



St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTA Christmas Fair is only 3 weeks away! They would be very grateful for any raffle donations or to hear from any groups who may like to perform at the Fair. There's lots of exciting things planned. We would highly recommend you pre-order tickets for Donkey rides, Santa Grotto and your food. It will be cheaper than buying it on the day if there are any tickets left! You'll also avoid a long queue on the day!! The PTA will need some parent volunteers to help with the set-up, manning stalls and tidying up. They would love to hear from those who can help. It's going to be a really fun day.

Sadly Mrs. Strong in the school office is leaving us on Thursday. Mrs. Strong has been a total pleasure to work with and we are really going to miss her. She is incredibly organised, efficient and hardworking. Mrs. Strong has been on a few residential trips and helped us out in so many ways. We wish her all the best.

Upcoming Events

The school office will release tickets for each of the Christmas performances next week, these can be booked via your Parentmail App. Each family will have 2 tickets per child per performance. There are no tickets or limit to those attending the Y5 Christingle Service. Year 4 will be doing something in the Spring Term and Year 6 will be doing a play at the end of the year.

Tuesday 18 th - Thursday 20 th November	PTA Donate a pre-loved Teddy for the Christmas Fair
Friday 22 nd November	History VR Workshops for Y3, Y4 and Y6
Monday 25 th -Friday 29 th November	PTA Chocolate Challenge
Thursday 28 th November	PTA deadline for returning raffle tickets
Friday 29 th November	Blessing of the Advent Wreaths
Monday 2nd December	SCHOOL CLOSURE
Wednesday 4 th December	YR Christmas Play at 9.30a.m. Y2 Christmas Play at 2p.m.
Thursday 5 th December	Y2 Christmas Play at 9.30a.m. YR Christmas Play at 2.15p.m. PTA Happy Bag Collection
Friday 6 th December	PTA Mufti Day – pupils wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle donation
Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10 th December	PTA meeting at 8p.m. on zoom
Wednesday 11 th December	Y1 Christmas Play at 9.30a.m. Y3 Christmas Play at 2p.m.
Thursday 12 th December	Y3 Christmas Play at 9.30a.m. Y1 Christmas Play at 2.15p.m.
Monday 16 th December	Year 2 trip to Wintershall to watch the Nativity Play
Thursday 19 th December	Year 5 Christingle Service (evening) at OLQH
Friday 20 th December	End of Term
Monday 6 th January	Start of term

Anti-bullying Week

This week it's been Anti-bullying week. We've had assemblies on the theme of Bullying and pupils have also been discussing this further in class. On Tuesday lots of pupils wore odd socks to celebrate our differences.



Year 3 Trip

On Tuesday 12th November Year 3 went to Haslemere Museum to visit their Egyptian exhibit. The children had the opportunity to see a real sarcophagus, mummy, animal mummies and tomb artefacts. They also completed some activities using hieroglyphics, observations of x-rays of the skeleton and identifying real and fake artefacts. They learnt about the ritual of Egyptian mummification before mummifying their own teddies. They all had an amazing time and added to their knowledge of Ancient Egypt. Thank you to our volunteers who helped us on the day.



Netball and Football

This week pupils participated in a football and netball tournament. Many thanks to all who played and to Mrs. Hamilton-Eadie and Mr. Castell who stepped in to help for Mr. Welland.



Last week and this week, our netball teams played games at home against Crawley Ridge, Lakeside and Ravenscote. In all their games, win, lose or draw, they showed great teamwork and camaraderie. Their skills are developing week on week, and it is impressive to see. We are looking forward to watching future games. Whatever the results, we will always very proud of their achievements.

Admissions

Year R for September 2025 – We are holding parent tours almost weekly so if you know of local families with young children (Catholic or non-Catholic) please ask them to book a slot at a convenient time. We are very likely to have spaces for pupils beyond our catchment area (both Catholic and non-Catholic).

Podcast

Pupils have been busy making a podcast with Mr. Wise. Many thanks to Peter and Eden for sharing your broadcasting skills with us!

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/rwisepodcast/episodes/2024-11-13T05_38_24-08_00

Community News

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

Meets Friday 8th November 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall in Camberley.

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

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

Have a lovely weekend

Alison Walsh