



St Augustine's Newsletter

Thursday 3rd October 2024
Newsletter No.5

Dear Parents and Carers,

⁴⁵⁶This week pupils have been learning about St. Therese of Lisieux and Little Way Week. We have been encouraging children to think about their 'little ways' towards others, and how their kind actions can have a positive impact on others around them. Next week we have our Harvest Liturgies and we are collecting items for the local homeless (please see below).

Can you help? One of the parents in YR lives in Farnborough and is travelling on the bus here each day. Is there anyone who can give them a lift here in the mornings any day? Please let me know if so.

Please don't forget that on Friday 4th October the school is closed for a Xavier INSET training day

Upcoming Events

Friday 4 th October	INSET day – School Closed
Monday 7 th October	Y6 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 8 th October	PTA meeting at 8p.m. on zoom
Thursday 10 th October	Harvest Liturgies with Fr. John and Fr.Paul: YR/ Y1/ Y2 at 9.15a.m. Y3/ Y4 / Y5/ Y6 at 2.30p.m.
Thursday 17 th October and Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evenings (online meetings)
Monday 21 st October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 24 th October	Y4 Freshwater Theatre Visit Y5 Visit to the River and Rowing Museum
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	October Half-Term
Thursday 14 th November	PTA meeting at 8p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Club
Tuesday 10 th December	PTA meeting at 8p.m. on zoom
Friday 20 th December	End of Term

Rainbows Group

Our Rainbows group will be starting on Tuesday 8th October. This time the group is for pupils in KS2 who are suffering a bereavement, including a relationship breakdown. It is run by trained staff and will take place after school until 4.15p.m. If you think that your child would benefit from attending this please email me directly – head@staugustine.surrey.sch.uk

Harvest Liturgies

Our Harvest Festival Liturgies will take place on Thursday 10th October. KS1 (Infants) will be at 9.15 am and KS2 (Juniors) at 2.30pm. This year we will be collecting tinned and dry goods and toiletry items to donate to the Hope Hub in Camberley. This charity's services are sadly busier than ever and demand has increased by 20% this year so any donations would be greatly appreciated. Items Hope Hub needs the most of are as follows:

- Tinned Meat (corned beef, ham, tinned meals)
- Tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines)
- Tinned Vegetables (chopped tomatoes, sweetcorn, peas, potatoes)
- Pasta
- Pot Noodles / add hot water meals
- Snacks – biscuits, crisps
- Jam, marmalade
- Tea, Coffee and sugar
- Men and women's underwear – small / medium
- £5 Greggs vouchers that we can give out when we are not open
- Sleeping bags for the winter

Please send any donations you wish to make to entrance of the Arts Block on Wednesday next week – many thanks!

There is very limited seating in the school hall if there are some parents who would like to join us next Thursday but I apologise in advance that it will be very crowded and you may not get a seat.

OPAL (don't get rid of any of these things **and a huge thank you for the donations that have already arrived !**)

We are also looking for any unwanted dressing up clothes!! We have been given some suitcases on wheels to store them in!

Small animals/dinosaurs	Fairies/dollies	Cars
Buckets / spades	Moving Boxes	Trains
Empty Toolboxes (this will be handy for keeping small world items in)	Containers	Big tunnels, Plastic barrels or plastic tubes
Tyres	Gardening equipment (child suitable)	Scooters
Tarpaulins (for making dens)	Toddler buggies	Helmets
Sand Toys	Colouring Books	Big Chalks
Lego	Pallets	Water Play
Pots, pans, kitchen ware, plastic plates (for a Messy / Mud Kitchen)	Plant pots plastic & ceramic	Watering cans
Guttering	Any outdoor storage	Play Mats (streets)



Football & Netball fixtures vs Cordwalles and Ravenscote.

On Wednesday 2nd October, children from St. Augustine's participated in football & Netball fixtures against Cordwalles. Ravenscote netball team also attended. All fixtures were competitive, and everyone enjoyed playing in fun and exciting matches. Thank you to the parents who came to watch, and thank you to Mrs Engelbrecht, who helped with the netball team. Well done to all the players.

Football teams:

St Augustine's Yellows- David U, Zuri S, Liam A, Luca C, Elliott C, Zac M, Frank M

St. Augustine's Reds- George P, Ano M, Joel L, Leonardo B, Julian L, Freddie W, Ciaran C

Netball team:

St. Augustine's Yellows- Emmy K, Charlotte S, Maddie F, Lola F, Isla C, Isabelle E, Rose G

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 have are very likely to have spaces for pupils beyond our catchment area (both Catholic and non-Catholic).

Have a lovely weekend.

Alison Walsh