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Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Welcome

A message from the Head

It's been another very hot and uncomfortable week. We have decided we need to invest in more aircon and would be very grateful if you could help us with this (page 3).

The end of term is hurtling towards us and we still have some key events in the diary. Unfortunately we have had a major problem with our huge bifold doors in the Arts Block meaning that they will need to be urgently replaced and we need to find the money for these. We are eating 'alfresco' in the shade in the interim as we cannot use the Arts Block. Should there be rain next week we will need to switch to a cold meal for those days (as we can move them easier to classrooms / main hall)

Many thanks, Alison Walsh



UPCOMING EVENTS

Key dates for your diary

JULY 11

Faith in Action Awards
(Year 6 pupils in Arundel Cathedral)

JULY 13

Year 3 Singing Concert at 9a.m.
Junior Rotary Awards for some pupils in Year 6 – Camberley Council Chambers p.m.

JULY 15

Y6 Leavers' Mass at 1.20
Y6 Leavers' Disco 6–8p.m.

JULY 16

Year 6 SATs results / reports home

JUL 17

Last Day of Term – finish at 1:30pm

SEPT 3

Start of Term



School Reports

Parents of pupils in Year R – Year 5 should receive a copy of their child's end of year report later today. The following codes will be used:

EXS = working at the expected end of year standard

GDS = working at the greater depth standard (above expectations)

WTS= just slightly below the end of year expectations but within the year group

BLW = working at least a year below expectations

The Phonics test(Y1) is out of 40 and the Multiplication Test is out of 25 (Y4)

Helping your child stay cool at school!

By Alison Walsh



At St Augustine's we want to provide the best education to enable every child to thrive, and with your support, your child can enjoy even richer learning experiences.

Our School Development Fund turns parent contributions into meaningful enhancements, from vibrant classrooms to exciting opportunities that go beyond the everyday curriculum.

We have decided, given the rising temperatures in the last few years, that we really do need to introduce more air con across the school. It's very hard to be productive when we have very hot classrooms with 30+ people in. If you are able to make a small monthly contribution we would be very grateful.

Every donation makes a difference, however big or small.

If you are able, please consider monthly donations or a one-off gift. All donations are handled confidentially. Thank you for supporting the future of St Augustine's pupils.

What Your Support Has Already Made Possible

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, the Development Fund has already supported a range of exciting improvements, including:

- Fixing the school roof last summer
- New Library books
- Playground equipment



St Augustine's School Development Fund

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Thank you for helping us invest in their future. If you are able to, set up a monthly gift or make a one-off donation today. All donations are handled confidentially.

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Careers Day

Yesterday we had our first ever Careers Day which was a huge success. Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 attended three workshops and listened to a variety of speakers including:

- Construction project management
- Ethical AI Robotics Builder
- Mobile networks
- Opera Singer
- Farmer
- Sky TV Documentary Maker
- Detective
- Head of Operations at Madame Tussards
- Media
- Speciality Nurse
- 2 Civil Servants
- Hairdresser
- HR Director
- Electrician

We cannot say a big enough thank you to all those parents and grandparents who bravely stepped forward to help us and spoke to the children about their chosen field and why they enjoy their jobs. It was also incredibly helpful for the children to understand the importance of education and to listen to the learning paths that our speakers had undertaken to reach their current career.

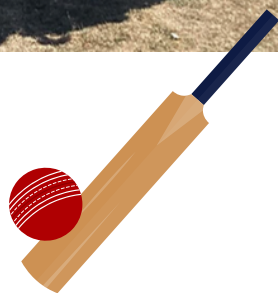
We will certainly be repeating this next year for KS2 given the incredibly positive feedback that we have received from staff and pupils. We are also looking into a lovely role play workshop for our infant pupils so that they can participate in Careers Day next year. If you know someone who does something interesting please book them in for next July!!



Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.'
Steve Jobs



2026 Surrey County Cricket Finals



On Tuesday 7th July, members of the year six cricket team travelled to Sunbury on Thames for the county cricket finals. This event was for all teams who had won their local tournament, so competition was strong! The children finished in second place in their group, taking them to the silver trophy finals. We played some excellent cricket and finished third in the silver cup.

The whole team should be delighted with their achievements this year.

What a fantastic team, I am extremely proud of them all.

County cricket finalists:
Kayden P, Ben H, Freddie W, Liam M,
Kian S,
Kiaran C, Mack N, Leo S, Arlo S

Mr. Welland

Year 6 Production

On Wednesday evening pupils in Year 6 thoroughly entertained everyone with their production of 'Porridge'. The children acted brilliantly. They all appeared to be so confident and happy on the stage. They sang beautifully and remembered huge chunks of script! A huge thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kopicki who organised for the play to be professionally recorded and paid for it. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ngyou who very kindly assisted with the creation of props for the play. Finally thanks to the fantastic Year 6 staff who prepared the children so well for this performance.



Sports Day

On the 3rd July, St. Augustine's had our annual sports day. This is an opportunity for every child to get involved in sport and some healthy competition.

In the morning were the field events: Vortex, Obstacle course, bowls, water race, sack race, space hoppers, coconut shy, golf putting, speed bounce, standing long jump and cornhole throw. In the afternoon, we had the relay races, where all children were able to race for their house.

We also had plenty of parents' races, which were very competitive! Well done to 1A and 6B for winning the class competition. Congratulations to St. Francis for their victory!

A big thank you to all staff that helped out and to the parents for their fantastic support. We very much appreciated your presence.

A very big thank you to Mr. Welland for all his organisation and passion for sport that inspires us all!



Important Date or Events

What: End of Term

When: Friday 17th July - please note the early finish time of 1.30p.m.

Term starts again on Thursday 3rd September