

## Diary Dates



**Connie W**  
**Frances F**  
**Kieren L**  
**Zachary H**  
**Daisy F**  
**Violet J**  
**Laura D**  
**Lillie B**  
**Eleanor M**

Have a lovely day!



### 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: @StAugustinesC1 and on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School](https://www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School)

Thursday 3rd November	Year 4 begin Holy Communion Programme-preparing for Reconciliation 3pm-4pm weekly
Monday 7th November	Year 4 to work with an artist creating masks for the Reindeer Parade
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Day
<b>Monday 14th November</b>	<b>The beginning of anti-bullying week. Children to wear odd socks.</b> <b>Pupil Parliament Week</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>
<b>Sunday 20th November</b>	<b>Family Mass 10am St Mary's Cathedral</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	<b>Whole School Advent Mass</b> <b>9.30am St Mary's Cathedral- Parents /families welcome to join us</b>
<b>Wednesday 30th November</b>	<b>Christmas Movie Night 3pm-5pm : Years 1-6</b>
<b>Thursday 1st December</b>	<b>Mental Elf Run-sponsored event</b> Year 4 make their First Reconciliation 6pm
Friday 2nd December	Own clothes day-children to bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity 9.30am & 1.45pm details to follow.
Wednesday 7th December	Visit to Middlesbrough Theatre-Reception-Year 6
Thursday 8th December	Early Years Nativity 9.30am & 1.45pm details to follow
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	<b>Storytime with Santa-9-12</b> <b>Christmas Jumper Day &amp; Christmas Lunch</b> <b>Christmas Fair 3pm-5pm</b>
Sunday 11th December	Year 4 Middlesbrough Town Centre-Reindeer Parade- <i>details to follow</i>
Monday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Party
Tuesday 13th December	KS2 Carol Concert-St Mary's Cathedral 1pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thursday 15th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party
<b>Monday 18th December-Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday-Return to school Wednesday 4th January 2023</b>

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**November 2022**

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.

Mrs Rehbohm, Mr Macaulay and staff



Mr Clark and his book club members have set up a fantastic second-hand bookshop; we welcome regular donations of preloved children's books.

Here are the team that will be running our second-hand bookshop, **ST AUGUSTINE'S SECONDHAND STORIES.**

Our book shop will have its grand opening Monday 7th November and will be open every Monday after school from 3:10pm - 4:00pm. Please come down and see if you can pick up a bargain and enjoy one of our second-hand stories. We've got some fabulous titles to choose from.

Funds raised will help to boost our school library with exciting new texts and authors to explore.



### Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate the new Mr & Mrs Robbins who got married over half term. We wish them lots of happiness for a lifetime of love together.



### Amazon Wishlist

If you want to support us on our journey to build up our school library in a different way we now have an Amazon Wish List where you can purchase books directly from our list using the QR code below. (see posters around school).



## School Attendance

Our attendance for September & October is **95.a%**, we continue to aim for **97%**. We continue to see an increase in families taking holidays during term time. After the last few years I would urge all families to continue to support us in making sure their child attends every day whenever possible-as you can hopefully see from our very active social media accounts our children are given a wealth of experiences when in school and we want to make every school day count!

**Well done Year 4... attendance winners for October!**



Reception	93.7%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%



## Mental Elf Run

**Thursday 1st December**

We are joining Buddy the Elf on a festive run to find Santa's reindeer and raise funds to support Middlesbrough & Stockton Mind. This is Teesside's leading mental health charity who support over 15000 local people every year. Here at St Augustine's we work closely with Mind and feel strongly that we would like to give something back. More details will follow closer to the event.



## Anti-Bullying week

**14th-18th Nov**

**Theme-Reach Out**

On Monday 14th November we will be participating in Odd Socks Day to launch the start of Anti-Bullying week. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have prepared an assembly to present to the whole school on Monday morning.

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!



## Out & About!

Year 3 visited Danby Moors Centre and went back in time for a Stone Age Day with shelter building & fire lighting.



Early Years have really enjoyed their 'Breakfast with a Book' sessions; we have had amazing support from parents who have taken time to pop in and read with the children.

## 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.

You will be invited to fill out an online family remembrance sheet so that we can remember your loved ones that are now in heaven. The names will be displayed in the Remembrance book which will be central to our Chapel throughout November.

During the month of November we will also be wearing our poppies to remind us of lives lost in past wars. Classes will be making poppies to display around the school grounds. Poppies are also available to buy in school. We will dedicate our prayers to them throughout November.

This year we will also have red ribbon in classes so children can tie a bow around one of our trees as a sign that we are thinking and praying for loved ones that are no longer with us.



## CAUSE Hampers

Every year we take part in this excellent cause which supports families in need across Teesside. We are collecting gifts and food to help make a family's Christmas better.

This year we are collecting for 7 families; each year group has been assigned a family; children will be coming home with a letter explaining how this works and each child will be allocated a family member to buy for.

If you know of any families in our school who would benefit from support please get in touch with Mrs Rehbohm or Mrs Nicholson.

**All donations need to be in school by Friday 2nd December.**



## PTFA

**Fundraising**



This is a very busy term for our PTFA group; we have movie night, Storytime with Santa and our Christmas Fair to look forward to. If you can offer any help with the events or preparing/shopping for the events beforehand please contact Miss Connors in the school office on: 01642599001

All funds raised go straight back to our children. So far this term PTFA have funded buses for trips and paid for Pantomime treats. There are plans in place for a sport's week in the summer term and a Y5 trip to London as well as a residential trip for Y6-PTFA heavily subsidises all of these events.

## 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.**



## Breakfast & After School Club

We have a very popular 'BASC' Club providing wraparound care each day; our manager is Miss Connors.. Breakfast is provided each morning with arrange of fruit, cereals and toast. Snacks are also provided after school-fruit, vegetable crudites and biscuits as a treat! As well as sandwiches, soup, beans on toast etc for those who stay until 5.45pm.

Booking forms are sent out weekly and payment is taken by Parent Pay. We can take last minute emergency bookings if you ring the office beforehand.

**Opening hours 07.30-08.30am and 15.00-17.45pm**

Breakfast club 07.30-08.30 -£3  
 Afterschool club 1: 15.00-16.00 -£3  
 Afterschool club 2: 15.00-17.00 -£6  
 Afterschool club 3: 15.00-17.45-£8  
 Breakfast and Afterschool Club: 07.30-08.30 & 15.00-17.45-£11

