



St Augustine's Newsletter

**Friday 24th April 2026
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a very long and busy term so please do make a note of all the relevant dates below. Please can I ask everyone to take great care when moving in the car park and to not walk between parked cars. This is for safety and to ensure that cars are not damaged. I did spend an hour in Tomlinscote Way on Monday morning with two representatives from Surrey County Council to look at the traffic flow. I did explain that, actually, it was home time that was far more challenging as the drop and go system works quite smoothly in the mornings. They have promised to return in an afternoon to understand the difficulties that you all experience at the end of the school day.

Don't forget to register for School Grid the new lunch ordering system which goes live on Monday

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Friday 24 th April	PTA Family Barn Dance Event
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 2 trip to the FAST Museum
Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 6 th May	YR trip to Bocketts Farm
Friday 8 th May	PTA KS1 Disco 6-7.30pm
Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 12 th May	PTA meeting at Pine Ridge at 8p.m.
Wednesday 13 th May	Y3 trip to Camberley Museum
Thursday 14 th May	Feast of the Ascension – Mass at school for pupils
Friday 15 th May	The Crowning of Our Lady in the prayer garden - (children are welcome to donate plants to the prayer garden or bring flowers to honour Our Lady during the liturgy) Secondhand Uniform sale 3pm
Friday 22 nd May	St. Augustine's Day Mass at 1.50p.m. Parents / Grandparents very welcome to join us – weather permitting! PTA KS2 Disco 6-8pm
Wednesday 3 rd June	Class photos
Tuesday 9 th June	Y5 trip to Legoland / PTA meeting – online at 8p.m.
Wednesday 10 th June	New YR parents information evening
Saturday 13 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th June	Bikeability Y4
Thursday 18 th June	Y1 trip to the Lookout / Y6 trip to the Life of Christ Mass Worth Abbey
Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 22 nd - Tues 23 rd June	Feet First – Pedestrian training – Year 3

Friday 26 th June	SPORTS DAY / PTA Happy Bags
Saturday 4 th July	PTA Camping event
Tuesday 7 th July	PTA meeting at Pine Ridge at 8p.m.
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Mass at 1.20p.m. /Year 6 Leaver's Disco (evening)
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term – finish at 1.30p.m.

Year 3 Learning

This week in Year 3, we began our exciting new topic, Island Life, with an imaginative role-play adventure. After a dramatic “shipwreck,” the children found themselves stranded on a desert island, where they had to think about how to survive.

They tasted a range of exotic fruits they had “found” on the island and considered which essential piece of equipment would help them most. After sending messages for help, they were luckily “rescued”! This was a fantastic start to our new topic, sparking lots of creativity and enthusiasm.

SHPSSA Year 5 and 6 Girls Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday 22nd April, eight girls from year 5 and 6 attended a cricket tournament at Camberley Cricket Club.

Some children had been attending cricket training this year. Everyone played excellently and really improved with their bowling, batting and fielding. We finished in first place in our group and went to the final. We were unlucky to miss out on winning by four runs, ending up in second place! Well done to all the girls who participated.

Maddie F, Ruva G, Ophelia K, Isla L, Lucy W, Charlotte S, Sophie G, Janya C



We are now in the season of Eastertide, a joyful time when the Church celebrates Jesus' Resurrection and the new life He brings. It's a time to rejoice in the Good News that Jesus is alive and present with us, and to reflect on what this means for our everyday lives.

Throughout April, children continue to explore Gospel stories that help them think about believing in the risen Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life who leads us to a closer relationship with God the Father.

This information below shares some of the content children experience in school during April, and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it. We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

BELIEVE AND RECEIVE

In the week beginning 13 April, children focused on the Gospel account of Thomas struggling to believe that Jesus had risen until he saw Him for himself (John 20:19–31). Children explored how questions and doubts can be part of believing, and how Jesus met Thomas with patience and understanding.

Through this assembly, children were encouraged to think about what it means to believe in Jesus even when they cannot see Him. They reflected on how Jesus offered peace to His friends and invited them to trust Him using their "eyes of faith". Children also considered how believing in the risen Jesus can help them feel reassured and supported in their own lives.

With your child/ren, you may also like to...

- Talk together about the story of Thomas and why he found it hard to believe at first.
- Share times when it can feel difficult to trust or believe, and how reassurance and support can help.
- Spend a quiet moment reflecting on how Jesus' message of peace can be shared with others.

VOCATION: ABUNDANT LOVE

In the week beginning 27 April, children reflect on what it means to live a life shaped by love and purpose. Through the Gospel (John 10:1–10), they hear Jesus describe Himself as the one who leads people to life in all its fullness. Children are encouraged to think about how Jesus guides and cares for others, and how following Him helps people live well.

This assembly also marks Vocation Sunday. Children learn that everyone has a vocation, or calling, and that our common vocation is to love God and love others. Through prayer and reflection, children are invited to consider how they can show love and care in their own lives. You might like to find out more about Vocation Sunday by watching our testimony video about the four vocations of the Church on the Online Parent Portal.

With your child/ren, you may also like to...

- Encourage your child to notice their own gifts and how they can use them to help others.
- Spend a moment together thanking God for the people who care for and guide your family.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

During the week beginning 20 April, the daily prayers focus on acts of kindness, inspired by the experience of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Children reflect on how Jesus walked alongside the disciples, offering comfort, understanding and care, even when they did not recognise Him at first.

Across the week, children are encouraged to think about simple, everyday ways they can show kindness to others, such as spending time together, listening carefully, offering help and including others.

You might like to use this prayer in your family prayer time:

Jesus,
Thank you for showing us love in hidden ways.
Help me to quietly show love
to the people I am with today.
Amen

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Have a lovely weekend ,
Alison Walsh