



# St Augustine's Newsletter

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025  
Newsletter No.4**

Dear Parents and Carers,

October is Black History Month and we will be talking about this at school. On Monday we will be having some assemblies on racism. Please don't wait until your child makes a racist comment to have this discussion with them but talk about it with them now. Racism is rare at our school but it should never ever happen. Please don't make any assumptions about who can make a racist comment. We know it can be boys and girls and it can be children of any nationality and skin colour. It's important to remind the children that we are all unique, that we want to celebrate our differences and our golden school rule is, "Love one another as I have loved you".

We'll be having our Harvest Liturgies next week 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 next week where and when to bring any donations. Thank you very much in advance for your help with this.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b><u>INSET DAY – School closed</u></b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability Y6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	'Disconnect to Connect' for Years 4 and 5
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Liturgies 9.30 – KS2 and 2.30 – KS1
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	'Disconnect to Connect' for Years 4 and 5
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 4 Theatre visit Parents evenings (online)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Health checks for YR and Y6 (and Flu immunisations)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents evenings (online)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half-term

## Virtual Reality Workshops

Pupils from Year 3, 4 and 6 had a virtual reality workshop linked to an aspect of their current History topic (Ancient Egypt, Stone Age or Ancient Maya).

Please find below some quotes from children in Class 4M:

"It had really great pictures and detail." said Marco.

"The Neolithic settlements looked realistic. The animal hides on the ground looked like the shape of the animal it was." said Alicja.

"It helps us link to what we are learning about in history and help us think about what it would have been like to actually be there." said Riven.

"It was very educational, it was teaching us all about the Stone Age." said Charlie.

Many thanks to the PTA for paying for these workshops



## Football fixtures v Mytchett- 01.10.25

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, children from St. Augustine's participated in football matches against Mytchett. The matches were competitive, and all children played fairly and showed good sportsmanship. Well done to all who participated. Congratulations to those who played their first game for the school!

### St. Augustine's Reds:

Liam M, Jubal n, Cameron T, Oluhle M, Ano M, Seve B, William T, Bradley P, Leonardo B.

### St. Augustine's Yellows:

Leo S, Jake G, Arlo S, Reece P, Ben H, Julian L, Ciaran C, Ethan A, Freddie W.



### **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**.

Have a lovely weekend

Alison Walsh