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St Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Farewell

A message from the Head

Today it is a time to say Goodbye. We say Goodbye to Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Rashleigh who have both given much to our school community and will be much missed. We wish them both all the very best with their next steps.

It is also time to say goodbye to all our lovely Year 6 pupils. Last week I watched them shine so confidently as they performed brilliantly their play 'Porridge'. I could see that they had really embraced all that had been offered as part of their primary school education and that they were now ready to 'fly the nest' and move on to secondary school. We send them all our best wishes. We are thrilled with the SATs results that we have received today. Many congratulations

Thank you parents for your support throughout the year. We very much appreciate it and hope that you all have a lovely summer break.

God Bless,
Alison Walsh



UPCOMING EVENTS

Key dates for your diary

JULY 17

End of term
Early finish 1.30p.m.

SEPT 3

Start of the Autumn
Term





Sports Crew Festival- 2026

On Friday, 10th July, the sports crew conducted a festival with some year 1 children. The Sports Crew led four separate events in a round robin. They needed to follow the 'mr NEDD' scheme (Name, Explain, Demonstrate, Deliver) to ensure that the event was well explained to the children, so that they could have as much fun as possible.

By completing this, they have successfully achieved their Gold sports crew badges!

Well done to the sports crew who were absolutely fantastic in delivering the festival, and thank you to the year 1s for being excellent listeners.

Sports crew:

Charlotte S, Seb V, Liam M, Mikolaj K, Logan H, Zara T,
Eve C, Paloma L, Oluhle M, Janya C



SPORTS CREW FESTIVAL

STARS

Many congratulations to Lee and the team at STARS. They had an unannounced food hygiene inspection from the local council and got a 5 STAR rating!



Arundel Cathedral

On Saturday 11th July a number of pupils in Year 6 were awarded their Faith in Action certificates and pins in Arundel Cathedral.

The Faith in Action Award encourages young people to take that service into their wider community. The programme facilitates an exploration of scripture and Church teaching, with an emphasis on translating this into action. It encourages young people to shine the light of faith upon their experience of service through guided and personal reflection.

At Pin Level, participants will begin a journey of discovering what it means for faith to be active. They will come to know more about how their faith and relationship with God has an outward and visible effect on them and those around them.

Many congratulations to Charley, George, Max, Mikolaj, Marcel, Josiah, Selena, Leonardo, Peter, Lucy and Janya. Well done to all the others who couldn't make it to the Cathedral.

Many thanks to Mrs. Worley who has kindly run the Faith in Action Club this year.

Whilst we were at the Cathedral we were also presented with the Oscar Romero Award (participant level). This was in recognition of what we do as a school to promote Catholic Social Teaching throughout our culture and ethos.

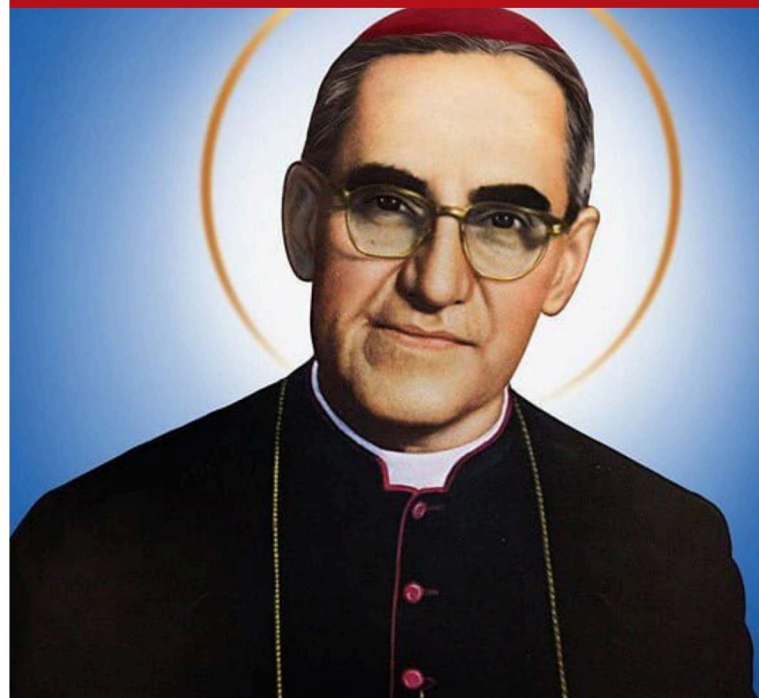


Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

"The ones who have a voice must speak for those who are voiceless."

Each one of you has to be God's microphone."

St Oscar Romero



Rotary Junior Award Success

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who completed the Rotary Junior Award this year!

Over the course of the award, the children challenged themselves in all sorts of ways. They dedicated at least 10 weeks to community service, giving up their time to help others and make a positive difference in their local community. They also worked hard to improve an existing skill or learn something completely new.

The variety of activities they chose was fantastic. New skills included learning the drums, developing singing talents and even mastering a teeter board! Their community service involved activities such as litter picking and helping out at church, while their social and cultural experiences included attending Remembrance Sunday parades and celebrating a traditional Polish Christmas.

Throughout the challenge, the children kept diaries and scrapbooks full of photographs, memories and reflections on their achievements. It was wonderful to see how much they grew in confidence, resilience and independence along the way.



We were incredibly proud of how confidently they spoke at the presentation ceremony in front of the Mayor of Camberley and the Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey. They represented themselves, their families and our school brilliantly.

We hope this experience inspires them to continue taking on new challenges when they move to secondary school, perhaps even the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in the future.

The good news is that the Rotary Junior Award will be available to our current Year 5 pupils next year, giving them the chance to enjoy the same exciting opportunities and experiences. We can't wait to see what they achieve!



Community

Maths Tuition

Many of you will know me for teaching music but I also spent many years as a Chartered Banker in the City.

I'm offering Maths tuition over the Summer holidays and during term time for those children who may like extra support. Please message me. Miss Hobday 07770 375719

Year 6 SATs results

We were totally thrilled to see the SATs results today for our year 6 pupils:

Reading - Number at expected standard or better = 97%
(national average 2026 = 75%)
Number at the greater depth standard = 54%
(national average 2026 not known)

Writing - Number at expected standard or better = 89%
(national average 2026 = 73%)
Number at greater depth standard = 21%
(national average 2026 not known)

Maths - Number at the expected standard or better = 95%
(national average 2026 = 75%)
Number at greater depth standard = 51%
(national average 2026 not known)

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Number at the expected standard or better = 94%
(national average 2026 = 74%)
Number at greater depth = 48%
(national average 2026 not known)

We are sending some papers for a marking review so will let you know next term if the data changes. This cohort missed half of year R and year 1 due to lockdowns and were only 30% on track at the start of Year 2. We have climbed a mountain with them over the last five years and need to thank them and all who have worked with them for all their incredible work!



JOLF

Pupils enjoyed a JOLF workshop this week. We have worked with this company for a number of years now and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed developing some early golf skills. Well done to all those who were lucky enough to win a golden golf ball!

