



September:

- Rachel D Michael G
- Mary G Teddy B
- Ava M-B Lucas S
- Isla B Phoebe S
- Tilly R Lily B
- Ivan V Edward L
- Thomas S Elliot K
- Zach R Evan J
- Camren C Boaz S
- Poppy C-P Olivia B
- Poppi O Kinlan Mc
- Daniel H Neveah M
- Kyle M Edie DSL
- Ivy M

October:

- Olly I Fergus C
- Joel P-R Lacey M
- Isabelle F Heidi C
- Samuel L Sophie Q
- Spencer P-L George F
- Jacob H Isaac R

Have a lovely day!



Diary Dates

Monday 11th October	Y3/4 Bottled Ocean Eco Workshop
Monday 18th October	Parent's Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 19th October	Parent's Evening 3.30-5pm
Thursday 21st October	Halloween themed school lunch Y3-Autumn workshop
Friday 22nd October	School closed-PD Day
Monday 25th-Friday 29th October	Half term
Monday 1st November	Back to School-full winter uniform must be worn from Y1-6-shirts & ties!
Wednesday 3rd November	Boys Y5/6 Football tournament
Thursday 4th November	EYFS Superhero Stay & Play-details to follow!
Friday 5th November	Photograph Day
Wednesday 10th November	Girls Y5/6 Football Tournament
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th November	First Holy Communion for Year 5
Wednesday 17th November	First Holy Communion Celebration buffet in school Boys Y3/4 Football tournament
Thursday 18th November	PTFA Harvest Coffee Morning-information to follow
Wednesday 24th November	Girls Y3/4 Football Tournament
Friday 26th November	School closed-extra holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Wednesday 1st December	Christmas Movie Night Y1-6 3pm-5pm
Friday 3rd December	Christmas Craft Day £2 Year 1 trip to Preston Park (Y1 will do Crafts on another day)
Friday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 15th December	1-4.30pm Whole School Panto Trip to Billingham Forum-Aladdin (Reception-Y6, not nursery) Details to follow
Monday 20th December-4th January	Christmas Holiday

We have lots more events coming up on the run up to Christmas so watch out for dates later in the term-we have Storytime with Santa planned and Christmas nativity plays/Carol Concerts.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year!

It is great to finally welcome the whole St Augustine's family back to full time school after so long. Although it is not quite normal life yet, it is certainly lovely to see our children settle in so quickly and be so happy.

We continue to live in strange times at the moment and it can seem like every day brings something different and new. There are huge stresses on families at the moment particularly with self-isolation, new rules, getting back to work and it is now that we need each other the most.

If your child needs any emotional wellbeing or mental health support please speak to their class teacher so that we can do our bit to help in school.

We are proud to be taking part in the CAFOD Campaign-'The Eyes of The World'. Our whole school topic 'Global Caretakers' links to how we are working together to make a difference to our planet. We are joining the campaign to call on the Prime Minister to support the world's poorest communities affected by the climate crisis..

Let the strength of our St Augustine's family guide us through these uncertain times and remember our school motto which is 'Serve the Lord in Gladness'.



Remember that every day is a new chance to show our gratitude towards the Lord.

Mrs Rehbohm & Mr Macaulay



Welcome Reception 2021

Reception have made a great start to their St Augustine's journey and we look forward to watching them grow over the next 7 years. They represented our school beautifully at our welcome Mass alongside our Year 6 children. Well done everyone!

School Attendance

We have had a bumpy start to the school year with September's whole school attendance being 96%-our school target is 97%.

Please note that holidays taken during term time will NOT be authorised without extenuating circumstances; however, we still need you to complete a holiday form requesting absence-all children need to be accounted for each school day so this is essential to safeguarding our school family. Our Trust attendance team will do home visits for any child not seen in school for over 5 days unless we know they are definitely on holiday or have provided evidence of illness.

Please continue to support us with ensuring your child attends school everyday-after missing so much school we need our children to make the most of every day this year! Reception have been our superstar attenders with 100% attendance for their first three weeks in school, well done!

Year 6 are our current attendance superstars with their attendance being 98% for September-keep this up year 6!



Pupil Parliament

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. Now we are able to mix bubbles again we are over the moon that our older children can support the rest of school as prefects.

Our Year 6 children have already risen to the challenge and are starting to plan and lead key stage and whole school assemblies. They are busily planning a re-launch of House Team assemblies

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.



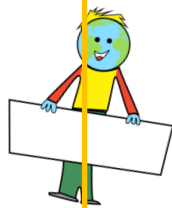
Head Boy:
Jotham

Head Girl:
Emily



Play Leaders (Year 5):

Halle
Lucy
Rachel
Sophie J
Sophie Q
Emma
Miles
Oderaa



House Captains & Sports Crew

St. Margaret Clitherow: Michael and Lyla

St. Hilda: Francesco and Seth

Nicholas Postgate: Isaac and Emily

St. Cuthbert: Ava B and Lucas

Prefects:

Reception: Emily, Erin, Michael
Year 1: Frankie, Eloise, Joshua, Emma
Year 2: Heidi, Ava M-B, Ava B
Year 3: Billy, Lyla, Emelia
Year 4: Aidan, Reagan, Francesco

Hall Monitors: Joshua & Lucas

ICT/music Tech support: Jotham & Dexter

News Team: Poppi and Annabelle

Librarians: Annabelle, Brooke, Honey, Daisy

House Points & Certificate organisation: Emma, Charlie, Kyle, Libby

Packed lunches: Isaac and Libby

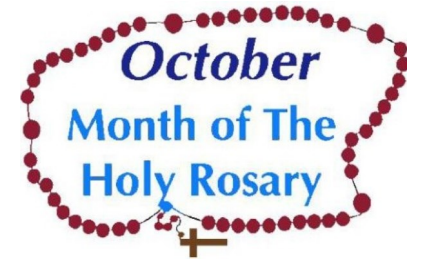
October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Our Chapel continues to be the heart of our school and the Mini Vinnies & chaplaincy team have been setting up prayer spaces for children to use either with their classes or to access at break and lunchtimes.

One of our prayer spaces is dedicated to the Rosary and children are more than welcome to bring in their own rosary beads from home.

We also have prayer spaces linked to Catholic Social Teaching and making a difference to the world-ask your child about them and keep checking our social media platforms for updates.

Our Y6 Mini Vinnies & chaplaincy team are:



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](https://twitter.com/StAugustinesSc1) and on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School

Halloween themed school lunch on Thursday 21st October-contact the school office if you want your child to have lunch on that day!

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—over the last two years it has been tricky to arrange the events that we usually do and we really want things to be back up and running again.

We would very much welcome new members to our PTFA-the funds raised go straight back to the children. Over the last few years we have been able to heavily subsidise coach costs, trips to London & Carlton, we have been able to create and resource a Forest Schools area with fire pit, as well as paying for treats and experiences in school.

As families leave St Augustine's we tend to lose their parents from the PTFA so would absolutely encourage Early Years and Key Stage One families to get involved

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, please get in touch with Mrs Whitaker in the school office.

Bring a stick to school day-Thursday 14th October!



Secondary School Applications

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

