



# St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026  
Newsletter No.26

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break with your families.

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the summer term
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA meeting at 8p.m. ( online)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Family Barn Dance Event – save the date / Happy Bag Collection
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Trip to FAST Museum
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA KS1 Disco
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Camberley Visit
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PTA KS2 Disco

## **Gold attendance certificates**

Last half-term there were 289 children who had attendance of 98% or better and were given a gold certificate this week. The previous half-term there were 227 gold certificates so this is a huge increase. That is fantastic!! Well done particularly to Class 1A where 80% of the class achieved a gold certificate. Well done also to 260 pupils who had attendance of 100% ( compared to 198 the previous half-term).

16 certificates	Class 2H
18 certificates	Green Class
19 certificates	Class 5G
20 certificates	Classes 4C, 3W and 1W
21 certificates	Blue Class, Classes 6E and 5W
22 certificates	Classes 6B, 4M and 3RW
23 certificates	Class 2Y
24 certificates	Class 1A

## **Arbor Portal & App**

We rolled out the Arbor Portal & App to parents this week. Currently you are able to view attendance, update your children's details and record on the day absences. Please check your junk if you haven't seen this email in your inbox yet, and any problems, contact the office. We will be using this for more things in the future, so we are hoping everyone connects.



### **Tag Rugby Fixture at Ravenscote School**

On Wednesday 16th April, children from year 6 participated in a tag rugby event at Ravenscote. This was an opportunity to play some friendly games and develop a better understanding of how to play rugby.

Everyone participated and

listened respectfully to the teachers who were helping them to develop their game. Well done to all who participated!

Tag Rugby players: Erica N, Isla L, Arabella P, Tymon K, Sonny K, Seb V, Daniel F, Seve B, Liam M, Austin D, Reeve H, Ethan G, Noah B.



### **Year 3 House football tournament:**

On Thursday 16th April, children from year 3 played in a football tournament, playing against their school houses. All the children played brilliantly and fairly in healthy competition, all winning house points for their school house.

Thank you to the parents for your wonderful support and well done to all players who participated!

1st place- St. Theresa - 200 house points

2nd place- St. Paul- 100 house points

3rd place- St. Bernadette - 50 house points

4th place- St. Francis - 25 house points

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Happy Bags Collection: Friday 24th April**



Please drop off your preloved clean clothing items (good condition and tied bags) by the Art Block doors.

#### **Accepted in good condition**

- Adults and children's clothing
- Paired Shoes
- Fashion accessories
- Handbags, Belts, Hats
- Jewellery,

#### **Not accepted**

- Uniform, Underclothing
- Toys, Books, DVDs
- Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- Bric-a-Brac
- Dirty, Damaged, wet Clothing

### **Family Barn Dance: Friday, 24 April, 6-8pm, in school hall**

Hurry and book your Early Bird tickets (£8 with pizza) at [www.staugustinespta.uk](http://www.staugustinespta.uk) for the Family Barn Dance next Friday. This special rate ends on 19 April and ticket prices will increase.

For the first time at St Augustine's, we are organising a family Barn dance for adults and children. A family-friendly evening of live music and simple group dances. This is a Ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) with a caller, and no experience is needed as all group dances are taught on the night. Please invite all your family members and friends!

To see what a ceilidh or barn dance looks like, watch this short video:

<https://youtu.be/7iAT80KNRwU?si=h1rJqRJEe8WsXFuf>

### **PTA Uniform Sale Friday 24th April**

Need the next size up, a spare jumper, or a great value uniform top? Our pre-loved uniform sale is back on Friday 24th April (Arts Block at 3pm). It is a simple way to save money, keep good quality uniforms in circulation, and support the PTA at the same time. We are especially looking for summer dress donations, so if you have any you no longer need, please consider donating them to the PTA.

### **SAVE THE DATE: KS1 Disco on 8 May from 6-7.30pm**

The super-exciting, dance mayhem is back on Friday, 8 May. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students are invited to join in the school hall, show off their dance moves, and enjoy games, tattoos, snacks and drinks. Tickets cost £5, and will be available to buy in a few weeks' time.

\*Early bird ticket sales close on 7 April

**PTA**  
ST AUGUSTINE'S  
PTA  
PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

**FAMILY BARN DANCE**  
GEILIDH WITH A CALLER

**FRIDAY 24 APRIL**

**6-8PM (DOORS @ 5.45PM)**

**\*EARLY BIRD TICKETS £8**  
INCLUDES PIZZA ON ARRIVAL

LIVE MUSIC FROM  
D'ARCY SPICE  
[www.darcyspice.co.uk](http://www.darcyspice.co.uk)

BOOK TICKETS AT  
[www.staugustinespta.uk](http://www.staugustinespta.uk)

**KUMON**  
MATHEMATICS ENGLISH

**SAVE THE DATE: KS2 Disco on 22 May from 6-8pm**

All children from Years 3-6 are invited to the KS2 Disco on Friday, 22 May. Tickets cost £3, and include the disco, games and unlimited squash/water. Tickets will be available to buy in a few weeks' time. There will also be a variety of activities for the kids to spend their pocket money on sweets, popcorn, festival glitter and more.

 **SAVE THE DATE: Summer Fair – Friday 13th June**

Our biggest event of the year is back!

Expect a fun-filled afternoon with games, food, inflatables and plenty for the whole family to enjoy.

👉 More details coming soon, but for now, save the date!

 **SAVE THE DATE: Summer Camping – 4th–5th July**

Our much-loved school camping event returns!

Bring the family along for a relaxed and memorable night on the school grounds.

👉 Further details to follow, but be sure to keep the date free!

**Community**

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May the Camberley Youth Wind Orchestra ( which includes past and present pupils) will be playing wind band classics and favourite music from films at Camberley Theatre at 3.30p.m. Please contact the box office for tickets!

**SEND Demonstration**

One of our parents would like to share with you all that on 9<sup>th</sup> May there is a demonstration in Parliament Square in London at 11.30 a.m. regarding proposed reforms to SEND. She has also asked that anyone with concerns may like to contact:

[SENDreform.CONSULTATIUN@education.gov.uk](mailto:SENDreform.CONSULTATIUN@education.gov.uk) or [al.pinkerton.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:al.pinkerton.mp@parliament.uk)

Have a lovely weekend ,  
Alison Walsh