



## Diary Dates

Thursday 4th May	French Cafe
Friday 5th May	Coronation Afternoon Tea Party
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—school Closed</b>
Tuesday 9th—]	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12th May	
Wednesday 17th- Friday 19th	Year 6 Residential to Carlton
Thursday 18th May	Y1 Multi-skills
Friday 19th May	AM EYFS Breakfast and a story PM EYFS Snack and a story
Sunday 21st May	Family Mass
Monday 22nd May	Year 3 Trip to Arebia
Thursday 25th May	Year 2 group Multi Skills Disco—information to follow
<b>Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday We return on Monday 5th June</b>
Tuesday 6th June	Year 6 Trip to Eden Camp
Wednesday 7th June	St Augustine's Got Talent
Monday 19th June - Fri- day 22nd June	Faith Week - Saint in the Making  Friday - Y1-6 Little Big Assembly
Sunday 25th June	Family Mass

Emily R-N

Thomas G

Ava B

Alfie C

Roman A

Kira BZ

Hollie B

Lawson C

Molly C

Noah B-G

Charlie F

Oderaa C-E

Olivia C

Jesse-James C-H

Ada C

Nathan O

Eliza N

Noah F

Hallie S

Charlie C



Rosie C

Ralphie B

Lily B

Samuel I

Catherine G

Annie W-G

Isaac M

Harrison L

Sophie J

Max T

Scarlett L

Mae T

Luke S

Charlie P

Louie C

Louie C

Lottie C

William D

Jack P

Ryan C

Ivy B

Penny S

Orla L

Lois M

Anna T

Hugo D

Abigail S

Charlie L

Ethan B

### Sacramental Programme

This month our Year 4 children celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May at 1.00 pm at St Mary's Cathedral



## St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter Part of Nicholas Postgate Academy Trust



Gunnergate Lane, Coulby Newham, Middlesbrough TS8 0TE

01642 599001 www.staugustines.npcat.org.uk

Summer 1: May 2023

### Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to see the children settled into the summer term. This term is always a busy one with great topics in each year group to inspire our learning. There are also lots of activities and trips planned as we get out and about and enjoy the summer weather.

During this season of Eastertide, we are reminded to listen to Jesus. On Sunday, traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday', we heard how Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us into the joys of eternal life. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep and help them to stay safe. When we listen to Jesus, when we let Jesus lead us, just as a shepherd leads his sheep, he helps us to make the right choices and fills our lives with goodness and holiness. Please take time to listen to Jesus, pray to him.

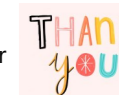
God Bless,

Mrs Nicholson and all at St Augustine's



Year 5 had an amazing time in London last week.

Thank you to our wonderful staff who made the visit possible.



## CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

On Friday 5th May, we are celebrating the coronation of King Charles III.

The children are invited to come to school dressed to celebrate the Coronation; they might want to wear red, white or blue, dress as royalty or come to school in party clothes.

There will be garden games, crafts and a cupcake competition for our teachers.

## School Attendance

Reception	95.6%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	95.6%

Please continue to support us with our high expectations of attendance; our whole school attendance is currently at 95.5%, this remains below our target of 97%.



Please try your hardest to ensure your child attends everyday of school on time.

### Statutory Testing

Year 6 SATs week of 9-12th May

Year 2 SATs during May (small groups teacher assessments)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - from the week of 5th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening- week of 12th June

### Highlights from a busy Spring Term



We took part in the NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe which helps children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe, and that they can speak to a trusted adult or Childline if they ever need help or support. KS2 were also visited by Cleveland Police to help us keep safe online.

There has been lots of wonderful learning across school... Nursery learnt about the Easter story and made hot cross buns, Reception had great fun making fruit salads whilst Year 1 turned their classroom into a kitchen making rainbow wraps. Year 2 visited Fairy Dell and the new boardwalk. Year 3 'visited' ancient Roman world in VR, Year 4 explored how shapes give structures stability, Year 4 and 5 have been swimming and Year 6 enjoyed learning the Ukulele. Children across school also entertained us in our very own rock band! Well done everyone.



### To see more of the exciting things happening in school, find us at:

Twitter: @StAugustinesSc1 and

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

You can also visit our school website: all information, copies of letters and newsletters are easily accessible. [www.staugustines.npcat.org.uk](http://www.staugustines.npcat.org.uk)

## May is the month of Mary

During the month of May, our Mini Vinnies and Chaplaincy team have set up a series of themed prayer spaces in our school Chapel. May is a very special month as it marks the month of Mary. Our prayer spaces will support the children across school to think about Mary and reflect on how she is the Mother of Jesus and Mother to us all. During this month, we will take time out from our day to reflect and pray to Mary.

We are so lucky to have the Chapel in the heart of our school; it is place to unite our school family.

As well as our beautiful chapel, we have a lovely school prayer garden. We will shortly begin our annual tidy up of this special area. **If you are able to donate seeds, plants or a little time to help us, please contact the school.**



We are planning to add prayer spaces to our prayer garden for the children to enjoy during the warmer summer months.



### Year 6 Leavers

This is the final term at St Augustine's School for our fantastic Year 6 class. They have lived out our school motto of 'Serving the Lord in Gladness' throughout their time at our school.

They make us very proud every day and make excellent role models for our younger pupils. They lead weekly assemblies and liturgies, they arrange fundraising events, and organise our school chapel.

We will be very sad to see them go in July but we know they will be very prepared for the next step on their academic journey and will always take the spirit of St Augustine's School with them wherever they go.

Please keep our amazing Year 6s in your daily prayers.



### PTFA

#### Fundraising

Thank you for all of the support you gave before Easter with our Easter Egg raffle. The children loved the day and it was great to see all children winning a prize. We would like to thank all of our families and staff for donating the prizes. The raffle raised £286.

The money raised by the PTFA goes straight back to our school family, they support many things from paying for the Year 6 leavers hoodies to subsidizing the cost of coaches for our up and coming trips.

We continue with the plan to improve the non-fiction part of our school library, so fundraising will definitely continue...please follow the PTFA Facebook page for up to date events.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-PTFA>

