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Fergus C
Joel P-R
Lacey M
Heidi C
Samuel L
Sophie Q
May B
Spencer P-L
Jack C
Lily C
George F
Nathan S
Louis C

Diary Dates

Friday 9th October	#HelloYellow-donate £1 via Just Giving
Friday 16th October	Individual photographs
Wednesday 21st October	KS2 Movie Night
Thursday 22nd October	Reception & KS1 Movie Night
Monday 26th–Friday 30th October	Half term
Monday 30th October	Back to School
Wednesday 11th Novem-	Wizard of Oz Panto
Saturday 7th November	Year 5 First Holy Communion Celebration (group 1-details to follow).
Saturday 21st November	Year 5 First Holy Communion Celebration (group 2-details to follow).
Wednesday 2nd Decem-ber	Christmas Craft Day
Wednesday 9th December	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Monday 14th December	Storytime with Santa
Monday 21st December-Monday 4th January	Christmas Holiday

School Website

Please log on to our school website, all information, copies of letters, newsletters, school lunch menus are easily accessible.
www.staugustines.npcat.org.uk
 You can also follow all our latest news on Twitter: @StAugustinesSc1 and on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School

Have a lovely day!



School Meals

Our school cook has been revising our menus and finding out what children really love. We have had some delicious new desserts-sticky toffee pudding was my favourite!

Once we have finalised the menus we will upload them to our school website and send them via Marvellous Me for you to see and share with your children.

As the weather is getting colder, a hot meal in the middle of the day is fantastic. Already this week I've tucked into chicken pie with lots of veg and flaky pastry, a roast dinner and delicious homemade pizza.

If you would like your child to move to school diners please just give Mrs Whittaker a ring in the school office.



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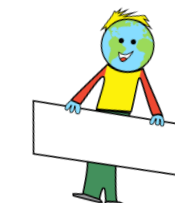


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Year 6 Leaders



It is very important at St. Augustine's for our children to get plenty of opportunities to be young leaders and help the school continue to improve and develop.

We have had to change things this year as we can't 'cross bubbles'.

Our Year 6 children have really risen to the challenge and are now leading virtual weekly whole school assemblies. They are busily planning House Team assemblies and individual class assemblies and activities-all in a virtual manner!

It is hard every year to choose the jobs in Year 6 and this year has been no exception; we have truly got a class of future leaders.



Head Boy-Nathan
Head Girl: Neve



Class Prefects/Mentors:

Reception: Lola F, Grace G, Violet R, Lily C
 Year 1: Isabelle A, Mia G, Libby C-P, Isabella J
 Year 2 : Maisie C, Ryan R
 Year 3: Zack D, Imogen M-C, Lily Faye B
 Year 4 : Jacob H, Harriet D
 Year 5 : May B, Harry H

House Captains

St. Margaret Clitherow: Louis V, Maria B, Zak D
St. Hilda: Kainyenna C- E, Louis C, Harriet D
Nicholas Postgate: Lillia S, Aimee C, Neve S
St. Cuthbert: Jack C, Thomas T, Lily Faye B

Email organisation and communications:

Violet R
News Team:
 Emma D-Editor
 Alex S-Chief Reporter
 Neve S-Reporter
 Lily Faye B-Reporter
 Jack C-Reporter
 Lillia Stott
 Nathan Simpson

Librarians class/directed duties:

Libby C, Isabella Jones



School Attendance

What a great start to the year; our whole school attendance for September is **98%!!**

Thank you so much for your support with this, our children have been given the best start to the term by attending everyday.

Reception have been our superstar attenders with 100% attendance for their first three weeks in school, well done!



Illness and absence –COVID19 Guidance

We are aware that anxiety is high at the moment and our greatest priority is keeping our school family safe. If your child has COVID symptoms-**high temperature, persistent cough, change to taste/smell**-they should not be brought to school and you must arrange a test for them by ringing 119 and inform school of the test results.

If a member of your family support bubble is being tested after developing symptoms all family members must self isolate until the test result is known. If the test is negative the child can come back into school immediately.

Please note, at this time of year colds are common place. If your child has cold symptoms but not a high temperature (or other COVID symptoms) they are fine to be in school. Your child's education is vital and we expect children to come to school everyday.

On Friday 9th October, we will be participating in #HelloYellow to support the charity, YoungMinds.

Our mental wellbeing has never been more important.

Children will be asked to wear something yellow on this day (socks, tie, bobbles, jumper etc) and donate £1. Due to current restrictions, please can we ask for all donations to be made online, using the link on our Facebook page.



Homework/Google Classroom

Thank you for your ongoing support with online homework and Google Classroom.

Our Year 6 children have created some wonderful 'how to' videos to help everyone use Google Classroom at home. Check the videos out on our school website under the 'Parents & Students' tab.

We have also purchased CGP books for maths and grammar which you can keep at home and work through weekly as directed by your child's class teacher.

In the event of a bubble closure or a child needing to self isolate lessons will be set on Google Classroom and we would expect children at home to engage with these daily lessons.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary

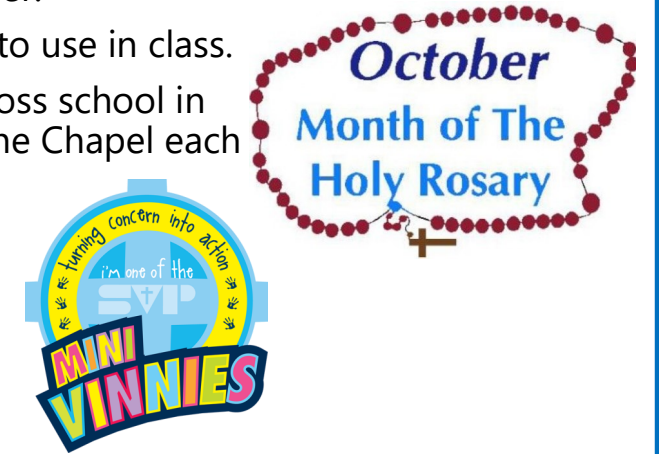
Children are welcome to pray in the chapel at lunchtime on their designated class bubble day throughout the month of October.

Feel free to bring in your own rosary beads to use in class.

Mini-Vinnies will be supporting children across school in praying the rosary. They will be setting up the Chapel each day and creating a virtual rosary presentation.

Our Y6 Mini Vinnies & chaplaincy team are:

Lily-Faye, Zack, Emma, Harriet, Ryan, Libby, Imogen & Mia



Thank you to two of our Year 6 altar servers, Harriet & Aimee. They represented our school beautifully at St Mary's Cathedral last weekend at a very special Mass for the St Vincent de Paul Society celebrated by Bishop Terry.

Well done girls, you made us very proud.

PTFA



We are always very grateful for all of the support given to school and the events which our *Friends of St. Augustine's* organise for us—this year is rather more tricky due to restrictions around COVID19

We have set up a PTFA Facebook page linked to our school page. There will be events and ideas posted on the page; if you would like to help out the PTFA, especially with Social Media and marketing ideas at this challenging time please get in touch with Mrs Whittaker in the school office.

Prayer Garden

We would be grateful for any help from parents/carer/family members to help tidy up our Prayer Garden ready for the winter months. If you are green fingered and would like to help please see Mrs Rehbohm or contact the school office. Thank you.



Secondary School Applications

Parents of current Y6 children must apply for their secondary school place by 31st October.

Don't forget Trinity's Virtual School Open Evening is taking place on: Tuesday 6th October 6pm-8pm.

