



# St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026  
Newsletter No.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs. Reeve has been really busy organising a great programme for parents of pupils with additional needs which is free. Please see the flyer attached and further details below.

## Upcoming Events

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Movies and Munchies</b> KS2 - Arrive 5.45pm onwards for 6pm Start - Finish at 8.00pm KS1 - Arrive 6pm Onwards for 6.15pm Start - Finish at 7.50pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	'Come as yourself day' (Mufti for the Bee-Lieve charity – suggested donation £2)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF-TERM
Tuesday mornings Spring 2	Year 3 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Fair (please note revised date)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fire Service visit to YR * PTA Quiz Night – SAVE THE DATE!!**
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Music Festival at GLive
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Internet safety workshops for KS2 and parent information session
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Overnight residential trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Mass at OLQH at 1.50p.m.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Break the Rules event End of term – early finish at 1.30p.m.

## Support for Parents

We are excited to be running a 5-week parent workshop in collaboration with Mindworks starting on Monday 23rd February at 1.30-3.15pm. This is **free** of charge and will cover the four areas of SEND:

- Communication & Interaction
- Social, Emotional & Mental Health
- Cognition & Learning
- Physical & Sensory

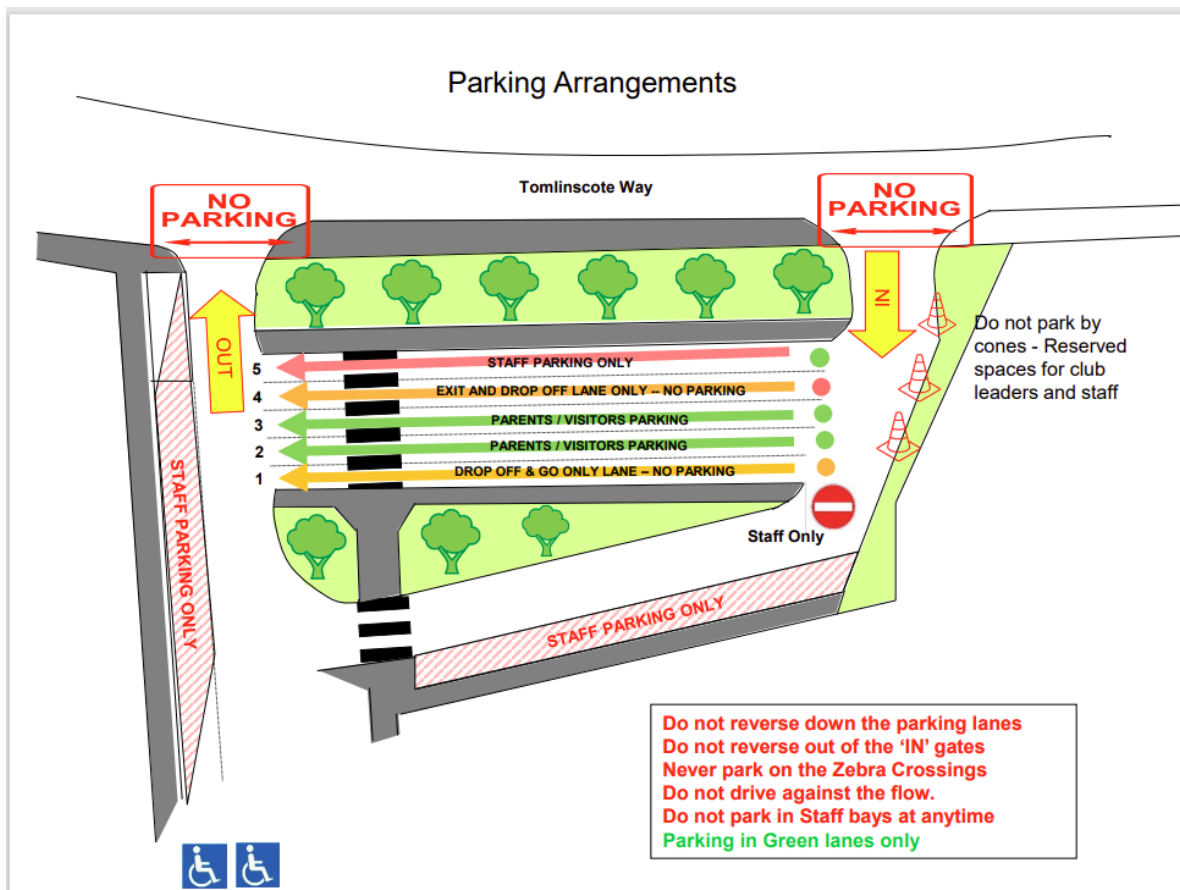
There will also be a session on explaining the SEND system & Signposting to Support. There will be opportunities to talk to the facilitator about your child's needs during the session.

This course is designed for parents of children with additional needs who are on support plans and who do not have an EHCP.

Parents should attend all 5 sessions to fully benefit from the workshops.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Reeve, SENDCo, or the school office as soon as possible.

Please find the flyer attached with details. It should be a really useful and informative programme. There will be chocolate biscuits and a car park space at that time!!



Please see attached the car park map. We kindly ask that everyone respects the car park arrangements and other users. **Please refrain from parking in Staff spaces at any time as staff leave and return at various times during the school day.** Thank you



#### **Year 5 and 6 football teams and netball**

On Wednesday afternoon, the Year 5 and 6 football teams and netball team attended an inter-school competition at Cordwalles Junior School, also playing were pupils from Holy Trinity. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school, demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship behaviour. A huge thank you to Leo Short's father, Mr David Short, for using his football coaching skills to support the boys during half-times and discuss team strategies with them during breaks in play. Also, thank you to Mrs Chase for driving the minibus to and from Cordwalles for us, without a driver we could not attend these events.

Finally, well done to both the netball and football teams who were a real credit to our school.

Mrs Moore (standing in for Mr Welland)

## **Behaviour**

At St Augustine's, we are continuing to follow Jesus' call to "Love one another" by living out our expectations of being ready, respectful and safe, and we will be actively promoting Catholic Social Teaching throughout our school community to help our children grow in faith, kindness and responsibility.

### **We follow Jesus' ways: "Love one another as I have loved you."**

At St Augustine's, we don't just talk about love—we try our best to live it, following Jesus' example in all we do.

### **We are ready**

At St Augustine's, we prepare our hearts and minds for learning, using our gifts responsibly. This reflects the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Human Dignity, recognising that everyone is created in the image of God and deserves the chance to grow.

### **We are respectful**

At St Augustine's, we speak kindly, listen to others and celebrate each person's uniqueness. This lives out Solidarity and Community and Participation, showing that we are one family who supports one another.

### **We are safe**

At St Augustine's, we care for ourselves, each other and our environment. Everyone is valued and respected as an individual within a safe, positive learning environment. This follows the principles of the Common Good and Stewardship, making choices that help everyone flourish and protect God's creation.



## **River Projects in Year 5**

Over last half term, year 5 have been showing their river projects that they made during half term for homework.

They were asked to design a project on a specific river. They could choose to make: a diorama, a PowerPoint project, a scrapbook or a word document.

We had some fantastic ideas, and all the children presented at the front of the class, explaining how they made it and any interesting facts they had learned.

Thank you to parents for your support with the children's hard work! The Year 5 team.