

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 21st February 2018

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St John the Baptist



Catholic Multi-Academy Trust



Welcome back after the half term break!

We hope you had a restful & fun week.

GOODBYE!

Last half term we lost a few members of our wonderful St. Augustine's family and we wanted to send our love and best wishes to them all.

Kornelia in Reception has moved back to Poland to be with her wider family. Our sympathies and prayers are with Kornelia and her family after the tragic and sudden loss of her father just before half term. I am sure you will all keep the family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Brandon in Year 6 has moved onto a new school in preparation for his high school education. We hope he finds many new friends at his new school and keeps in contact with us all at St. Augustine's.

Miss Ward had been working in Year 6 supporting many of the children in the class as well as around the school. Miss Ward has got a new job at Notre Dame High School. We are pleased that she is still part of our wider multi-academy trust family. We wish her all the best in her new job!

And last, but most definitely not least! ... Mrs Scandrett had been working in Year 4 this year and has been a valued member of St. Augustine's staff for 5 years. We hope she enjoys a change in her career after many wonderful years at this school.



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Safeguarding Thank You!

Thank you to all the parents who have been safely signing into the school building or walking around it to drop off and pick up children. We understand that it can be a pain, especially when the weather is bad, but it really helps keep our children safe.

Safeguarding Warning! - Dropping Off and Picking Up

It has been noticed that some children are still being dropped off or picked up outside of the school gates. These children are then left to walk into the school by themselves without adult supervision. This is a safe guarding issue. Only children in Y5 and Y6 are allowed to come into school and go home on their own.

Although we understand that there may sometimes be parking problems or you may be running late, it is a safety issue if children are left unsupervised. The school may have to report families if we notice a continuous pattern.

We would also like to remind parents to park appropriately and safely around the busy roads by our school.

Parent Forum Meeting Monday 26th February 2018 at 2:00pm

The parent forum is an important place where the school community can share ideas and concerns that will improve the school for our children. We would like to invite all parents to come along to the meeting on Monday.



- We will be discussing:
- 1) The school website
 - 2) After school provision
 - 3) A school handbook
 - 4) Ideas for future meetings

Please come along!

Norfolk County Music Festival

This year St Augustine's choir will be performing in the Norfolk County Music Festival on **Wednesday 14th March at 9:45 to 11:05am**. The concert will be held at St. Andrew's Hall in Norwich.

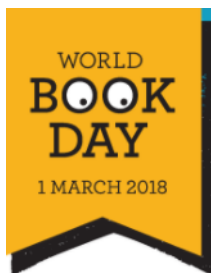
If you would like to attend and support our school choir you are welcome to come along. Tickets cost £3.00 on the door.



World Book Day Thursday 1st March 2018

The school will be celebrating the annual World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as one of their favourite characters from a well-loved story. Children will also receive a book token that they can exchange for a book from a list of specially chosen titles.

We look forward to seeing lots of great costumes!



Art Competition

We are looking forward to sharing all the 'Healthy Selfies' on display in the school hall soon.



This week it is a special theme as we think of ideas for our **Go Go Hare**

We will choose the best ideas to help us decorate St. Augustine's Hare. Look out for our exhibition coming up in May 2018

FOSA Events This Term

FOSA Meeting - Wednesday 28th February 2018

~Support the FOSA team by helping them to plan the Summer Term events.

Quiz and Chips - Friday 9th March 2018

~Look out for further details soon and how to register your team.



For any FOSA queries contact Dan Goodrum - FOSA Chair: fosa_1820@yahoo.com



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 - 07799 071813

email - lorna.pearce@ymcanorfolk.org

We are now in the first week of Lent.

During this season we practice:

- Prayer
- Fasting
- Charity work



Do you know what these are?

Dates for the Diary!



Spring Term 2018

- 26th Feb Parent Forum 2:00pm
26th Feb Parent Meetings 3:15pm to 6:00pm
28th Feb Parent Meetings 3:15pm to 7:00pm
28th Feb FOSA Meeting at 7:30pm

1st Mar **World Book Day - Dress up as a favourite book character**

8th Mar **Reading - Parents Meeting at 9:15am and 2:30pm**
9th Mar Year 5/6 Mass at 9:15am

23rd Mar Reception and KS1 Mass at 9:15am
24th Mar St. Augustine's Sacrament of Reconciliation Service

29th Mar End of Spring Term - School finishes at 1:30pm
30th Mar SCHOOL CLOSED - Good Friday Bank Holiday

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 June 2018
Monday 4th June 2018 Children back to school
Friday 20th July 2018 End of Summer Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

Autumn Term 2018

- Wednesday 5th September 2018** Children back to school
Friday 19th October 2018 Last day of school before Half Term
HALF TERM Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018
Monday 29th October 2018 Children back to school
Tuesday 18th December 2018 End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

Spring Term 2019

- Thursday 3rd January 2019** Children back to school