



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

3rd July 2020



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



We hope you are all well and have had an enjoyable week, despite some rather wet weather. This week in school, our children have continued to work hard on their Maths and English and have enjoyed a range of other creative activities.

Thank you for the pictures sent in of the school's 'Up and Away' home challenge. Next week, our challenge is 'Puppets'. Maybe you could make a paper puppet on a stick, a finger puppet from paper or a sock puppet. When you have made your puppet, maybe you could write a play and perform it to someone in your family.

You may have heard that yesterday, new Government guidelines were produced for when school reopens in September. From initial readings, we know that our school hope to reopen to all pupils; pupils will be taught in class bubbles; start and finish times may vary, and there will be no gatherings e.g. for Collective Worship. School will be different for everyone and we will need to continue to work together to make it successful.

Lastly, we know that you are all keen to know class teachers for next year. They will be: Reception – Miss Frinton, Year 1 Miss Gravett, Year 2 Mrs Turner, Year 3 Mrs Taylor, Year 4 Mrs Rickman, Year 5 Mrs Wykes and Year 6 Mrs Perkins. Mrs Fourmy will also teach Year 1 for 1 day a week and lessons with other classes too, and Miss Kershaw will be teaching essential 'catch-up' for most classes.

We look forward to hopefully seeing some of you at our upcoming pupil meetings in the next 2 weeks.

Best wishes
Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Parent/Carer Meetings and Reports



End of year school reports are being issued today. Please remember though that for some of you, they will be posted so they may take a day or so longer to arrive.

Included with the reports is a date and time for a socially distanced meeting on the field, with either Mrs Howes or Mrs Fourmy, for those children who are not attending school. Families of those children in school may request a meeting if they wish to do so. At this meeting, children should bring along their home learning; we will talk about the year ahead and discuss how we can work together to support your child. We have missed the children not in school very much and we hope that these meetings will help them to prepare for a return later in the year.

Please remember to use the 'Home Learning Checklist' on the next page to help with home learning and visit the school's website (linked below) where you can find a whole range of fun and exciting learning activities.

<https://www.staugustinesacademy.co.uk/pupils/online-learning-games>

'Up and Away' Home Challenge



Look at these wonderful models that have been made by some of our pupils as part of our 'Up and Away' challenge. They are such a creative and imaginative bunch.

Gold stars for all of you! Keep up the good work!

'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' *Matthew 5:16*



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Home Learning Daily Checklist

Keep track of your learning



Use this checklist to keep track of your learning. You should aim to do 2 – 3 hours of learning a day and have 60 minutes of exercise. Put a tick in the box when you have completed an activity. Can you complete all of the boxes?

Subject	Daily Activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Health and Wellbeing	Have some quiet time - Pray, do some mindful colouring or listen to calm music					
	Exercise for 60 minutes each day					
	Eat some fruit and vegetables					
 Reading	Complete 1 Reading Comprehension exercise from your CGP or workbook					
	Read for at least 30 minutes a day (Read with a grown up if possible so that they can ask you questions about what you have read)					
 Writing	Learn the spellings for your Year Group by choosing 5 new spellings to learn each week. (These can be found in your Learning Journal)					
	Practice your handwriting and colouring to keep your hands strong (You could copy from a book or draw a squiggle on a piece of paper and colour it in without going over the lines)					
	Spend 15 minutes Writing (You could write a description of a book character, a poem or a story. If you can't decide what to write then write a recount of what you did yesterday. Remember to use good punctuation and exciting word choices)					
 Maths	Complete 2 pages from your Maths CGP Book (Ask an adult, use BBC Bitesize or Oak Academy online resources if you need help. You can also ring our school for help.)					
	Learn your times tables in this order: 1, 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 (You could use Flurrrish to help you and you can also find a times tables grid in your Learning Journal.)					
	Learn something new (Learn about our world, people and places. Maybe you could do a Science experiment or learn some words in another language.)					
	Be creative (You could paint, draw, bake, make or sing.)					



School Reopening

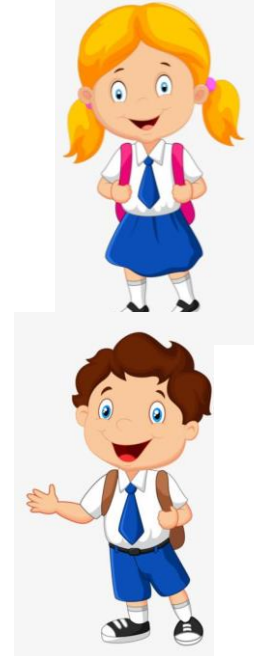
Expectations for Pupils, Parents and Carers



As our community starts to return to school, it is important that we all follow Government guidelines, our Risk Register controls and our own 'St Augustine's Way' to ensure that everyone is as safe as possible. The list of expectations below must be followed by all pupils, parents, and carers to help our school stay a safe environment for all.

Pupils Expectations:

- *Live the St Augustine's Way by following our Golden Rules 'Show Respect, Be Kind and Try Our Best' and remembering our values.*
- *Keep yourself and others safe by:*
 - *Listening carefully to school staff and following their instructions*
 - *Waiting patiently – everything will take longer than usual*
 - *Entering the school building separately and patiently at start time*
 - *Social Distancing e.g. Play games that do not involve touching others*
Keep 2 metres apart when moving around school and when lining up
Follow special signs, routes and markers e.g. in school corridors
 - *Washing your hands when you enter the school building and at regular times during the day*
 - *Leaving all bags, books, toys etc. at home. Only bring sun hats, water bottles and a packed lunch (if you have one) to school*
 - *Not sharing or touching other people's things e.g. water bottles*
 - *Avoiding touching your mouth, nose, and eyes*
 - *Remembering to 'catch it, bin it, kill it'*
 - *Avoiding putting things in your mouth e.g. pencil*
 - *If you wear a face covering or mask to school, you must take it off before you enter the school building and give it to your parent or carer to dispose of or take home.*
- *Wear your school uniform*



Remember – *If you are unsafe, consequences will be given, and your parents/carers informed. This includes actions such as: deliberately coughing or spitting, touching others, playing unsafe games, and not following social distancing rules.*

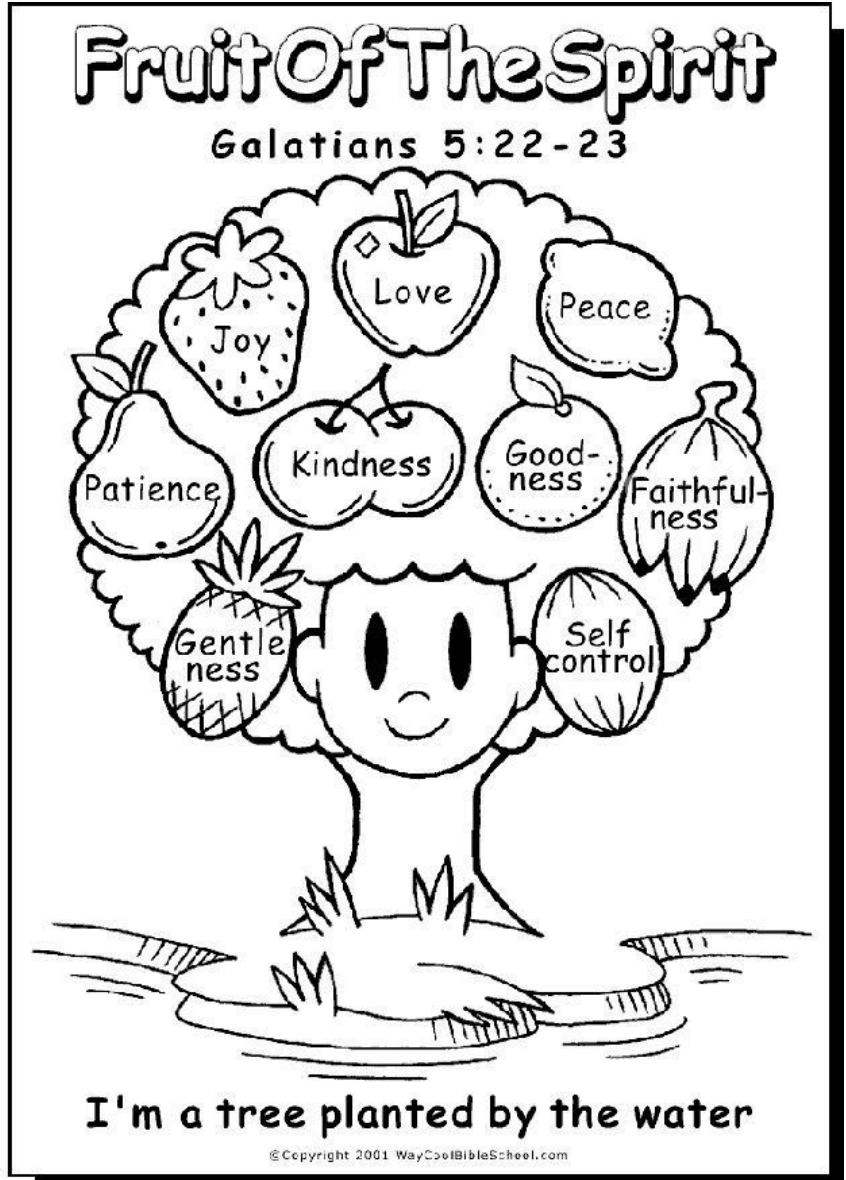
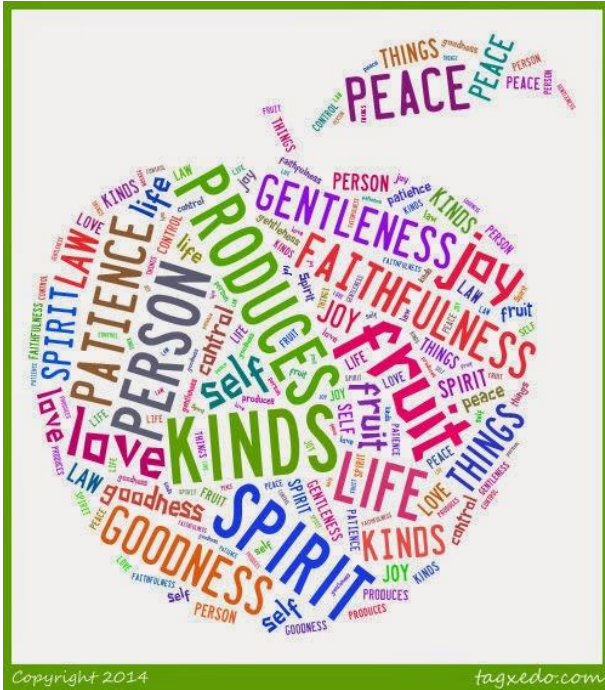
Parents and Carers Expectations:

- *DO NOT bring your child/ren to school if they (or anyone in your household) have Coronavirus symptoms but follow the Government guidance here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>*
- *ONLY 1 Parent/Carer may enter the school site (past the silver gates), to bring their child to school*
- *Young children must always stay next to their parent/carers (e.g. buggy, holding hands, reigns)*
- *Ensure social distancing from other adults while waiting for the doors to open – as per government guidance*
- *Be on time. (Please do not arrive too early as this will cause congestion and unnecessary mixing with other families – if your child's allotted time is missed then please phone the school for further instructions.)*
- *Do not congregate outside the school site; this will enable other parents to come into school safely*
- *If your child wears a face covering or mask to school, you must bring a plastic bag to put it in and it must be thrown away or taken home immediately.*
- *Collect your child as soon as possible if you are called regarding illness/symptoms*
- *Support school staff in reinforcing health and safety messages and set a good example by following them too.*
- *Do not attempt to enter the school building or meet with staff at the start or end of the school day.*
- *Ensure that the school's uniform policy, including for jewellery and hair, is followed*



Remember – *parents/carers/younger siblings will not be permitted to enter the school building at drop off and pick-up times. This includes for use of the toilet. If you need to speak to a member of school staff; this should be done via an email or phone call to the school office.*

These prayers, pictures and links have been specially chosen to help you to worship at home. We hope you find them a source of strength and inspiration.



National Online Assembly



Each week there is an online assembly for children across the UK. A new assembly is delivered live on Thursday's at 10:00am and past assemblies can also be accessed by using the link below.

<https://www.thenational.academy/assembly>