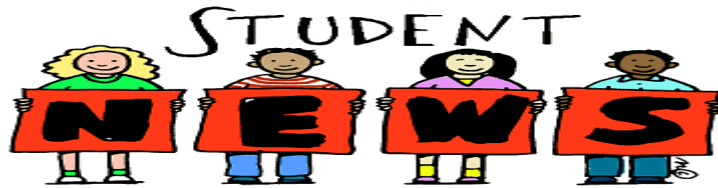




St Augustine's Junior



<https://staugustinesjuniorschool.co.uk/>

A Message from Mrs Pierce

My final weeks at St Augustine's are flying by! I can hardly believe that there are only 3 weeks left. Although our current restrictions mean that some of our usual Christmas events and activities will not be able to take place this year, we will certainly do our utmost to ensure that we celebrate this very special time of the year as best we can. We will let you know what's happening via this newsletter and Parent Mail.

Christmas Cards



We know that with the children staying in their class bubbles that it is more important to them than ever this year to be able to send their school friends a Christmas card. Each classroom is going to have a red post box hanging on the wall outside their classroom and we would like to ask the children to post their cards in the appropriate classroom post box at the beginning / end of each day. Each classroom will then be responsible for emptying their post box and distributing the cards within their class bubble. The cards will be quarantined for a short period prior to being distributed.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children are invited to come into school wearing their Christmas jumper on Wednesday 16th December.

What's Cooking at St A's - Christmas Dinner Day

We will be serving our Christmas Dinner to the children on Wednesday 16th December and you can now place your child's order on ParentPay. Please ensure you order this meal in advance - our catering company has asked for confirmed orders by the **9th December!**



Main - Roast Turkey with pigs in blankets & stuffing served with roast potatoes, seasonal veg & gravy
Veggie option - Roasted vegetable & mozzarella strudel served with roast potatoes & seasonal veg



Pudding - Christmas cookie or Christmas cupcake

Online Safety - National Online Safety Organisation

Please see attached information for parents on **Zoom**, supplied by National Online Safety Organisation for you to read and share at home.

Calendar Dates

8th Dec - Year 3 Nativity

9th Dec - Year 3 Nativity

16th Dec - Christmas Lunch in school & Christmas Jumper Day

18th Dec - Last day of term

6th Jan - Children return to school



Movember Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, with a couple of days of November left, it's not too late if you would like to donate. Anything from £1 to £10 is appreciated and will go straight to causes that will help make men's health better. Thank you!

<https://movember.com/t/st-augustine-s-junior-school-1?mc=1>



Eco Explorer Challenges

Well done to everyone for taking part in the Kite Challenge last week, there were some great ideas.



This week's Eco Explorer Task is 'Christmas' Craft. All the information you need is on the **attached sheet**.

Once you have completed the task, take a picture and upload it to our new Explorer Google Classroom or email it to the school email address. All completed tasks will count towards your Eco Explorers Passport.

The Eco Explorer Google Classroom code is: **xdewlbt**.

We look forward to seeing the pictures of all the different snowflakes & ice lanterns you create.

Learning for Next Week

w/c 30 th Nov	Literacy	Maths
Lower School	In Writing, the children will be drafting their non-chronological report about the Bronze Age. They will be exploring different sentence structure and how they can vary their choice to impact on their audience.	Year 3 - will continue to practise their skills in adding using the formal method. Once they are fluent in the skill they will apply their understanding to problem solving tasks. Year 4 - the children will resist their formal methods once again and use these skills to solve problems.
Upper School	In English, Upper School will be continuing their work on narrative writing. They will look at how authors use suspense techniques in writing and will try out suspense techniques in their own sentences. They will then plan their narrative ready for writing the following week.	Year 5 - will begin their fractions topic by identifying, naming and writing different fractions and their equivalents. They will then apply this knowledge to fluency and problem solving style questions. Year 6 - will round off their work on simplifying and converting fractions and then begin to calculate fractions. They will start with adding and subtracting fractions before moving onto multiplying and dividing fractions. They too will then apply this knowledge to fluency and problem solving style questions. Both year groups will continue with daily times table and arithmetic practise.

Forest School

The children are always very busy when they're taking part in forest school - here's what they have been learning this week -

Lower School: In Forest School, we created our own 'Skara Brae in a Tray' - a Neolithic Stone Age settlement discovered in Scotland. They used stones and sand to create a small model of round houses/settlements and included different primitive items they might find, such as fur, wooded areas, rivers and stone buildings.





Upper School: This week, the Upper School children were introduced to suspense techniques outside in the paddock. They searched, using their knowledge of different types of trees, to find sentences that they then had to improve. They did this by using Paddock Pounds to buy different techniques and knowledge from our 'Experts'.





St Augustine's Weekly Awards

27 th Nov 2020	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Charlotte	Havana	Lois		Amelie O	Oliver	Lexie	Archer
Top 4	Deepsika Gracie Greeshmika Srijan	Amelia C Kian Chelsea Megan	Summer Darcey Owen Kieran	Evie Patryk Liam Mason	Smayan Elliott Valerija Amelie S-H	Grace Daniel Mikayla Alfie	Ama-Ruth Yusra Ananya Ella	Naomi Natalie Agatha Jayden
Learning Log of the Week	Gracie & Ellia	Bobby	Aliana	Joshua	Yogitha	Mikayla & Danny	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	Daniel	-	Patryk	-	-	-	Oskar
Golden Pencil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eco - Pringle Award	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Cup	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Top Readers Award	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	4899		4966		4387		4366	

* **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.

* **Learning Log of the Week** - Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

* **Top 4** - These are the children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

* **Attendance Award** - This is awarded to the class with the highest attendance each week.

* **Eco - Pringle Award** - This is awarded to the class that have achieved the most during their Outdoor Learning lesson.

* **Top Readers Award** - This is awarded to the class with the highest percentage achieved on Accelerated Reader each week.