



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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Wrap-around, breakfast and after school clubs.

Thank you to everyone who completed surveys or expressed interest in after school clubs and wrap around/ breakfast clubs. What is clear is that you want an opportunity for high quality, school run care and clubs that are affordable and flexible.



I am as disappointed as you all are about the way in which the previous provider withdrew with such terrible communication and I can assure you that we have been working hard behind the scenes to establish exciting opportunities, run in-house.

I am hopeful to provide you with full details in the next week about our new StAr (St. Augustine's rocks) club that will run each day from 7:30-6pm (5pm on Friday) and provide high quality provision, bookable until the last minute at a cost of £3 per hour per child—including healthy food and snacks. I can confirm that we are registered with the tax-free childcare scheme which will reduce the cost to £2.40 per hour, if you pay through the scheme. We hope this allows for increased access to the club.

We hope this way to offer a real extension to the school day, which is fun, purposeful and also flexible—we are hopeful to have StAr club in place after February half term for a 'soft-opening'/trial days to iron out any issues, with full wrap around services running daily from Monday 2nd March.

The same cost will apply also to the new Gymnastics, Dance & Cheer club on a Friday—booking details to be shared soon.

Scaynes Hill Barn Dance

You will know that to brighten the January evenings each year there is a Barn Dance at the Millennium Centre. A huge thank you to all of you who attended and took part in the raffle. Because of your generosity we received £252 to spend on resources for the school.

Kind donations like this remind us of the importance of being part of an incredible community—we are very grateful.



Year 6 Worship

A brilliant and meaningful worship this week by Y6 who picked up on an often tricky and sometimes difficult to balance value of Pride. They outlined brilliantly the way that we see pride at St. Augustine's, as celebrating ourselves and our community for the things that are brilliant about us. Also supporting others to follow their aspirations. They did a brilliant job at sharing this in a thoughtful way.





Please remember to order meals 10 days prior to the week required.
Meals for W/C 9th February must be ordered by midnight on Thursday 29th January 2026.



Star of the week



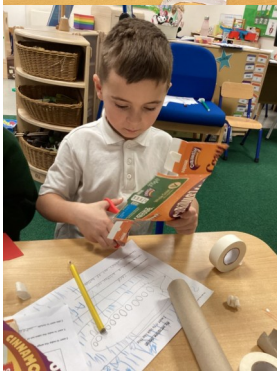
- WILLOW Rafferty** - For taking pride in his writing
BEECH Freddy - Showing real pride in his writing, even wanting to come back at lunchtime to continue this.
ELM Ronnie - Showing real pride when making his Stonehenge out of Lego
OAK Matilda R - Showing pride in her Blackout Poetry

Certificates

- WILLOW Luca** - Showing care in his Handwriting
BEECH James BP - Showing understanding when building his longboat for History and kindness helping others
Jaxson - Showing self-challenge and understanding in his addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
ELM Emmie - Showing understanding when comparing and ordering fractions
Jasmine - Showing resilience and making corrections in Writing without worrying
OAK Lottie M - Showing care In her learning, towards our school and for her friends
Hugo - For showing aspiration and striving to do his best

Next week our value will be **Respect**: Treating everyone with kindness and valuing their thoughts and feelings, so that we experience God's love for everyone and everything.

Photos of the week



Upcoming Diary Dates - Please note that these may be subject to change.

January

Thursday 22nd	Year 6 Collective Worship @ 8:50 Year 3 Forest School
Tuesday 27th	Elm/Oak History Workshop day
Thursday 29th	Year 5 Collective Worship @ 8:50 Year 3 Forest School

February

Sunday 1st	Bishop Ruth visiting Church @ 10am
Monday 2nd	Funday Monday @ Church
Thursday 5th	Year 4 Collective Worship @ 8:50 Year 3 Forest School
Thursday 12th	Year 3 Forest School
Monday 16th—Friday 20th	Half Term

Monday 23rd	First day back
Thursday 26th	Year 2 Collective Worship @ 8:50 Year 4 Forest School

March

Monday 2nd	Funday Monday @ Church
Thursday 5th	World Book Day—Dressing up Year 3 Collective Worship Year 4 Forest School
Friday 6th	Willow & Beech trip to Amberley Museum
Wednesday 11th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Collective Worship Year 4 Forest School Parents' Evening
Thursday 19th	Reception Collective Worship Year 4 Forest School
Thursday 26th	End of Term Church Service—Children only Year 4 Forest School
Friday 27th	Last Day of Spring Term

April

Monday 13th	First Day of Summer Term
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Volunteer needed

**The Friends of St Augustine's C of E Primary
School - Treasurer (Volunteer role)**

**We're looking for a friendly and organised volunteer to take on the
role of Treasurer from September 2026.**

The Treasurer helps keep track of our finances, including:

- Simple bookkeeping (recording income and expenses)
 - Managing cash floats for fairs and events
 - Paying invoices and keeping an eye on the balance
- Submitting the straightforward end-of-year PTA accounts/tax return

You don't need to be an accountant – just comfortable with basic numbers and happy to keep things tidy. Full handover and support will be provided, and most tasks can be done at home in your own time.

Handover to start in the Spring Term (after Easter Holidays).

This is a great way to support the school and make a real difference for the children.

Please speak to Lora Whicher if you're interested!



LODGE HILL SEND DAY

**WEDNESDAY
18TH
FEBRUARY**

10AM - 3:30PM
Lodge Hill Centre,
Pulborough

For families in
West Sussex
with a child
under 18 with
additional needs/
disabilities



ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Climbing
- Low Ropes
- We Cycle Too Bikes
- Sno-tubing
- Orienteering
- Nature Trail
- Arts and crafts
- Freedom Through Fun with Chris North
- Woodland Crafts with Forest Knights



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FEBRUARY

Half Term Holiday

CLUBS

AT LODGE HILL

9AM –
4PM



TUESDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

£32

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St Augustine's Church

Scaynes Hill

Pancake Saturday!

Saturday 14th February 2025

10 am - 12.30 pm

*A relaxed, family-friendly event as
we prepare for Shrove Tuesday*

All ages welcome - just turn up!

Pancakes

Masquerade Crafts

Fun and Laughter

Also why not "Potter" along to our:

Children's Book Table

Bring your old books to swap

Nothing to swap - come along and buy!

