



St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTA have been busy organising the KS1 Disco tonight and the KS2 Disco next Friday. They are currently very short of parent helpers for the KS2 Disco so if you are able to help please contact the PTA to let them know.

This week Year R visited Bockett's Farm and members of the public commented on the excellent behaviour of the pupils. Last week when Year 4 visited Farnborough Hill the Headteacher also highly praised the behaviour of the pupils when they visited her school. It is really important to us that when the pupils visit elsewhere that they represent the school well and embody the school values.

Next week our Year 6 pupils have their SATs tests. We know that they have been working hard all year and know that they will all try their best. Please keep them in your prayers next week.

We recently had an assembly from a volunteer from Mary's Meals. I mentioned this amazing Catholic Charity before and they are currently feeding over 2 million children a day a school dinner in some of the poorest countries in the world. For some children this is the only meal they get and this initiative has boosted school attendance by 40% in some places. On Thursday 22nd May the children would like to hold a cake sale for this charity. If you are able to support them by making some cakes or buying some cakes , it would be greatly appreciated.

May is the month of Mary and we shall shortly be having a special liturgy for Our Lady. This will be on Friday 23rd May. If anyone has any cuttings or a plant that they can spare we will be adding some plants to the prayer garden that day. All donations gratefully received!

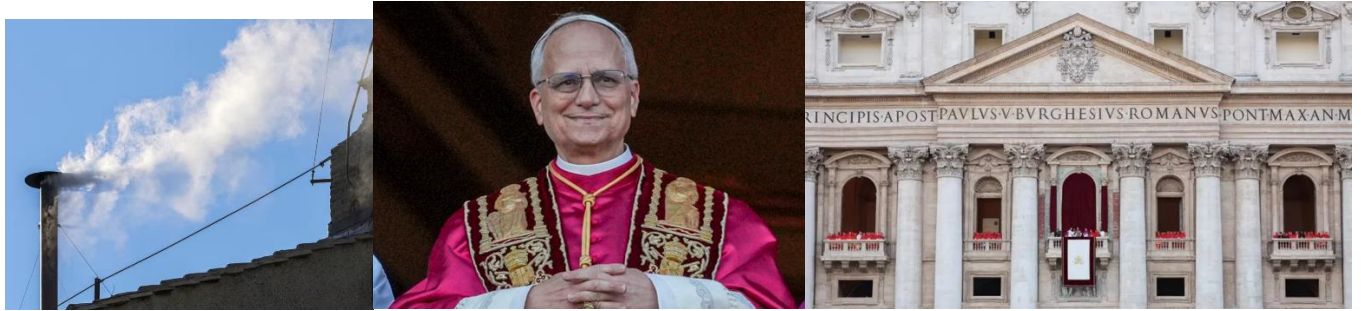
Upcoming Events – Summer Term	
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs (M-Th) Swimming lessons for the week
Friday 16 th May	PTA KS2 Disco (6-8p.m.)
Monday 19 th May	Swimming lessons for the week
Thursday 22 nd May	Cake sale after school for Mary's Meals Young Musician of the Year (Xavier Trust event)
Friday 23 rd May	Year 4 Mass at OLQH at 2p.m.
Mon 26 th – Friday 30 th May	May Half-term (school closed)
Friday 6 th June	St. Augustine's Day Mass (outside and everyone welcome) at 1.50p.m.
Wednesday 25 th June	Going Forth Mass for year 3 pupils at 7p.m. *Please note date change*

Swimming

The pool has been installed on the back playground this week. It has been filling up with water and we have been heating up the water. Pupils in KS2 will be swimming in single sex groups as this makes the changing much easier for us to organise. Everyone in KS2 should have received a letter from their year groups explaining what they will need and the days that the children are swimming. Please don't forget swimming caps for everyone and suitable footwear (flip flops / sliders) – many thanks!

New Pope

Yesterday we had the very exciting news that a new Pope had been elected.



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.

Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.

May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

VE Day

Breakfast Club decided to celebrate VE Day in style and Mr. Plummer ensured that everyone had a special welcome yesterday!



In classes we showed the children films about the importance of celebrating peace and the end of WWII in Europe 80 years ago. We also held a minute of silence to remember all those who died during the War.

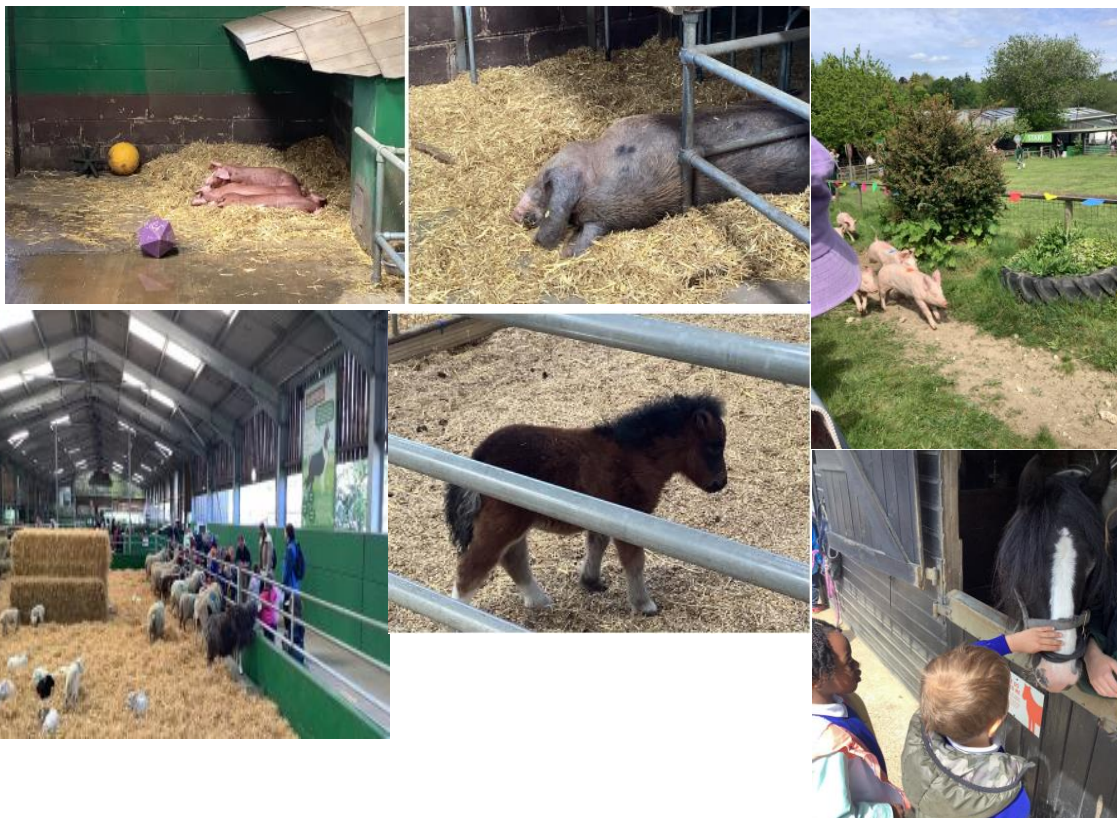


Year R Visit to Bockett's Farm

Reception School Trip To Bocketts Farm

On Wednesday the children in Reception went on a trip to Bocketts Farm. They enjoyed looking at and learning about the different animals. There were lots of baby animals including calves, foals and lambs. The children enjoyed feeding the animals and petting them. Watching the pig race and the tractor ride around the farm was super fun. The highlight of the day was the coach ride to and from the farm. A great day was had by all! We were really proud of all the children. Two members of the public came up to Mrs Caramba-Coker at the end of the day to say how well behaved the children in our school were in comparison to others. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the trip for the day.

The Early Years Team



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F'Hill Experience Taster Day

'Our ever-popular taster days for Year 5 pupils are due to take place on Thursday 19 and Monday 23 June. Our taster days are a little bit different because the girls can choose in advance the activities and subjects they would like to enjoy on the day and so ensure they have an experience tailored just for them. If parents email our Registrar, Mrs Emily Murnieks at registrar@farnborough-hill.org we will send them a sign-up link.

School Tours

We always love showing families around Farnborough Hill and so offer term-time family tours throughout the year. If you have any families interested in Farnborough Hill for their daughters, please do encourage them to contact us to arrange a visit.

Open Afternoon

Our final Open Afternoon of the academic year has just passed, so we are now taking bookings for our next event on Friday 3 October 2025. Parents can easily sign up on our website below.

www.farnborough-hill.org/join-us/visit-us

Finally, if you have any queries about any of the above, or if you would like to discuss anything about joining Farnborough Hill, please don't hesitate to get in touch.'

Trinity Troopers Youth Club (Children in school years 4-7)

Friday 9th May 7.30pm – 9pm at St Tarcisius Church hall in Camberley.

The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month. £1 entrance.

Activities include Arts and crafts, playing games.

New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details (cbparish.com)

Fundraising

One of our family members (Georgie Blackburn) is hosting a jumble sale at Camberley RFC on Saturday 24th May from 10a.m. -1p.m. in aid of Cancer Research and is very keen for any donations of clothes. Please give any donations to Mrs. Walsh and she will pass them on. Many thanks!

Have a lovely weekend,
Alison Walsh (Head teacher)