



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a lovely holiday; the children I have spoken to this week have certainly had a great summer. A particularly warm welcome to new families who have joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

I must say that the new school year has begun very well indeed. I have been very impressed with the wonderful behaviour and great quality of work I have seen this week - a fantastic start.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful team at St Augustine's who have worked exceptionally hard over the holidays to ensure that we have had a smooth and enjoyable start to the new year.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of your child's learning, however small they may seem. By working together, we can make sure that your child gets the very best education possible.

I would like to remind you that we are a **NUT - FREE SCHOOL**. I hope that you have received our new Nut-Free Policy, which reminds you of our school policy regarding nuts. We have several children in school who suffer from nut allergies so I would be very grateful if you could ensure that all food brought into school does not contain nuts. Thank you.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY: FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER



Our first whole school event of this year will be a week of fund raising for research into children's genetic diseases. During the week beginning Monday 16th, we will be learning more about the work of the Children's Medical Research Institute and fairy cakes will be on sale to children at break times. On Friday 20th we are inviting all children to bring £1 into school in return for being able to come to school in jeans. We hope that we will be able to raise lots for this very worthwhile cause.

You can help us further by registering on our "JustGiving" charity page, which will add an extra 25% to our collection. You can do this by logging onto: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/saintaugustines>
Many thanks in advance, and thanks also to the Simsek family for their help in co-ordinating our fundraising.

Aldi - Kit for Schools stickers

We are collecting stickers from Aldi as part of their 'Kit For Schools' initiative - if you shop at Aldi and spend over £30 you will receive a Team GB sticker. These will go on our Kit for Schools poster and if we manage to fill the poster, we will receive an exclusive sports kit and be in with a chance of winning money to build a health legacy at our school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Our coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support is changing a little this year. On Friday 27th September between 9.30am - 11.30am we are inviting you to join us, however this year you will be able to ask your children in school to join you too. At any time during the coffee morning if you wish your child to join you for a treat just let us know. If you want to time your visit with break time the children will be on break at 10.30am - lower school or 10.45am - upper school, or alternatively pop in anytime from 9.30am until 11.30am.

We are looking forward to seeing you and raising money for this worthy cause.

What's Cooking at St A's

We have a Special Roald Dahl themed menu on Friday 13th September:



Danny's Champion Meat Hotdog or Matilda Meat-Free Hotdog
Served with Wedges



Charlie's Chocolate Cookie

Next Week's Learning

w/c 09 th Sept	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week in Year 3, the children will continue exploring the ocean and the threats that it faces. They will also be sitting some assessments in the mornings to begin their journey at St Augustine's.	
Year 4	Year 4 will begin their work on place value. Focussing on the digits within a number and the values that they represent.	Year 4 will be beginning their poetry unit, where they will be exploring the different features of poetry, such as figurative language, powerful vocabulary and imagery.
Year 5	In maths, the children will start the place value topic. They will complete fluency and problem solving questions and use previous knowledge to help them.	Our first text type is non chronological reports in English. The children will analyse a WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like) and start to build ideas for their own report.
Year 6		

Calendar Dates

09th Sept - Y6 Swimming (week 1)

20th Sept - Jeans for Genes

23rd Sept - After School Clubs begin

1st Oct - Welby Café

2nd Oct - Yr 6 Parent Info evening 6pm

3rd Oct - Farah Class Worship (in church)