



# St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Newsletter No.1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good summer. It's been lovely to see all the children this week and to welcome lots of new families to the school.

The school kitchen build is progressing really well and will hopefully be finished in mid- November. We anticipate cooking school dinners there each day from January! Some of the older children appear to be very tired this week so please ensure that they get back into a good bedtime routine (at an appropriate time) ready for the new school year.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Parent Information Session Online at 4.15p.m.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Parent Information Session Online at 4.15p.m.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Parent Information Session in the School Hall at 6-6.40p.m. Year 2 Parent Information Session in the School Hall 6.45-7.30p.m.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Parent Information Session Online at 4.15p.m. Year 6 Parent Information Session Online at 5p.m. <b>PTA A.G.M. at 7.30p.m. in the Arts Block</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year R Parent Information Session in the School Hall at 6p.m.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – School Closed
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	October Half-Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term

## Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Sessions

We are holding information sessions for parents for Years 1-6 next week. Years 1 and 2 will be in the school hall and KS2 will be online. We will send out the link for KS2 parents shortly. We hope to see as many of you as possible but we'll email the slides to each year group for those that can't join us. Year R will have an information session in the school hall in a few more weeks once we have settled all the children into school.

## Staffing Update

During the summer holidays I received the very sad news that Mrs.Sullivan is leaving us due to ongoing health reasons. We have greatly missed her presence at school over the last year. Mrs. Sullivan revolutionised breakfast club many years ago when we took it on from another provider. She introduced a wonderful breakfast menu and trebled the numbers in a fortnight. She gave up her whole half-term last May to step in and help set up the STARs club when we were given 6 days notice to close from

another after-school provider. She's been our senior lunchtime supervisor as well as a wonderful learning assistant. We are all hoping that she may be able to pop and see us and maybe do some voluntary work.

We therefore have a number of vacancies at the school which we will be advertising on eteach shortly but we will sharer the links in case these are of interest or you know someone who may be interested:

- Senior Lunchtime Assistant / Lunchtime Assistant
- Breakfast Club Leader
- STARs Club Leader
- Learning Support Assistant ( x 2 roles)

Have a lovely weekend

Alison Walsh