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Fergus C
Joel P-R
Lacey M
Sam L
Sophie Q
Spencer P-L
George F
Isabelle F
Poppy M
Jacob H
Isaac R

Have a lovely day!



Diary Dates

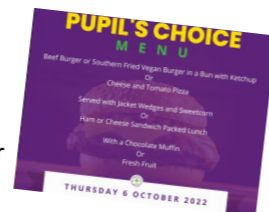
Monday 3rd October	Years 5 & 6 visit St Mary's Cathedral –special mass for the relics of St Bernadette
Thursday 6th October	Year 4 parents' meeting with Monsignor Gerard 2.30pm-launch of Sacramental Programme.
Friday 7th October	PD Day-school closed
Monday 10th October	#HelloYellow-wear a splash of yellow
Sunday 16th October	Family Mass-St Mary's Cathedral-10am
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October	Parent's Evenings 3.15pm-5.55pm Bookings via Arbor
Monday 24th–Friday 28th October	Half term
Monday 31st October	Back to School Spooky School Lunch
Thursday 3rd November	Year 4 Sacramental Programme meetings begin: 3pm-4pm-running for the next 4 weeks
Tuesday 29th November	Whole School Advent Mass 9.30am Parents welcome.
Wednesday 7th December	Reception-Year 6 Pantomime: Jack & the Beanstalk
Friday 9th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Monday 19th December-Tuesday 3rd 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



School Meals

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER 2022 IS PUPIL'S CHOICE DAY!

We have a special one-day menu full of the children's favourite dishes and hope lots of our children join us for a school lunch on the day. All are welcome even if they don't usually have school dinners.

As the weather is getting colder, a hot meal in the middle of the day is fantastic. Already this week I've tucked into homemade chicken curry with rice and salad, a roast dinner and my favourite homemade sticky flapjacks.

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

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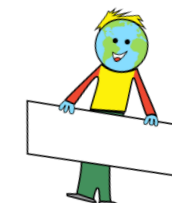


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Year 6 Leaders



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.

Our Year 6 children have really risen to the challenge and are now leading weekly whole school assemblies. They are busily planning House Team assemblies and individual class assemblies and activities.

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-Sam L
Head Girl-Halle S



Class Prefects/Mentors:

Reception: Halle, Emma, Sophie J, Lacey

Year 1: Jack C, Kobi, Frazer, Elijah

Year 2 : Lucy, Enola, Jesse, Lillie, Dolcie

Year 3: Grace, Sam, Fergus, Mia-Chanel

Year 4 : Ruben, Camren, Jack R, Sophie Q

Year 5 : Ava, Rachel, Alana, Hollie, Nathan

House Captains

St. Margaret Clitherow: Ava, Fergus & Rachel

St. Hilda: Miles, Lucy & Odeara

Nicholas Postgate: Luca, Alana & Dolcie

St. Cuthbert: Emma, Roman & Elijah

Sport's Captains

St. Margaret Clitherow: Rachel, St. Hilda: Odeara,

Nicholas Postgate: Dolcie, St. Cuthbert: Elijah

Certificate organisation and communications: Ava W

News Team:

Hollie-Editor

Jack R-Reporter

Lucy C-Reporter

Rachel-Reporter

Lacey-Reporter

Librarians class/directed duties:

Grace & Lillie

ICT Technicians

Sophie J, Nathan, Sam



School Attendance

We have had a bumpy start to the school year with September's whole school attendance being **96.6%**-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 3 days unless we know they are definitely on holiday or have provided evidence of illness.

Reception	98.24%
Year 1	98.03%
Year 2	98.46%
Year 3	94.12%
Year 4	98.16%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	96.75%



On Monday 10th October, we will be participating in #HelloYellow to support the charity, YoungMinds.

According to the latest NHS figures, almost half a million young people are now being treated for mental health problems every month. That's more young people than ever before seeking support - and most aren't getting the help they need.

This needs to change. With your support, it can.

Children will be asked to wear something yellow on this day (socks, tie, bobbles, jumper etc). So dig out your neon socks, custard scarves and banana hats! Please donate via the link posted on social media.



Welcome Reception 2022



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!



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.

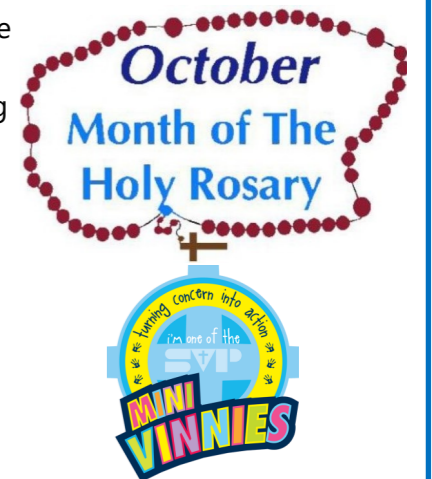
We also have prayer spaces linked to Catholic Social Teaching and making a difference to the world-ask your child about them and keep checking our social media platforms for updates.

Children are welcome to pray in the chapel at lunchtime throughout the month of October.

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

Our Y6 Mini Vinnies & chaplaincy leaders are:

Sophie J, Mia-Chanel,



Thank you to our Year 6 altar servers, Elijah, Miles & Jack R. They represented our school beautifully at St Mary's Cathedral during our Welcome Mass. We would love to encourage more children (boys & girls) from Years 4, 5 and 6 to become altar servers-please speak to Monsignor Gerard at mass.

Well done boys, you made us very proud.

PTFA

Can you help....please????



We need a re-launch of our PTFA and are desperately seeking new members. Lots of our amazing former PTFA members have had to leave as their children have moved on to secondary school. We would love some willing volunteers to join us and help with fundraising across school. If you can spare time to help at events, serve tea/coffee, run stalls, shop for goodies etc we would be extremely grateful.

We also really need people who could take on board the running of the group, people to help with admin, treasury, taking minutes for meetings and organising meetings.

If you are interested please speak to our caretaker, Mr Palmer, or pop into the office and have a chat with Miss Connors or Mrs Whittaker.

Our future plans this Autumn term involve: Harvest coffee morning, movie night, Christmas fair, Storytime with Santa-if you could help with any of these events please pop into school for our relaunch PTFA meeting on Monday 3rd October at 9am in the school hall.

Secondary School Applications

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

Don't forget Trinity's Open Evening is taking place on: Tuesday 4th October 5pm-7pm

