
## Xavier Science Grand Final

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March I took our 13 key stage 2 science fair winners to the Xavier Grand Final at ACS International School. We had a fantastic day, looking at projects from other schools, watching science demonstrations and taking part in activities provided by STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) companies and charities. The children's behaviour was excellent and even commented on by one of the judges - who said the children spoke knowledgeably about their projects and were polite and respectful. This makes us so proud as teachers when other people comment positively on the children's behaviour.

We are delighted to announce that Ava Kelly, from Class 3W, was awarded third place at the Grand Final for her project on the importance of washing your hands before touching your food. Well done Ava.

Thank you to all the children for their amazing projects, thank you to all the parents who have supported their children and finally, thank you to Mr Welland (Year 5 teacher) for driving us to and from the Fair using a minibus borrowed from St John the Baptist.

Mrs Sarah Moore - Science Lead



### **PTA Meeting: 1 April 2025, 8pm at Pineridge Golf**

Would you like to know what is going on or have your say on ideas and improvements to events? The next PTA meeting is at Pineridge Golf course on 1 April at 8pm so come down and join us (with no commitment necessary).

### **Happy Bags Collection: 3 April 2025, 8-9am**

It's time again for the next Happy Bags collection. Please drop off your preloved clean clothing items, shoes, jewellery, perfumes and handbags (in good condition and tied in bags) near the Arts Block doors on Thursday 3 April.

### **Break the Rules Day: 4 April 2025 Break the Rules Day is coming up!**

For 1 day only the children can break the school rules and pay the fine. See poster attached for which rules to break. The fine is 50p per rule or £5 to break all the rules. Please discuss with your child what rules they are going to break and pay the fine on [www.staugustinespta.co.uk](http://www.staugustinespta.co.uk) by Thursday 3 April.



### **Second-hand Uniform Sale: 25 April 2025, 3-3.40pm**

The PTA will hold a uniform sale on 25 April. We have lots of blue polos, jumpers, trousers, shorts, skirts and dresses, all in good condition. The PTA will be in the Arts Block from 3-3.40pm on Friday 25 April. Cash and card payments are accepted.

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Have a lovely weekend, Alison Walsh