

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER ~ 21st September 2018

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Local Safeguarding Incident

On Wednesday the 18th of September an incident occurred on Fairway in the Queens Hills area, near Kestral Avenue.

A couple tried to lure two children into a car with a puppy. Police have appealed for any information. The driver of the car was female and the passenger was a man with a dachshund puppy.



More information can be found on the 'Eastern Daily Press' news website <http://www.edp24.co.uk/news/crime/police-reports-couple-lure-children-car-puppy-costessey-1-5703005>

You may wish to talk to your children about 'stranger danger.'
We have a focus assembly on safeguarding next week.

Parking Issues - Costessey Centre

It has been noticed that there is an increase in vehicles parking at the Costessey Centre for the school run this term. Unfortunately this has increased the number of incidents of inconsiderate parking e.g. cars not parking correctly within the yellow lines. The lines are marked for emergencies and to allow grounds machinery access for management of the site and other sites. The Costessey Centre staff and afternoon hall hirers have continually been blocked-in by parents vehicles arriving for the 3pm pick-up.



The Costessey Centre will be leafleting offending cars in the near future. Therefore, please park in the marked spaces that comply with the line markings. If there are no spaces, you will need to seek alternative parking at the Church or in a legal space along the road side.

Miss Swindell will be out on patrol to monitor this throughout the year. We urge you to think considerately before you park. We do not want to lose the generosity of the Costessey Centre allowing us to use their car park in the future.

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 new marked line 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.



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Year 6 Horstead Residential

Year 6 went to Horstead for their residential activities trip. There was lots of fun and not a lot of sleep. The night walk was particularly thrilling as well as the rafting, climbing and archery.

"It was epic!" - Joseph
"10/10" - Bradley



Street Dance Workshops

On Tuesday, Year 1&2 and Year 3&4 had street dancing workshops. They learned a range of moves, including the 'floss'!

"It was good" - Alexia (Squirrels)

Two thumbs up! - Zuzanna (Squirrels)



Notre Dame High School - Open Morning for Year 6 students Tuesday 2nd October 2018



Parents and children of Year 6 are invited to an open morning on Tuesday the 2nd of October. There is no need to make an appointment. Morning absences will be authorised for our Year 6 students that wish to attend. Please complete a 'Leave of Absence Form' available on the website, or from the office.

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

Friends Of St. Augustine's (FOSA)

FOSA AGM Meeting - Monday 24th of September 2018 at 7:00pm

This Monday FOSA will have the Annual General Meeting in the school hall at 7:00pm. All parents are welcome to help support school fundraising this year.

Sponsored Walk - Friday the 28th of September 2018

The school is holding a fundraising sponsored walk next Friday. Each child will be bringing home a sponsored form to fill in next week. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit on Friday.



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



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.

Today is the
**International Day of
Peace.**

We wish all our families
and friends a peaceful
and restful weekend.





Dates for the Diary!

Autumn Term 2018

24th Sep Reception classes start full time (please contact the school if you wish to continue part time)
28th Sep ***NEW EVENT*** **FOSA Sponsored Walk**

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

11th Oct Flu vaccinations for Reception up to Year 5 classes

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

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

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 9:30pm to 10:30pm

23rd Nov KS1 Mass in the school hall at 9:15am - friends and families welcome

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

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

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

