



St Augustine's Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025
Newsletter No.3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We'll be having our Harvest Liturgies the week after next and are collecting items for the Hope Hub. There's a list in the link below of items needed which will be given to local homeless people. We'll let you know next week where and when to bring any donations. Thank you very much in advance for your help with this.

Unfortunately I need to share some parking reminders with everyone:

- **Speed** – whilst driving on site drive very slowly. There are many young children moving on site. They may not look, so you need to ensure you can see them.
- **Staff bays** – please don't park in staff bays or block staff bays at any time of day.

I know it's tricky to park, which is why I always recommend to park a little distance away and walk where possible.

Please remember that we are closed next Friday for an INSET day. The teachers are working with teachers across Xavier learning about how to use technology in the classroom and the remainder of the staff are undertaking first aid training.

Year 6 parents – if someone / or a couple of people would like to co-ordinate the Y6 yearbook please let me know, otherwise I will assume we are not having one this year. If anyone does want to do it, we will help and ensure you can talk to others who have previously co-ordinated it. Many thanks!

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Monday 29 th September	Little Way Week
Tuesday 30 th September	'Disconnect to Connect' sessions for Years 4 and 5 PTA meeting – online at 8p.m.
Thursday 2 nd October	Virtual reality workshops – Y3 (Ancient Egypt), Y4 (Stone Age) and Y6 (Ancient Maya)
Friday 3 rd October	<u>INSET DAY – School closed</u>
Tuesday 7 th October	'Disconnect to Connect' for Years 4 and 5
Thursday 9 th October	Harvest Liturgies 9.30 – KS2 and 2.30 – KS1
Tuesday 14 th October	'Disconnect to Connect' for Years 4 and 5
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 4 Theatre visit Parents evenings (online)
Wednesday 22 nd October	Health checks for YR and Y6 (and immunisations)
Thursday 23 rd October	Parents evenings (online)
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Half-term



Disconnect to Connect Workshops in Years 4 and 5

On Tuesday 23rd September, Year 4 and 5 had a special assembly with Dan Newman from the Xavier Trust. Dan introduced a new scheme called Disconnect to Connect, which introduces the children to sensible use of screens. He talked to children about how much time they spend on screens, how they feel about that time and what other activities they could be taking part in. Dan is returning

over the next few weeks to work with individual classes and putting together presentations led by the children for parents. These presentations will take place on 14th October.

Vegetable Garden

Huge thanks to Mrs. Sullivan who has given us a greenhouse. In recent months the pupils in STARs have been busy in the vegetable garden growing tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes and gourds. A big thank you also to Mr. Sebo who came to help Mrs. Chase and Mr. Plummer put it all together. We are hoping to plant some fruit trees and a wild meadow later in the year.



Harvest Liturgies - Thursday 9th October

We warmly invite you to join us for our Harvest Liturgies on Thursday 9th October:

KS2: 9:30 AM and KS1: 2:30 PM

Please note that space is limited, so we appreciate your understanding.

This year, we are supporting two wonderful charities:

Hope Hub

We are collecting food and essential items to support local homeless people.

Please visit the following link to see what is needed:

<https://thehopehub.org.uk/food-and-essential-items/>

Mary's Meals

We continue our support of Mary's Meals by collecting **foreign currency**. If you have any unused coins or notes from abroad, please consider donating them.

Thank you for your generous support in living out our Catholic Social Teaching, especially the principles of **option for the poor** and **human dignity**.

Sports News

Football & Netball fixtures- Away @ Frimley C of E

On Wednesday 24th September, St. Augustine's participated in netball and football matches against teams from Frimley C of E and Cordwalles. This was the first fixture of the year and a good opportunity for the new team members to play their first game for the school. Well done to all who were involved!

Football players:

Ruva G, Stella S, Sonny K, Luke W, Peter Q, Marcel J, Alberto B,
Harrison H, Noah A

Netball players:

Natalia S, Natasha S, Liliana R, Abi M, Charlotte S, Zara T



*The PTA
Cafe
Menu*

Drinks

Espresso	£1.50
Cappuccino	£3.00
Latte	£3.00
Americano	£2.00
Tea	£1.50
Hot Chocolate	£2.00

Pastries

Pain Au Chocolat	£2.00
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Open 29/9 till 3/10
Outside the Arts Block
From 7:30am till 8:45

P.T.A. News

The P.T.A. have organised a treat for you next week. They are selling nice coffees in front of the Arts Block in the mornings next week from 7.30 onwards. Once you have dropped your children off, you can treat yourself!

Music

Please find attached a flyer about Rocksteady music sessions available at school.

Have a lovely weekend
Alison Walsh