

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.

THE NEW
WEEKLY...

NEWSLETTER ~ 10th November 2017



St John the Baptist



Catholic Multi Academy Trust



Parent Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the meetings on Monday and Wednesday. Rabbit class will be having their meeting on another couple of dates (see on page 3). I would also like to say thank you for completing the questionnaires. The results will be in the next newsletter.

Parking!

Please continue to be considerate when you park to drop off or collect your children.



The school is getting regular phone calls from local businesses who are also being effected by illegal and dangerous parking.

The Barber of Seville



All week the Year 5 class have been working hard in rehearsals for their performance of The Barber of Seville.



They performed to the whole school today. Everyone was very impressed with the amazing singing! Then the whole school were able to have a chance at learning the words too!

We wish Year 5 the best of luck when they perform at The Theatre Royal on Sunday with 2 other schools in the area. Thank you to the parents and friends of Year 5 who have been able to support the class during this rehearsal period.

Judaism Workshops

On Tuesday the school welcomed Marsha and Tod Parker into our school. They taught different lessons to each class about Judaism. Marsha and Tod praised the school on their knowledge and behaviour. This made me very proud of the St. Augustine's children and their positive attitude to visitors and learning.



Art Competition

Thank you to all the children who have been taking part in the weekly Art Competitions. The standard in quality has been improving more and more and I am particularly impressed with the variety of different media, e.g. painting, drawing and modelling. The 'Mad Hatters' theme was a particularly hard week to judge. This week the theme is 'Fireworks' and will be judged next Friday the 17th of November.



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Children in Need! 17-11-17

St. Augustine's School Council have decided together to raise some money for the charity Children In Need.



The theme this year is 'Spotacular!'

Next **Friday the 17th of November** we would like all children to dress up in a Spotty Costume and bring in £1.00 for Children in Need.

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday is Remembrance Day.

The school is selling various accessories for the British Legion to help raise money for their charity.

Suggested Donation:

Wristband - 50p
Reflector clip - 50p
Friendship Bracelet - £1.00
Snap Band - £1.00



Jacket Potatoes on Fridays only!

In response to concerns about the Jacket Potatoes being taken off the menu I wanted to explain the reasoning.

Unfortunately, due to the growing number of dinners, the kitchen staff were running out of oven space. We were also finding that a lot of the potatoes ordered were not being eaten.



New Childminding Services now available

Mrs Katharine Baxter, Ofsted Registered, based in The Street, Old Costessey.

If you would like any further information regarding availability, please don't hesitate to contact Katharine on: 07557 513009 or katharine.baxter@sky.com

FOSA Events

Quiz and Chips Evening! - Friday 17th of November 2017



Get ready for the Quiz and Chips evening.

If you are coming next Friday please collect an 'Entry / Food Order Form' from the school office. Teams can have a maximum of 8 members. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming out and enjoying an evening together to support the school.

Don't forget that it is the taking part that matters! (not the winning).



Pamper Evening - Thursday 23rd November 2017

Indulge yourself for an evening or come and browse the wonderful gifts on offer for upcoming Christmas presents. There will be something for everyone!

Bring A Bottle Non-Uniform Day - Friday 1st of December 2017

Families are asked to buy a bottle of ANYTHING. Please make sure the bottle is full and un-opened. If the children bring in a bottle, they can come to school in non-uniform. Bottles will be used for the Christmas Bazaar the next day.



Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents for coming to the Parent Forum meeting last week. It is really useful to hear your concerns and ideas to improve the school



The minutes from the meeting will be posted on the website next week.

St. Augustine is thinking about Remembrance Sunday.

He asks you to keep in your thoughts all those effected by war.



Dates for the Diary!

12th Nov Y5 Performance of 'The Barber of Seville' at The Theatre Royal

17th Nov Non-Uniform Day - £1 for Children in Need
KS1 Mass at St. Augustine's at 9:15am
FOSA - Quiz and Chips Night!

20th Nov Rabbit class Parent Meetings

23rd Nov Governor Day - Governors will spend time visiting their classes and sharing learning
FOSA - Pamper Evening!

29th Nov Rabbit class Parent Meetings

1st Dec Non-Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle (of anything un-opened)
Y5 and Y6 Mass at St. Augustine's at 9:15am

2nd Dec Parish / School Bazaar at St. Augustine's School from 2pm to 4pm

4th Dec Y4 Egyptians Day at the Castle

8th Dec Reconciliation Service
Christmas Disco!

12th Dec Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance at 9:30am
KS1 Christmas Performance at 10:30am

13th Dec Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance at 9:30am
KS1 Christmas Performance at 10:30am
Christmas Dinner Day

15th Dec KS2 Carol Concert at Our Lady & St. Walstan at 2:00pm

15th Dec KS1 Panto at Gorleston

19th Dec End of Term Mass at Our Lady & St. Walstan
Last Day of Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day

Thursday 4th January 2018 Children back at school

HALF TERM Monday 12th of February to Friday 16th February 2018

Monday 19th February 2018 Children back to school

Thursday 29th March 2018 End of Spring Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

Friday 30th March 2018 SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April 2018 Children back at school

Monday 7th May 2018 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

HALF TERM Monday 28th May to Friday 1st May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018 Children back to school

Friday 20th July 2018 End of Summer Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

