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 Olivia B  
 Isla B  
 Mary G  
 Michael G  
 Evan J  
 Elliot K  
 Ivy M  
 Edie DSL  
 Teddy B  
 Daniel H  
 Lily B  
 Thomas S  
 Dion L  
 Edward L  
 Poppy C-P  
 Tilly R  
 Phoebe S  
 Boaz S  
 Nevaeh M  
 Ivan V  
 Camren C  
 Rachel D

Have a lovely day!

### Diary Dates

Thursday 15th September	Individual photographs
Friday 16th September	UKS2 boys football
Sunday 25th September	Family Mass 10am
Tuesday 4th October	Trinity Open Evening for Years 5 & 6: 5pm-7pm
Friday 7th October	PD Day-school closed to children
Friday 14th October	UKS2 girls football
Thursday 20th October	UKS2 Hockey (mixed)
Monday 26th–Friday 30th October	Half term
Monday 30th October	Back to School

#### 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School)



#### School Meals

School meals are free to Reception and KS1 children. If your child is in KS2 and would like to have a school lunch, then please pay in advance at the beginning of each week or term via ParentPay. This half term's lunch prices are as follows:

**Weekly @ £11; £2.20 per day**

If you want your child to change from school lunches to packed lunches, we ask that you give us prior notice to a school holiday as our cook has to prepare orders four weeks in advance.

Please ensure that dinner money payments are kept up-to-date. Money should be paid in advance of meals. Should no payments be received for 2 consecutive weeks (£22), parents will be required to send a packed lunch for their child until debts have been cleared.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope that you enjoyed a lovely summer together with your children. We are so happy to have them back at school with us. They have looked incredibly happy and incredibly smart this week. A huge well done to all of our Reception children who have settled straight into school. We are ever so proud of them. Welcome to those families who are new to St Augustine's.

This week, the whole school has been taking part in an art week. Each class has been learning about a different artist and then producing their own piece of art based upon what they have seen. We have some very talented artist amongst us.

In the next week, you will receive a class newsletter that will tell you about the wonderful things that will be going on in your child's class during Autumn Term. It will also contain key information about your child's year group do please keep it safe. School reading books will be coming home this week and homework books next week. Please make sure all books are returned to school as we can't afford to continually replace books.

We are updating our school website so that it contains key information for parents and carers to please take a look. There is a calendar section at the bottom of the home page with key events on, which might prove useful to you.

We hope for a year of health an happiness for all members of our St Augustine's family. Please remember we are always here to help.

God Bless. Mrs Rehbohm and Mr Macaulay





## School Attendance

# 97%

We continue to have high expectations for attendance for all of our pupils, including those in Nursery. Our school and trust target remains at 97%. If your child is poorly, please call the school office before 9am to let us know. If your child is off for 3 days or more one of our Home School Liaison Officers will call round to see your child.

Please note that holidays taken during term time will NOT be authorised without exceptional circumstances; however, we still need you to complete a leave of absence form. 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 3 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 on time everyday. The school day begins at 8:30 with the bell ringing at 8.45; and all children should be in school by this time. Assigned holidays from work must be supported by a letter from an employer.

We ask that parents and carers to make non-urgent doctors and dentist appointments outside of school hours. Where this cannot be avoided, we request appointment cards for our records. Many thanks for your support.

## School Uniform

We continue to have high expectations for school uniform too. I have to say, St Augustine's school uniform is very smart! Please note we are into winter uniform now and from Year 1 upwards a shirt / blouse should be worn with a tie. Ties are not optional. Early Years (nursery & reception classes) wear a different uniform which allows for more physical outdoor and messy play.

### Year 1 -6 St. Augustine's uniform consists of:

- white long or short sleeved shirt
- grey or black trousers
- grey or tartan skirt;
- grey or tartan pinafore
- Green jumper or cardigan (logo uniform available from Lollipops);
- school tie.
- grey / black / white socks
- grey / black tights
- black school shoes - black trainers are not permitted.



### School PE kit -Reception-Year 6

Children should continue to come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE.

### St. Augustine's PE kit consists of:

- white school T-shirt / polo shirt;
- plain black PE shorts
- Plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms for the winter months.
- school cardigan or jumper
- Dark green school hoodie.
- plain grey or black hoodie / zipper
- black plimsolls and/or trainers (any colour).

**We have lots of spare uniform in school so please ask if you need something!**

## REMINDERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- \* **Jewellery**-For reasons of health and safety, no jewellery including earrings.
- \* **Nail varnish** is not to be worn by the children.
- \* **Asthma Inhalers** September is a peak time for asthma sufferers, if your child suffers from asthma ,please can you ensure that your child has the correct, in-date, inhaler in school, thank you.
- \* **School times** -arrival: 8.30-8.45 all children  
Departure: 3pm (nursery morning session)11.15-11.30
- \* **Holiday dates** for the next academic year have been set and you will find them on the website.
- \* **Black, flat school shoes** must be worn for school.
- \* **We are a NO NUT school** due to significant allergies-please ensure all packed lunches are nut free.

## Family Mass

Every month, at St Mary's Cathedral, we gather together with the children of St Gerard's to celebrate Family Mass.

This is an opportunity to gather together as a school family and give thanks to God.

Mass begins at 10am and everyone is welcome to attend. Your children are very welcome to sit with staff during Mass. In the weeks leading up to Mass, the children will learn hymns that will be sung on the Sunday. Some of the children will be invited to read either a reading or a prayer during our Family Mass.



Sunday 25th September 2022

Sunday 16th October 2022

Sunday November 13th 2022

Sunday January 15th 2023

Sunday February 12th 2023

Sunday March 12th 2023

Sunday April 23rd 2023

Sunday 21st May 2023

Sunday 25th June 2023

## Parental Questionnaire Feedback



Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the parents' questionnaire that was sent out at the end of last academic year—we really appreciate your comments.

Staff will be sending home **half termly newsletters** to keep you up to date with what is happening in the curriculum and any other events relevant to your child's class.

We will also continue to give you as much notice as possible for events that will take place in school. We will also try to give as much notice as possible if PE days etc. change. Please know that sometimes last minute changes are unavoidable and we do apologise for any inconvenience they might cause.

Some dates and events have been added to the school calendar that can be found on the home page of our school website. More dates will be added as the year progresses.

## Contact details

*If you have changed any of your contact details, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can update them!*



## Parking Around School

*Please remember there is no access to the school car park for parents unless you have arranged this with Mrs Rehbohm. Please also be considerate to the residents around the school and do not block driveways.*

