



St Augustine's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday 16th 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. It has been great to see so many YR Dads in school today for an early Father's day celebration. We hope all the dads get thoroughly spoiled this weekend!!!

Earrings – just a reminder that children can not wear earrings for PE lessons at school. They need to either not wear earrings those days or be able to remove them on their own and then keep them on the teacher's desk. We would always recommend booking any ear piercing at the start of the summer holidays so that by the time we come back to school they are able to remove their earrings. We only allow small stud earrings at school. Many thanks.

Upcoming Events – Summer Term	
Monday 16 th June	Parent talk about OPAL and see some in action! 9a.m.
Wednesday 18 th June	Y6 Junior Rotary Award
Thursday 19 th June	Y6 trip to see the Life of Christ at Wintershall PTA Happy Bags Collection
Friday 20 th June	INSET DAY – School Closed
Wednesday 25 th 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) at Arundel Cathedral
Friday 27 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 28 th June	PTA Summer Fair Faith in Action Awards Ceremony at Worth Abbey
Monday 30 th June	Year 6 Residential information evening (for Year 5 parents and children) 3.30pm
Tuesday 1 st July	Moving Up Day – visits to new classes
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Music Performance 10.30-11.00am in the school hall
Friday 4 th July	PTA Second-hand uniform sale
Monday 7 th July	Y2 trip to Wisley/ JOLF workshops
Tuesday 8 th July	JOLF workshops
Friday 11 th July	End of year reports home Rocksteady concert

Saturday 12 th July	PTA Camping event
Monday 14 th July	Year 6 End of Year Treasure Island Production 7pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Mass (2pm @ St Augustine's) Year 6 Disco (eve)
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 shirt signing
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Yearbook signing End of term – Early closure @1.30pm (Goodbye Parade for year 6 after the rest of the school have been dismissed)

Trip to the Houses of Parliament

On Monday, ten year 6 pupils travelled to London with myself and Miss Benn. We went to the Houses of Parliament to find out about the history of Parliament and about how it works now.

We watched a short film about the evolution of Parliament through fires, war, bombings, rebuilding, beheading, votes for women, more fires and another war!

Next, we were met by Scott, who was our tour guide. We entered the House of Lords and learnt about the work they do. The decor is sumptuous: red leather and gold gilt. It holds the throne where the current monarch sits once a year, at the opening of Parliament, and beautiful artwork and heraldic shields.

In the House of Commons, the seats are green. Screens showed bills and topics that were up for discussion each day this week which included the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill.

As we were on our tour we came across Al Pinkerton, Surrey Heath MP. He recognised Luka, who is in the Surrey Heath Youth Council. He came over to chat with us and then met us later in Westminster Hall. He spoke to us about why and how he got into politics.

These ten pupils were on this trip because they have been taking part, this year, in the Rotary Club Junior Award. This trip was a 'thank you' for their hard work and dedication to the Award. In a couple of weeks, they will be presented with their awards at the Surrey Heath Council offices.

It was an absolute pleasure for Miss Benn and myself to spend the day with them, see their interest, and listen to them asking so many questions to find out as much as they could about how Parliament works. As ever, we were very proud of our St. Augustine's pupils.

Mrs. Hamilton-Eadie



Year 3 Local History Trip

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Camberley Heath Museum as part of our local history studies. We listened to a fascinating talk about the infamous highwaymen of our area. After lunch and a play in the park, we then went on to the Camberley Library. Here we learned about the facilities that the library has to offer, how to take out books and all about their Summer Reading Challenge. Did you know that you can take out 25 books for three weeks? If you would like to know more about the Summer Reading Challenge, information may be found here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/children/5-to-12-year-olds/summer-reading-challenge>





Year 1 Trip to the Look Out

Last week pupils in year 1 visited the Lookout Centre and had a fantastic time learning about many different aspects of science.



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!

Notices:

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

Friday 13th June 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).

Have a lovely weekend, Alison Walsh (Head teacher)