



# St Augustine's Newsletter

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Newsletter No.6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today Mrs. Engelbrecht led a very special liturgy to the whole school reminding us that October is the month of Our Lady and it is also the month of the Rosary. Today all pupils were reminded how to pray the Rosary and we all prayed a decade of the rosary together. Many of you have already signed up to a parents evening slot – please do so if you haven't already. All parents should have received curriculum information for their year groups also.

## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evenings (online meetings)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Freshwater Theatre Visit Y5 Visit to the River and Rowing Museum
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	October Half-Term
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting at 8p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Club
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA meeting at 8p.m. on zoom
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term

## **Harvest Liturgies**

Yesterday we had our Harvest Liturgies for KS1 and KS2. Many thanks for all of those who donated items which will be shared with the Hope Hub for the local homeless people.



## **Staffing Update / Further vacancies**

Unfortunately Mrs. Cornell, who has been working for us as a lunchtime supervisor and after-school STARs worker has had to leave us due to ill-health. We are very sad to see her go and hope that her health continues to improve. We are therefore seeking some more staff to join us. Please see the link to share with anyone you know who may be interested in joining our lovely team

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/>



### **Year 5 & 6 Cross-Country**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, children from St. Augustine's participated in a cross-country event at Ravenscote. The children who ran are part of our cross-country club led by Mrs Rashleigh. The children have clearly been working hard, as everyone ran a fantastic race. Congratulations to Luca, Charlotte and Arlo who finished in a medal position! Thank you to the parents who came to support. The children appreciated your cheering!

### **Cross-Country Club Members:**

*Frank M, AJ P, George P, Luca C, Myles S, Lola F, Alexis B,  
Sophie G, Charlotte S, Stella S, Austin D, Arlo S, Julian L, Liam M*



### **MEET THE SPORTS CREW!**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, children from Y5&6 began their training to become Sports Crew for St. Augustine's. The aim of the training was to develop leadership, resilience, character and confidence. This will lead to them becoming Sports Crew ambassadors within our school.

Now that they have completed the course, they should be able to:

1. *Plan and lead activities in the playground to engage all*
2. *Progress skills through responsibility such as setting up equipment for clubs, PE lessons and assisting delivery where appropriate*
3. *Pupil voice responsibilities - find out what their peers would like to take part in*
4. *Raise the profile of PE and school sport across the school - assemblies and newsletter articles*

### **Sports Crew members:**

*Olivia C, Isla C, Brook H, Isabella M, Maddie F, Lucy W,  
Matthew H, Arlo S, Ciarán C, Zuri S, Luca C, Jake 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