



St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. I heard many very positive comments from parents about how well informed they feel about their child's learning and how they can help their child at home. By working together in partnership, we can ensure that our children achieve their best. If you were unable to attend this week, you will receive a paper copy of your child's termly report card today. Please make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss this after half term.

EvenYouSong Project

I was very proud to watch 22 of our children take part in the World Premiere of Even You Song, a new work for choir and organ inspired by the structure and themes of Choral Evensong. The piece was performed by Peterborough Cathedral Choir and 120 singers from St Augustine's, West Town, Bishop Creighton and William Law schools. The children worked incredibly hard to learn this challenging piece and did an amazing job! Many thanks to Miss Lees who made this once in a life time opportunity possible.



Book Week

Your child will be bringing home a letter about our annual Book Week tonight which will begin on Monday 27th February. You will see that we have plenty of exciting events planned. One including our 'Book Swish.' In order for this to happen we are asking you to clear out any unwanted books you have at home for both children and adults and bring to school on Monday 27th February.

Library Bus Fundraising- School Quiz

As a reminder, the school will be hosting a quiz on Friday 31st March at 7.00pm as the grand launch to the school's fundraising campaign to have a library bus on the school grounds. Please start gathering your teams of up to 6 people as we imagine the event will be extremely popular. We will be sending out a separate letter explaining how you can buy tickets- a light supper will be on offer and we will be running a raffle to boost the fundraising effort. As always, any donations are welcome. The event is being hosted by Steve Cutts and will surely be a memorable and enjoyable evening for all.

Inter-faith Cathedral Service

Mrs Grange and Mrs Brattan took a group of year 5 and 6 students to the Cathedral last Wednesday evening to take part in the Inter-faith service as part of the 'United Nations Children's Day Celebration'. The girls both looked and danced beautifully as they performed the 'Shanthi Mantra' to a full congregation which included people from a variety of religions and cultures. We were very proud of them so want to say a big thank you to Martha, Francesca, Shea, Katie, Sara and Ayesha. We would also like to thank all the parents and extended family who came to support the girls. Our last, special thank you goes to Rhani from the Bharat Hindhu Samaj who gave up her time to teach the girls the dance as well as lead a whole class dance session with Newton Class.



Uniform

We have reviewed our uniform policy, which will soon be updated on the school website.

The vast majority of children come to school looking very smart in correct school uniform, but we do seem to be having some issues particularly with children wearing inappropriate footwear and PE kit.

To ensure the safety of all our children, please ensure that your child comes to school in FLAT black shoes. We have amended our policy so that PLAIN BLACK trainers are also allowed, as are sandals in the warmer weather, but please ensure that these are not open toed.

Our uniform:

- Grey, black or navy trousers or skirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Blue checked summer dress
- Plain, flat, black shoes, boots, trainers or sandals (no open toed footwear please)

Can I also remind you that nail varnish and jewellery is not permitted - except stud earrings and watches which need to be covered or removed for PE.

We also ask that all hair accessories be small and in school colours.

St. Augustine's embroidered uniform and P.E kit can be purchased online from Tesco and is excellent value. Visit www.tesco.com/ues

PE kit:

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day and that it is made up of the following:

- T-shirt or sweatshirt in House colour
- Black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls

WE HAVE YET AGAIN ACCUMULATED A LARGE AMOUNT OF UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY THIS TERM!

Please make sure all uniform and PE Kit is clearly labelled with your child's name so that it can be returned to them if lost.

The school office has a supply of name tags and fabric markers which you are very welcome to use to name your child's uniform and PE kit.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 3:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Mega Ham & Tomato Pizza	Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Mixed Rice	Neapolitan Pasta with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Samosas with Rice and Yogurt & Mint Dip	Spanish Frittata & Chips
Egg & Cress Baguette	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Sausages under Wraps

Calendar Dates

- Mon 27th Feb - Fri 3rd Mar - Book Week**
- Mon 27th Feb - Fri 10th Mar - Fairtrade Fortnight**
- Thurs 2nd Mar - Class Photo's (Date may change)**
- Mon 6th Mar - Lower School trip to Cathedral**
- Fri 10th Mar - Lower School trip to Cathedral**
- Mon 13th Mar - Kingswood Parent's Information Meeting**
- Wed 15th Mar - Lower School trip to Amazona Zoo**
- Thurs 16th Mar - Grandparents Morning**
- Mon 20th - Fri 31st Mar - Big Pedal Fortnight**
- Fri 24th Mar - Comic Relief 'back to front' Day**
- Fri 24th Mar - Mother's Day Lunch**
- Wed 29th - Fri 31st Kingswood Residential Trip**
- Tues 4th Apr - Caythorpe Parent's Information Meeting**
- Wed 5th Apr - Disco!**





Awards

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

This week's winners are: **Korben, Sienna, Ayla, Eden, Zuhra, Julia, Ashley, Alexander**

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Simmonds Class** which earned the most lunchtime points this week and was awarded our Lunchtime Cup. The children have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.

Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving **Newton Class** with **99.26%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



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Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

- Murray Class** - Yasmin, Sonny, Georgina, Darren
- Ross Class** - Aditya, Arian, Mode, Sienna
- Welby Class** - Hope, Neve, Alesha, India
- Simmonds Class** - Eden, Arthur, Tilly, Ruby
- Attenborough Class** - Narcis, Jaime, Imants, Lewis
- Glennie Class** - Quinn, William, Lola
- Newton Class** - Julia, Sara, Ashley, Addison
- Farah Class** - Toby, Eva, Freddie, Arina

House Point Totals

St John 2852	St Mark 2619
St Luke 2540	St Peter 2870

Golden Pen

Golden Pens have been awarded to Eden and Eloise for their fantastic writing skills - well done to them both.

