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Frances F
Zachary H
Daisy F
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Laura D
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Emma C

Have a lovely day!



Diary Dates

1st-7th November	Parliament week
9th-14th November	Maths week
Wednesday 11th November	Wizard of Oz Panto POSTPONED due to lock-down regulations
Wednesday 11th November	Return individual photograph orders.
Friday 13th November	World Kindness Day-random acts of kindness encouraged!
Monday 16th November	The beginning of anti-bullying week. Children to wear odd socks.
Friday 20th November	Universal Children's Day-Rights focused activities happening in school.
Friday 27th November	PD Day-whole school closed
Wednesday 2nd December	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-

School Meals

Thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who planned a wonderful spooky themed lunch before half term. The children were thrilled by our decorated dining areas and exciting themed food. There were lots of clean trays!

We are so lucky to still be able to offer children a hot meal in the middle of the day-please contact Mrs Whittaker in the school office if you would like to move your child to school dinners this half term.

We will be having a wonderful themed Christmas lunch next month-we are so lucky to have such enthusiastic and talented kitchen staff.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

During this month, we think about remembering those people who have lost their lives during world war 1 and 2. We also need to pray for those families who have suffered loss in present day wars and those families struggling living in war torn countries currently.

The gospel talks about what heaven will be like. Through living in God's loving ways on earth (being kind, forgiving, faithful, peaceful and caring) we can help each other to feel something of the joy that God has in store for us. Jesus shows us and helps us to live in this way.

At St. Augustine's we are also praying for those families within our community who have suffered loss. We pray for our loved ones who are now in heaven.

God Bless.



School Attendance

Attendance continues to be outstanding with our whole school attendance for October being **98.6%!!**

Thank you so much for your support with this.



Reception	99.45%
Year 1	98.68%
Year 2	99.79%
Year 3	97.83%
Year 4	97.91%
Year 5	97.69%
Year 6	99.39%



Staying safe...

Thank you for keeping our whole community safe.

Please wear a mask when dropping off/picking up your child.

Parents should not enter the school building without a prearranged appointment.

Ensure you adhere to staggered drop off/pick up times where possible.

Please only allow one adult on the playground to pick up a child.

Please keep your child at your side when on the playground.

Continue to adhere to social distancing on the playground-do not allow households to mix.

If you have Covid symptoms or are awaiting the results of a test please DO NOT enter the school site.



Anti-Bullying week

16th-20th Nov

Theme-United against bullying

On Monday 16th November we will be participating in Odd Socks Day to support the charity, Anti-Bullying Alliance.

This day marks the start of Anti Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Children will be asked to wear odd socks and can donate £1 if they wish.



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.

Please continue to use the CGP books for maths and grammar-they stay at home and you can photograph and upload completed work-answers are at the back of the book so that you can mark your child's work at home.

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.



November is the month of Remembrance



This month our Mini Vinnies and Chaplaincy team have set up remembrance themed prayer spaces in our school Chapel. We are so lucky to have the Chapel in the heart of our school; it is place to unite our school family together even when we can't mix bubbles. The October Rosary themed prayer spaces were so successful we have decided to carry this on with a new theme each month. All classes are timetabled to visit the chapel and children can participate in creative prayer activities. This month a Remembrance book is central to our Chapel. Thank you to those families who have already contributed names to this special book, please complete the secure online form (sent through Marvellous Me) if you would like to add any further names for us to pray for as a school community at this time.



RSE

Over the coming half term children in the school will be receiving their first RSE lessons of the year. Each year group begins with the module Created and Loved by God, which explores the way they value themselves as an individual, rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God. In addition there is an online parent platform so that you, as parents and carers, can engage with the teaching and deepen their learning experience. To access the online parent platform please visit: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

Please use the login details below:

Username: **st-augustines-ts8**

Password: **silver-bangle**

**"I HAVE COME
THAT YOU MAY
HAVE LIFE,
LIFE TO THE FULL"
JOHN 10:10**



School Uniform

All children should now be wearing full winter uniform-including a shirt and tie.

We already have lots of unclaimed and unlabelled jumpers/cardigans left behind at school.

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

BUZY BEEES At St Augustine's



Please note our new wraparound provision opens on Monday 16th November. Please contact Katie on: 07788901659 to secure a place for your child.

Opening hours 07.30-08.30am and 15.00-17.30pm

Breakfast club 07.30-08.30 -£6.50.
Afterschool club 1: 15.00-16.00 -£6.50.
Afterschool club 2: 15.00-17.30 -£12.00.
Breakfast and Afterschool Club: 07.30-08.30 & 15.00-17.30-£16.00.
Discounts for siblings and full-time children