



# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

We have had a very sporty week! Thank you to all parents who were able to join us for Sports Day on Wednesday. The sun shone for us and everyone had a great time.

Children in St Luke were winners of our Sports Day Cup, and St Peter won the Spirit Cup for their great sportsmanship.

Today, many children have taken part in 'Race For Life'. I am so pleased that we have been able to participate in this event for a very worthwhile cause. Mr Corbino has had a busy week organising both events and has done an amazing job - so thank you Mr Corbino!

## School Dinner Money Debt

The amount of money owed to school for school dinners has reached astronomical levels and this situation is not sustainable. We would like to remind all parents that school dinners **MUST** be paid for in advance. If you owe money to the school for school dinners, you must supply a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared. We are happy to hear from you in the School Office if you need to discuss repayment terms. We especially ask Year 6 parents and carers to settle any money owed to school immediately as we only have a few weeks before your child will be leaving us.

## School Communications

Some of you may have noticed already that we are no longer using Parentmail to send out our electronic communications. Since the beginning of the summer term, we have been gradually merging all of our internal systems so that we are only using a single system; this has included our parental communications tool. With immediate effect, all electronic communications, email and SMS messages, will be sent using a system called 'Arbor' and all messages will be delivered directly to your email inbox rather than the Parentmail App. The new system is bringing a variety of benefits; it not only means that we are only having to maintain one record for your child but it also introduces the functionality of you being able to directly reply to email messages. If you feel that you are no longer receiving any form of electronic information, then please let the school office know your current email address and we will ensure that your records are up-to-date.

## School Council - Feel Good Fridays!

The school council would like to re-introduce the Feel Good Friday initiative that proved so popular with the children last year. With effect from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and every Friday for 4 consecutive weeks (until and including Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July) children are able to come into school in their own clothes for a small donation of 50p. All proceeds go towards the Book Bus Fund.

### Permissions Form

Your child would have brought home a new permissions form to be completed, this is in response to the new GDPR regulations that I am sure you are all aware of. If you have not already completed the form and returned it to school, can you please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are not changing your permissions the form must still be returned to school!

### St. Augustine's Eco Fete Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

St. Augustine's Eco Fete will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00pm **but** we still need help from parents! We are currently looking for raffle prizes and adults to help on the day. If you can assist please contact the school office.

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

There is just one week left for our Year 6 children to return their order forms for a Leavers Hoody. The cut-off is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and to ensure that the hoodies arrive before the end of term we will **NOT** be able to accept any orders placed after this date.

### Next Week's Learning

w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week in Lower School, we will be finishing off our assessments and, on Friday, will be visiting the East of England Showground for the Food and Farming show. We will also be starting our new maths topic of measures and will be continuing our English work based around Aaron Becker's book: The Journey.	
Year 4		
Year 5	Upper school will continue to apply their persuasive skills to letters next week in English, to promote school events like the production and our olympic day. Year 5 will focusing on the features of 2D and 3D shapes and year 6 will continue to rehearse for the end of year production, it's starting to sound and look good!	
Year 6		

### Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quorn meatball sub	Beefy mac 'n' cheese with herby focaccia	Barbecue Bar Beef burger in a bap with potato salad	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Sweet potato and chickpea curry with brown rice	Hot dog with potato salad	Veggie tartlet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Crispy veggie fingers with chips
Falafel salad wrap	Chicken mayo salad wrap	Ready to go picnic Egg & cress sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, biscuit and fruit juice	Ham and cheese baguette	Ploughman's sandwich

### Calendar Dates

26<sup>th</sup> Jun - Murray Café @9.15am

27<sup>th</sup> Jun - Y3 Residential - Rand Farm Information Meeting @3pm

28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Eco Fete @3pm

28<sup>th</sup> Jun - Simmonds class worship (in church) @10.15am

29<sup>th</sup> Jun - Lower School Trip to Food & Farming

### 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. All of this week's Stars were awarded for Kindness in school.

**This week's winners are:** Jaime B, Mathitha S-B, Olivia C, Daniel O, Riley B, Aditya S, Travis J and Rose F



### 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:** Liliana G-M, Teja S, Sienna L and Margarita S



### Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Newton Class** with an impressive **98.4%** 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** - Amelia, Bilal, Molly, Ella

**Murray Class** - Agatha, Oghosa, Pratul, Milo

**Ross Class** - Sienna, Daniel, Ayla, Millie

**Welby Class** - Annie, Harry, Lola, Mary

**Attenborough Class** - Mia, Amy, Kaitlin, Stella

**Newton Class** - Leo, Ella-May, Darren, Hope

**Farah Class** - Andrei, Narcis, Quinn, Katelin

**Glennie Class** - Jake, Jade, Imants, Casey

## House Points Totals

**St John 4673    St Mark 4905**

**St Luke 4582    St Peter 4214**

## AJ's Café

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

### **Newton Class - Parent Feedback:**

*I enjoyed learning the way our children are being taught maths as this helps us to help them at home.*

*It is always nice to see what my child is learning. It is helpful to improve my own knowledge so I can help to support my child better with homework.*

*Really enjoyed café, lots of fun creating 3D shapes, fun ways to support my child at home.*

