



# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

It was great to see so many of our children receiving their Bronze, Silver & Gold Children's University Awards in Worship today. A great achievement. Congratulations to them all.

If your child would like to sign up to Children's University, letters are available from the school office.



## School Office Hours

Can we just remind you that our school office is usually manned from 8.30-4pm daily. We also have the postbox at the front of school, that enables you to leave reply slips & payments etc. outside of these hours. To help us manage all the different payments we receive in the office on a daily basis could you please ensure your payments are in a sealed envelope, stating your child's name, the amount enclosed and what the payment is for. Should you be calling to report your child as absent I can assure you that the answerphone is checked daily and all messages left are received and logged.

## Car Park Access

Whilst we appreciate that parking is very limited outside school during pick up and drop off times can we please stress the importance of keeping the school gates clear. You must not park in front of the gates at any time - no matter how quick you believe your visit to be. Many thanks for your understanding.

## Bingo!

As you are probably already aware our next Bingo event takes place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Once again we would like to open this event up to the children and any parents that wish to accompany them. Tickets will be on sale from the school office next week and cost £2 each.

### Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 1**:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheesy potato bake	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Roast Turkey or Beef strips and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Golden fish fingers
Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip	Veggie burrito	All day vegetarian brunch	Roasted Quorn fillet with gravy	Cheese & tomato pinwheels
Southern Quorn fajitas	Ham baguette	Falafel wrap	Tomato, mozzarella and basil toasted bruschetta	Jacket Potato & Beans Cheesy scone

### Next Week's Learning

w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Maths	English
Year 3	Next week, we will be completing some tests to see how well the children have progressed in their reading, writing and maths this term. As part of this, we will be practising answering 24 mixed times table questions against the clock to prepare children for timed multiplication tests in the future. As always, keep practising these with your children at home.	
Year 4	Half of year 4 will be off to Kingswood for the end of the week; where they will learn to challenge themselves and explore new ways of learning outdoors. The children who are not attending the trip will complete fun activities in school based around our topic or the upcoming Easter Celebrations.	
Year 5	The whole of upper school will be completing SAT style tests next week. For year 6, this will be their last chance to practice before the real tests in May so we will be following the test time table and completing them in the same conditions.	
Year 6	In addition to the tests, all the children will continue to write their Saxon adventure stories in which they will apply all the writing techniques we have been practicing to engage a reader.	

### Easter Booster Day

If your child is in year 6, you will have received a letter about our 'Easter Booster Day' today which will be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. This has proved extremely successful over the last few years in providing that final push for the tests that the children have been working so hard for. We would love to see as many year 6's there as possible.

### Calendar Dates

19<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y3 swimming (last session)

20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Simmonds Café @ 9.15am

21<sup>st</sup> Mar-23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Y4 Kingswood Residential

23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Sport Relief - wear your sports kit to school (£1 donation)

27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Bingo (tickets available from the school office)

28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Disco (lower school 5-6pm & upper school 6.15-7.15pm)

29<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter Service @ 9.15am.



## 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:** Adam, Teja, Millie, Mary, Louie, Hope, Jaime, Elleyse



### Learning Log of the Week

Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

**This week's winners are:** Adam, Olivier, Ayla, Modaser

### Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **98.52%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



### Top 4

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

**Simmonds Class** - Lontien, Megan, Mollie, Adam  
**Murray Class** - Teja, Argan, Nikita, Aisha  
**Ross Class** - Oliver H, Millie, Logan, Aleksa  
**Welby Class** - Guilio, Poppy, Lola C, Harry W  
**Attenborough Class** - Cristiano, Daniel, Callum, Amy  
**Newton Class** - Chris, India, Evie, Emillja  
**Farah Class** - Caitlin, Quinn, Eva, Ellie-May  
**Glennie Class** - Jade, Kieran, Thomas, Matthew

### House Points Totals

St John 4203	St Mark 4089
St Luke 4214	St Peter 3873

## AJ's Café

This week the AJ's Café opened its doors to **Murray Class**.

Our focus this term is all about 'Maths'. It was lovely to see lots of parents returning to these sessions and a big warm welcome to our new parents. We appreciate you coming along and your feedback.

### **Murray Class - Parent Feedback:**

*"I enjoy attending café's, I will definitely attend the next one."*

*"Happy to learn techniques taught in school to help the children at home to improve her maths."*

*"Thank you for the opportunity. I really enjoyed it. I learnt some new teaching techniques, very interesting."*

