

# St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 Newsletter No.32

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term has felt very short and very rushed! Last night I attended the Xavier Musician of the Year evening. Alyssa Ho kindly represented the school and played the piano beautifully. Much thanks to her and her parents for being there last night. A very big thank you also to one of our parents Mr. Spall who has very kindly purchased some new gazebos for us to use at school which I am very sure we will all thoroughly appreciate next half-term! Please see below for key dates for next half-term. We are closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June for an INSET day.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June' Kurti will be joining us at 9a.m. to talk about OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). If there are any parents would like to join us, have a cup of coffee and hear about OPAL and why it's important, please do come along. You can then stay and join in some outdoor play sessions with the children afterwards. We'll send out a form after half-term so we can gauge how many parents can join us.

Upcoming Events – Summer Term				
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Augustine's Day Mass ( outside and everyone welcome) at 2p.m.			
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	PTA meeting at 8p.m.			
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 trip to the Lookout			
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	St. Augustine's Day Mass at 1.45p.m. – parents / grandparents very welcome			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to the Houses of Parliament ( group of pupils)			
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos			
	Talk for new YR parents at 7p.m.			
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day activities for YR ( YR dads very welcome that afternoon!)			
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent talk about OPAL and see some in action! 9a.m.			
Wednesday 18th June	Y6 Junior Rotary Award			
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 trip to see the Life of Christ at Wintershall			
	PTA Happy Bags Collection			
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY - School Closed			
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Going Forth Mass for year 3 pupils at 7p.m. *Please note date change*			
	All Y3 pupils expected to attend			
	Good Shepherd Mass ( Diocese)			
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day			
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair			
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Moving Up Day – visits to new classes			
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Second-hand uniform sale			
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 trip to Wisley/ JOLF workshops			

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	JOLF workshops			
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports home			
	Rocksteady concert			
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Camping event			
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Mass ( pm)			
	Year 6 Disco ( eve)			
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term			

# **Liturgy for Our Lady**



Today pupils gathered outside for a very special liturgy. May is the month of Mary so we crowned our statue of Our Lady with flowers. Many thanks to our lovely Faith in Action group in Year 6 who led this act of worship for the school.

# Mary's Meals

Many thanks to all of you who either brought cakes to the cake sale or bought cakes! So far we have raised enough money to feed 13 children a school dinner for a whole year which is fantastic (and it may be the only meal that these children have that day). We think that we can raise a little more yet and ask that if you have any foreign coins that you send them in after half-term.

We are collecting the following to donate to Mary's Meals:

- Old English coins and notes (that are no longer in circulation)
- Pre-Euro currency
- · Current foreign coins and notes.

Please could your child bring them is a named plastic bag or envelope. Thank you so very much.

#### **PTA News**

# Summer Fair: Saturday, 28 June, 12-3pm

Our exciting and amazing Summer Fair will be back this year on Saturday, 28 June. There will be loads of giant inflatables + mini golf, market stalls, a fantastic orchestra, dance acts, ice creams, freshly cooked bbq food and a well-stocked bar. Wristbands for unlimited use of the inflatables + mini golf for 3 hours is only £10. Book your wristbands and bbq food at www.staugustinespta.uk.

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and it can only be a success with your help. When booking on the website, please add yourself as a volunteer on any one of the many activities we need helpers on. Together, we can make this event a fun and memorable one!

### Kumon: Refer a friend scheme

Kumon is a Gold Sponsor for St Augustine's School this year. They have launched a Refer a Friend scheme. The person Referring can win a £20 reward for every friend they refer, and their friends receive a Free Registration for their child (normally £40-60).

Sign up today at www.kumonreferafriend.com. Please see the attached image for more details.

Also, from 1-30 June 2025, Kumon will be offering Free Registration at their Frimley Study Centre at 17 Farm Road, Frimley. Make a note in your calendars and don't miss out!

