

We live, love and learn together in the light of the life of Christ.

St Augustine's School



23rd September 2016

This week ...

Our Reception children are settling in so well! They have stayed for lunch this week and are getting to know all the staff around school who help to keep them safe. Thank you to our lunchtime supervisors who have helped to make lunchtimes such a positive experience for the children.



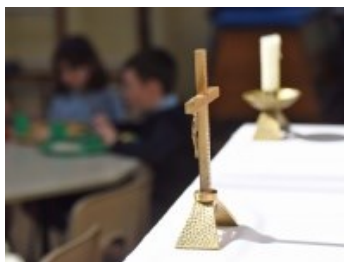
Year 6 have been preparing for their residential visit to Marle Hall with a visit from Mrs Scull! Mrs Scull has been answering their questions and making sure that everything is ready for the trip. Her answers to the questions show that she is becoming a very skilled holidaymaker in her retirement!

Catholic Life

Our Value of the month is 'Kindness'. The presentation which we shared in Assembly is on the website so do have a look with your children.

Mass - Thank you to everyone who helped Year 6 and Year 1 to share our Mass about 'Listening' this morning. I'd like to invite parents in to school for refreshments after our school Masses. If you'd like to volunteer to help make tea and coffee on Friday mornings, please let me know.

Sacramental Preparation - Year 3 will enrol for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on Sunday 2nd October. They have already been preparing their certificates and practising the readings. Everyone is welcome at 9.30 Mass, at St Francis Church, to share this celebration of commitment with Year 3.



Harvest Festival - You are all warmly invited to share our school Harvest Festival on September 30th at 9.15. We will begin collecting food items on Monday so that each class can present their offerings on Friday morning. These will then be given to the SVP organisation for distribution.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Sport

Football - Our football team played their first match on Thursday. It was a close game with Clinton narrowly winning 3-2.

Netball - What a great response we have had for our netball club. With 29 members, we will need to arrange some matches very soon.

Cross Country - The club have their first race on Saturday morning in Southam. I will be there to cheer you on! Good Luck!

Dinner Money		
Autumn Term 2016 First Half		
	One Child (£)	Two Children (£)
Daily	2.20	4.40
Weekly	11.00	22.00
Fortnightly	22.00	44.00
Until Half Term (35 days)	77.00	154.00

Please ensure that your Parent Pay Account is in CREDIT for the correct amount

Reminder - To keep our children safe in school, we have a NO NUTS policy. As you add items to your child's lunch box, please check that there are no nuts. We do have children with allergies and nuts could cause a very serious reaction. Thank you for your vigilance.

School Council
School council will be looking at the school environment and would like to make the 'Garden of Eden' a place where children can play more regularly. The first task is to plan a clean up and to organise the resources. We will post photos next week.

Community

AGM - Tuesday 27th September

The PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm in school. There will be wine and cheese as a bribe/incentive to come along, we would love to see lots of people. This will be an opportunity to help shape the PTA for the coming year as well as celebrating our achievements this year. Although Jen is stepping down as PTA Chair, we have a new volunteer - Nadine Mayhew. You don't have to be able to commit loads of time or have been on a PTA before but a willingness to help here and there would be useful.

Easyfundraising

Do you want to raise funds for the school while making everyday purchases? Easyfundraising is a way to do just that, just like a credit card cashback scheme. So far we have raised £168.75 since last term. All you need to do is go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staugustineskenilworth/> and sign up, it won't cost you anything but it will help the PTA when you make a purchase. There are more than 2000 online retailers and businesses who will give us money (a percentage of the sale) when you make an online purchase with them. Examples include supermarkets, travel booking sites, department stores, ebay, Amazon pretty much all the places you go to buy/book something are part of the scheme. Do you run your own business and book flights/travel online? Do your weekly shop online? Book your hotels/holidays via Expedia or another travel website? All of these will qualify for cashback so keep on spending and the school will benefit, what's not to like?!

Celebrations

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week and award winners.



Headteacher Award for Ollie!



Well done also to Agnes, Ethan, Joseph, Lola, Annabel and Emilia.



Our stars are:
Brad, Anna, Maria, Oscar,
Alex, Tommy, Theodore,
James, Tommy, Olivia, Zane
and Fergus!

Next Week

Photos - The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday to take photos of all the children. At 8:45, we will invite you to bring in your preschool children with older siblings for group photos. The individual and other family group photos will then be taken during the rest of the morning. Reception and Year 6 will then have a class photo taken. So get out your hairbrushes and put on your smiles!

Saturday - Cross Country at Southam

Tuesday - PTA AGM 7:30

Wednesday - School Photos

Friday - Harvest Festival

Sunday - Year 3 Enrolment Mass
9:30 at St Francis

Have a lovely weekend,
Lesley Ritchie

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