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St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome

A message from the Head

We had a wonderful end to the week with Sports Day! Thank you so much to all of you who managed to come along and join in the fun. I think we were incredibly fortunate with the weather as this week looks hotter again. Many thanks in particular to Mr. Welland who always organises a very enjoyable event for the children.

We will have to adapt to the heat again this week - less time outdoors for lunchtime and P.E. Please send them in their PE kits with caps, suncream and water bottles. We'll try to keep everyone as cool as possible.

God Bless,
Alison Walsh





UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 7

PTA meeting at Pine Ridge
at 8p.m.

JULY 8

Year 6 Performance at
7p.m.

JULY 9

Careers Day for Years 4 / 5
and 6

JULY 10

Rocksteady Concert at
2.30p.m.

JULY 11

Faith in Action Awards at
Arundel Cathedral

JULY 13

Year 3 Singing Concert

JULY 15

Year 6 Leavers Mass
Year 6 Leavers Disco
6–8p.m.

JUL 17

Last Day of Term –
finish at 1:30pm

**SEPT 1
AND 2**

INSET days – School
closed

SEPT 3

First Day of School



Island Life Showcase

On Wednesday, 1st July, our Year 3 classrooms were transformed into vibrant hubs of creativity for our Island Project Showcase. The children presented beautifully, sharing an incredible range of home projects—from digital slideshows to spectacular 3D models—with fantastic confidence. We were thrilled by the wonderful turnout of parents and visitors: thank you for your support both at the showcase and at home with encouraging the children with their projects!

Moving Up Day

On Tuesday pupils across the school had the opportunity to spend the day in their new classrooms with their new class teacher.





Going Forth Mass

Lord Jesus I give you my hands
to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you
see.
I give you my tongue to speak
your words.
I give you my mind that you may
think in me.
I give you my heart that you may
love in me –
love the Father and all
humankind.
I give you my whole self that you
may grow in me,
so that you, Lord, may be the one
who lives and works and prays in
me.

On Thursday 2nd July, our Year 3 pupils, together with Father Paul, staff and parents, gathered to celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the children who have recently received their First Holy Communion. This important Sacrament marks a significant milestone in their journey of Catholic faith and deepens their relationship with Jesus through the Eucharist.

During the Mass, the children read and sang beautifully, reflecting thoughtfully on the importance of giving thanks and the privilege of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. It was a joyful and prayerful celebration of their faith and commitment to following Jesus.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents and catechists who have supported the children in preparing for this special occasion. We are also deeply grateful to Father John and Father Paul for their continued guidance, encouragement and dedication to the Catholic life of our St Augustine's school community. Their ongoing support helps to nurture and strengthen the faith of our children and families.

Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Festival

Well done to our Year 5/6 girls' cricket team, who represented the school brilliantly at a recent cricket festival. The team won 2 games and lost 2, showing fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Most importantly, they improved with every match, growing in confidence and skill as the event progressed. We are very proud of their positive attitude and effort – a great achievement for all involved!

Many thanks also to Mr. Castell and Mrs. Chase



New Bishop



Fr. Stephen Wang has been appointed as the new Bishop of Arundel and Brighton by Pope Leo XIV. We wish him all the very best in his new role and very much look forward to meeting him in due course.