

# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER ~ 14th September 2018

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, you can collect a printed version from the entrance area outside the school office or ask at the office.



### First full week complete!

It's been the first full week back at school and the children all seem to have settled into their new classes really well. We have also had the kitchen back in action and we hope the children have enjoyed their school meals. The roofing works should be completed this weekend and the scaffolding will be removed.

### Reception & KS1 Playground - Picking up at the end of the day

At the end of the school day there are lots of children leaving the building and we need to ensure that each child is handed over safely to the person collecting them.

We would like to ask all parents to stand behind the shelter on the lower playground. This helps the teacher to lead the classes easily to their designated area so there is a clear view to see all the adults.



### Update your child's contact details

Can I remind parents/carers that the school should have two emergency contacts for every child at the school. Please ensure that the school has up to date details for two adult contacts for your children.

Could you also check that any medical information and medicines are in date and in school.



### Notre Dame High School Prospective Parents Evening - Sports Hall Talks Monday 17th September

5.30pm (those with surnames A-M), or 6.30pm (those with Surnames N-Z)

You are welcome to attend the evening for parents of current Year 6 pupils considering applying to Notre Dame for September 2019 entry.

The application process for High Schools closes on 31st October. You will need to apply through your local County Council, and also by returning the green Supplementary Information Form to Notre Dame, available on the night.

Children are welcome at this meeting, however we are aware that our St Augustine's Y6 will be at Horstead.

### Notre Dame High School - Open Morning Tuesday 2nd October

Parents and children are invited to an alternative open morning on Tuesday 2nd Oct - No need to make an appointment.

Morning tours start from 9.30 a.m. from the Main Reception with the last tour starting at 11.00 a.m.



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## School Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform to school and are following the rules. We would also like to insist that long hair is tied back for safety & hygiene reasons.

### Main Uniform:

Collared Shirt, Blouse or Polo T-Shirt - Light blue or white

Sweatshirt / Pullover / Cardigan - Royal Blue V-neck

Skirt / Trousers / Culottes - Black or charcoal grey

Dress - Grey pinafore or Blue checked or pin-stripe dresses

Shoes - Black sensible school shoes, Sandals optional in the summer, **NO TRAINERS**

Accessories - White, grey or blue socks or tights. Discreet hair tying accessories.



### PE Kit:

White or pale blue T-shirt, Black or navy shorts or PE skirt, Trainers or plimsolls,

Tracksuit for outside games

- KS2 may wear the school's football kit or netball kit for outside sports.



### Uniform Rules:

**No jewelry** - Small watches are allowed. Stud earrings may be worn, but must be removed on PE lesson days, or they will be covered

**No large hair accessories** - Long hair should be tied back with discreet hair accessories.

## Contacting the School and Class Teachers



Please ensure that you contact the school if you have any questions or issues.

It is important that you let us know if your child is being collected by another adult (not their parent).

You can contact the school office using the contact details on the first page of this newsletter.

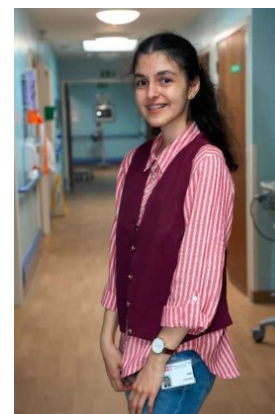
If you would like to email the class teacher directly, you can request this from the school office.

## Stand Out and Be Outstanding!

Norfolk's NHS community trust is calling out for new volunteers to join its 'outstanding' team.

The NCH&C Volunteering Service team have launched a major volunteer recruitment campaign. They would like to support a big team of volunteers to work at Norwich Community Hospital. Priscilla Bacon Lodge and other Norfolk Community Health and Care NHS Trust sites are keen to hear from anyone who may be interested in a volunteer role

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity you will find further information attached as an additional document with this newsletter.



## Family Support Worker - Monday drop ins

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

**Email:** [lorna.pearce@ymcanorfolk.org](mailto:lorna.pearce@ymcanorfolk.org)



Lorna is offering a drop in service for parents who have any queries or concerns. You can meet Lorna from 2:30pm in the Breakfast Club Room every Monday. Please enter by the main entrance.

## Don't waste time!

This month we are thinking about the value of **responsibility**.

We are trying to use our time wisely.

Can you remember what is significant about the number

**86400?**





## Dates for the Diary!

### Autumn Term 2018

- 17th Sep** Year 6 Horstead Residential Trip (1 night)  
**21st Sep** KS2 Mass at 9:15am in the school hall - friends and families welcome  
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**24th Sep** Reception classes start full time (please contact the school if you wish to continue part time)  
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**1st Oct** Black History Month starts  
**5th Oct** CAFOD Fast Day - Non Uniform "Brighten Up"  
**5th Oct** Whole School CAFOD Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
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**11th Oct** Flu vaccinations for Reception up to Year 5 classes  
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**15th Oct** St Augustine's Science Week starts  
**16th Oct** School individual photos and family group photos  
**19th Oct** Y3&4 Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
**19th Oct** Last day of school before Half Term

**HALF TERM** Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018

- 29th Oct** Children back to school  
**31st Oct** Closing Date for Year 6 Secondary School applications  
**1st Nov** KS2 All Saints Mass in St. Walstan's at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
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**7th Nov** Parent Consultation meetings from 3:15pm to 6:00pm  
**8th Nov** Parent Consultation meetings from 3:15pm to 7:00pm  
**9th Nov** Y5&6 Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
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**13th Nov** NEW Nursery / Reception 2019-20 Open Afternoon from 1:30pm to 2:30pm  
**14th Nov** NEW Nursery / Reception 2019-20 Open Morning from 9:30am to 10:30am  
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**23rd Nov** KS1 Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
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**30th Nov** Non Uniform Day - Bring A Bottle for the Christmas Bazaar  
**1st Dec** Parish / School Christmas Bazaar at St Augustine's from 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
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**11th Dec** Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance (times to be confirmed)  
**12th Dec** Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance (times to be confirmed)  
**13th Dec** KS2 Carol Service at Our Lady and St Walstan's Church at 2:00pm  
**14th Dec** Reception & KS1 Pantomime trip to Gorleston Pavillion  
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**18th Dec** Whole School End of Term Mass in the school at 9:15am - friends and families welcome  
**18th Dec** End of Autumn Term - School finishes at 1:30pm

\*\*\*Other term dates available on the school website\*\*\* [click here](#)



WE PROMOTE STAFF WELL-BEING

