

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 1st December 2017



St John the Baptist



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Staying Safe at School

We have noticed that there are a number of unaccompanied adults and children walking around school at busy times in the day.

This puts our school in a vulnerable safe-guarding position. We have organised a few new systems to reduce the risks. Please help us by following the new rules.



SCHOOL BUILDING - Please can parents make sure that you do not enter the school building unless you have signed in at the office. Please do not enter the building without a member of staff opening the door for you.

If you would like to speak to teachers at the end of the day, can you please arrange a meeting.

We have a considerable number of parents and children walking around the school out of hours and unattended.

This is a major safety issue.

LATE ARRIVALS - If you have arrived late in the morning, please bring your child to the Office and an office member will walk the child to their classroom.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - After school club parents, could you please wait for your children in the KS1 playground. Club leaders will bring the children down to the playground.

French club will take the children to the Breakfast Club door.

NURSERY - Please can parents of Nursery children walk around the school building and drop off/pick up their children at the Nursery entrance. It is unsafe and too busy for parents to take a short cut through the school building.

SCHOOL OFFICE - Open from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Please be aware that we are currently understaffed in the office and are trying to deal with your requests as promptly as possible.

Tickets available now!

St. Augustine's Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One present...



'The King Is Born' and 'Children of the World'

Performances are on Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th of December 2017.

The performances begin at 9:30am and will last one hour in total together.

We ask that parents watch both performances to avoid queues and disruption between the two shows.

You can claim **2 tickets in total per child** for either of the performances or one for each. These tickets are available from the class teachers at the start of the day and at the end of the day on a first come first served basis. If you do not come to school with your child you can email the office for tickets with your child's name, class and the date of performance you wish to come to.

New Reception Maternity Cover Teacher

St. Augustine is delighted to announce the new teacher who will be covering Owls class whilst Mrs Court is on maternity leave.

Mrs Deborah Yau will start teaching after Christmas. Before then we have invited Mrs Yau to attend the Reception class Christmas Café's next week. The children and parents will have the opportunity to get to know the new teacher at this event.



Drumming Assembly

St. Augustine's welcomed local drummer Phil from Costessey to come into school on Wednesday. He played us some funk and disco rhythms and we practised keeping a steady beat.

Phil is hoping to begin drumming tuition at the school after Christmas. If your child is interested in taking lessons then please let the office know and we can pass on the list of interest.



Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is:

Monday 18th December.

Please book you child's meal now.

Wise Pay - We apologise for recent issues! Please remember to order your child's lunches for the **whole week** by 11:00pm on the Sunday evening before.

Spare Clothes

If families have any old uniforms, please would you consider donating them to the school for our spare clothing box.

We particularly need:

boys trousers, girls skirts, socks and tights, plimsolls and PE shorts.



Christmas Bazaar with St. Walstan's Parish - Saturday 2nd December 2pm to 4pm

Please come along and enjoy festive games, activities and stalls selling a variety of crafts, food treats, toys and bric 'a' brac.

There is a 50p entrance fee for adults and children are FREE.

FOSA Events

The FOSA newsletter can now be found on the school website:

<http://www.st-augustines.norfolk.sch.uk/welcome-1/fosa/events>



Newspaper

St. Augustine's school would like families to keep their old newspapers and donate the paper to the school for art projects.



Please pass them on to class teachers.
Thank you!



Family Support Worker

Lorna Pearce is our Family Support Worker (FSW). She is employed by the Cluster to work with parents who need advice on any issues which concern their child or family.

If you would like to speak to Lorna, she is in school every Monday.

You can contact Lorna directly by phone or email:

07799 071813

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St. Augustine will be celebrating the first week of Advent this Sunday.

He asks everyone to prepare for the birth of Jesus with prayers of **HOPE.**



Dates for the Diary!



- 4th Dec Y4 Egyptians Day at the Castle
5th Dec Reception Class Christmas Café from 1:30pm
6th Dec Reception Class Christmas Café from 9:15am
8th Dec Reconciliation Service at 9:15am (for children only - no parents)
Christmas Disco! from 6:30pm to 8pm

- 12th Dec Nursery, Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am
13th Dec Nursery, Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am
KS2 Carol Concert at Our Lady & St. Walstan at 2:00pm
15th Dec KS1 Panto at Gorleston

- 18th Dec Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (*no donations necessary*)
19th Dec End of Term Mass at St Augustine's School
Last Day of Term - School finishes at 1:30pm
21st Dec Christmas Carols at St. Walstan's Church at 7:00pm

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

