



# St Augustine's Newsletter

**Friday 13th September 2024**  
**Newsletter No.2**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the PTA held their annual A.G.M. Last year they raised a phenomenal £34,000 for the school. Many thanks to all of you who have supported them in a variety of ways. Today Father Paul has kindly been into school to bless the classrooms at the start of the year. Next week our Year 6 children are away for the week on their residential trip. We hope that they all (and the staff!) have a lovely week.

## Upcoming Events

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| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 6 Residential Trip                                      |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September                         | <b>PTA Happy Bag Fundraiser</b> Donations (unwanted clothes) |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                           | Year R Parent Information Session in the Hall at 6p.m.       |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October                              | INSET day – School Closed                                    |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov    | October Half-Term  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                            | End of Term  |

## PTA Fundraiser

One of our new parents has kindly volunteered to do a sponsored cycle for our school PTA. If you would like to sponsor him please see the link below. Many thanks!

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/simon-allan-1725807351444?newPage=true#cb=f88b65b07e2e739ad&domain=www.justgiving.com&is\\_canvas=false&origin=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Ff40c05c2a5](https://www.justgiving.com/page/simon-allan-1725807351444?newPage=true#cb=f88b65b07e2e739ad&domain=www.justgiving.com&is_canvas=false&origin=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Ff40c05c2a5)

## KS2 SATs 2024

We will publish this on the school website but these are our final results (they slightly improved following a clerical error at the Standards and Testing Agency).

|  | St. Augustine's Expected + | National Average Expected + | St. Augustine's Greater Depth Standard (higher standard) | National Average GDS |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Reading                                | 95%                        | 74%                         | 61%  | 28%                  |
| Av. Reading Score                      | 109                        | 105                         |  |                      |
| Maths                                  | 98%                        | 73%                         | 44%  | 24%                  |
| Av. Maths Score                        | 109                        | 104                         |  |                      |
| SPAG ( spelling, punctuation, grammar) | 94%                        | 72%                         | 53%  | 32%                  |
| Av. SPAG Score                         | 110                        | 105                         |  |                      |
| Writing – teacher assessed             | 81%                        | 72%                         | 9%   | 13%                  |
| Joint R/W/M                            | 81%                        | 61%                         | 6%   | 8%                   |

### **Staffing Update**

Please find below the link to the current vacancies at the school.

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

<https://www.eteach.com/careers/staugustine-surrey/>

### **Community – Local Musicians wanted!**

Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra have an open Rehearsal this Saturday 14th September 2024.

Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra is a local Surrey Arts ensemble which caters for young instrumentalists who play Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments from beginner level all the way to up to Grade 8 and above.

The Wind Bands rehearse every Saturday in term time at Cordwalles School from 9.30am - 12pm and have a busy Concert and social activity schedule throughout the year.

We are running an Open Rehearsal on Saturday 14th September and would like to invite any children who already play an instrument to come along and join CYWO for a free trial.

CYWO - Juniors: Beginners - Grade 2

CYWO - Intermediates: Grade 2-5

CYWO - Seniors: Grade 5+

Register online at: [surreycc.gov.uk/music](https://surreycc.gov.uk/music)

For further information or to apply for an ensemble: E: [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk) / T: 01483 519303

Kind regards,

Samantha Hadingham | Deputy Area Manager (North)| Woodwind Teacher

### **Piano lessons in school**

I am currently enrolling for Piano, Keyboard and Ukelele tuition in school for September on an individual basis. I will be doing some Group lessons which may provide a slightly cheaper option but these will be dependant on age and ability.

I also teach Grade 5 theory out of school hours and online.

Please message me for details - Lis 07770 375719

Have a lovely weekend

Alison Walsh

Headteacher