



St Augustine's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we had a special liturgy to thank Mrs. Sullivan who has worked at our school for the last 19 years. She has led on breakfast and after-school clubs. She has been our senior lunchtime supervisor as well as a learning support assistant. Mrs. Sullivan will always be a very important member of our St. Augustine's school family.

We currently have a couple of vacancies including a part-time role in the school office. Please signpost anyone you think may be suitable to the eteach website where the vacancy is advertised.

Upcoming Events

Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	October Half-Term
Friday 8 th November	Coffee afternoon at 2.30p.m. for parents of pupils with additional needs with Surrey Heath Family Voice You are welcome to drop in to the meeting, but you can also indicate your attendance by emailing Victoria Bailey at surreyheath@familyvoicesurrey.org
Tuesday 12 th November	Y3 Visit to Haslemere Museum
Thursday 14 th November	PTA meeting at 8p.m. at Pine Ridge Golf Club
Friday 15 th November	Y4 Stone Age Gallery
Friday 22 nd November	History VR Workshops for Y3, Y4 and Y6
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
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.
Thursday 19 th December	Year 5 Christingle Service (evening) at OLQH

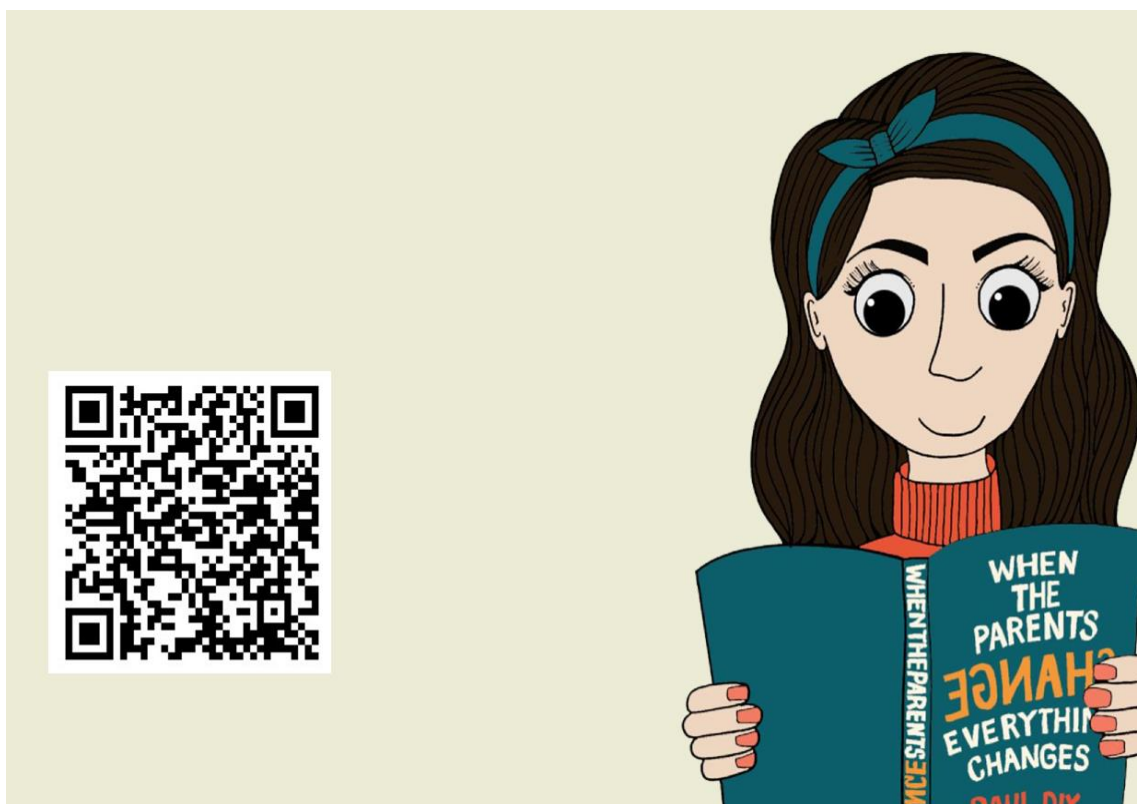
Friday 20 th December	End of Term
Monday 6 th January	Start of term KS2 Mass at OLQH – feast of the Epiphany

Support for Parents

We all know that being a parent is phenomenally rewarding and one of the most joyful aspects of our lives BUT it can also be very challenging. In school we receive training to work with children – parents do not!! At school we have looked at the work of a behaviour expert called Paul Dix and his book, 'When the Adults Change, Everything Changes'. School staff know if we want to get a different response from the children we often have to look to our own behaviour also.

Charlotte Clarke from "When the Adults change" will be hosting a free workshop on 6th November to Surrey School parents on the topic "When the parent change, everything changes". Charlotte will share valuable strategies and perspectives on how parents can better understand and manage their relationships with their children. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to gain practical advice and support. Charlotte will share highly practical and incredibly effective strategies that will help you hold firm boundaries and nurture positive behaviours without arguing with your children; without feeling exhausted and without compromising the quality of your relationship.

The workshop is FREE and open to all Surrey Schools parents, carers and families. You can register by scanning the QR code below, or by emailing Clare@whentheadultschange.com for more information.



The next 'Behaviour Conversations' workshop will be held online on 6th November at 6:00pm.

Singing – Year 6



During our music lessons, we learn a variety of songs with Mr Ellson and are really enjoying it. We're very lucky to be a part of a singing programme in partnership with the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

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 half-term

Alison Walsh