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Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Welcome

A message from the Head

Well it's been a very hot and long week! A key difference between a secondary closing and a primary is that older children can be left alone. I'm aware that not all parents (e.g. hospital workers) can work from home so some need us to be open as usual whilst letting those who can collect do so. Sports day is tricky for us as we have a 6 week window where we cannot do it due to GCSEs happening next door. Please all pray hard that it doesn't rain next Friday!! Going forward we are going to need to invest in aircon and will be starting this next year.

If you know anyone in teaching who may be thinking about Catholic headship in the future please send them the information on the last page.

I really need some more speakers for careers day so would be very grateful for any volunteers!

God Bless,
Alison Walsh

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Key dates for your diary

JUN 30

Moving Up Day
Children meet their new
class teachers

JULY 2

Year 3 Going Forth Mass at
2p.m.

JULY 3

SPORTS DAY

JULY 4

PTA Camping

JULY 7

PTA Meeting at Pine Ridge
at 8p.m.

JULY 8

Year 6 Performance

JULY 9

Careers Day

JULY 10

Rocksteady concert

JULY 11

Faith in Action
children to Arundel
Cathedral

JULY 15

Year 6 Leavers Mass
Year 6 Disco

JUL 17

Last Day of Term –
finish at 1:30pm



Year 4 - Science and D.T.



Year 4 have been combining their design and technology skills with the science knowledge of electricity to design and make a working torch. We first looked at existing torches and their different features including changes of brightness, ability to flash and just how we held them. We then designed our own torches before making them from recycled materials, but they had to contain a working electrical circuit with a switch and lightbulb, before we evaluated them for effectiveness. We had lots of fun making them but there was some frustration when our circuits stopped working!



Careers Day Thursday 9th July

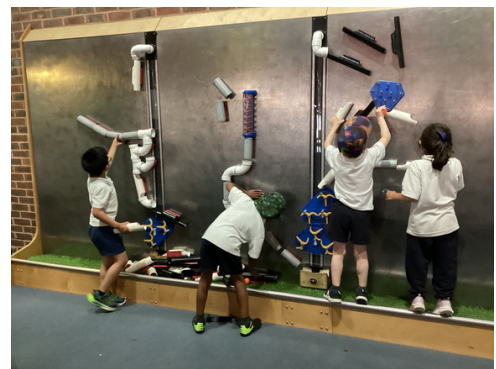
On Thursday 9th July we would like pupils in years 4,5 and 6 to listen to a variety of parents speaking about their jobs and what you needed to study and why you enjoy your job. The children may ask a few more questions. School staff will be there to assist and we promise that the children will be beautifully behaved and not at all scary.

You just might inspire someone to try your career and give them a goal to aim for.

If you can come and visit us for an hour please email me
head@staugustine.surrey.sch.uk



Last week pupils in Year 1 went to visit the Lookout Centre as part of their science curriculum. They had a fantastic day and many thanks to all of those who kindly volunteered to come along and help for the day.



Year 1 Visit to the Lookout

Great results!!

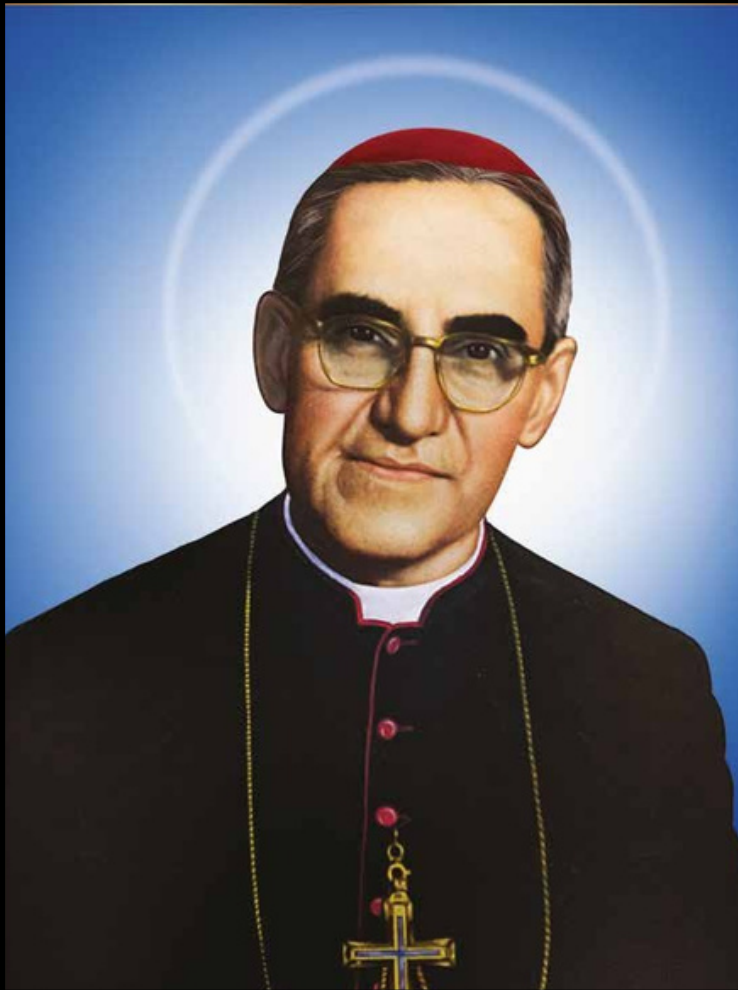
I told you recently that pupils in Year 1 had recently completed their Year 1 government phonics tests. We were delighted to see on Monday that 92% of them had met the government requirements (national average = 80%)

We were also equally delighted with pupils in Year 4 who had to sit the online government multiplication tests where they have 6 seconds to answer each question. 49% of pupils scored full marks and a further 21% of pupils just dropped a single mark.

Well done to all pupils, those who have taught them and those who supported them at home.



We were delighted this week to have been awarded an Oscar Romero Award at the school. This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the way we are living out the principles of Catholic Social Teaching each day, putting our faith into action in all that we do. It is a real testament to the commitment of our staff, children, parents and wider community. I would particularly like to thank Mrs. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Worley for all that they have done all year to embed Catholic Social Teaching, including the work with our lovely Year 6 Faith in Action Group.



The Oscar Romero Award

Participator Level

awarded to

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
for putting faith into action

22nd June 2026

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Mugeni Sumba, Co-ordinator, The Oscar Romero Award Trust

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I am sure that many of you are aware of the proposals to rebuild part of Frimley Park Hospital just up the road from the school. The Governing Body will be discussing this shortly and responding to the consultation. I urge all parents to look at the consultation booklet

https://www.fhft.nhs.uk/application/files/6217/8160/2944/Engagement_booklet_-_New_Frimley_Park_Hospital.pdf

My key concern is regarding the local infrastructure regarding⁵ the roads. The consultation ends in 13 weeks time.



Summer Reading Art Challenge

Challenge Goal

Read as many books as you can over the summer—and most importantly, enjoy reading! Take your time, relax and get lost in your stories. If you really enjoy a book, you can read it again!

When you are finished, choose your favourite book and create a piece of art inspired by it. You could draw, paint, make a collage or use any materials you like to show what the story was about.

Be creative, use your imagination and have fun!

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Keen to serve children and shape the future



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A FREE EVENT
FOR PRIMARY
LEADERS



July 9th 2026

4:30pm



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