



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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Baby News!

I know you will all join me in welcoming Miss Hanratty's new baby girl who was born on Monday this week.

The family are doing very well and looking forward to some time together.



Accessible sports

All of the classes had a brilliant time on Wednesday afternoon taking part in a curling and boccia workshop with the sports leaders from Downlands Community College. Thanks to them for their time and everyone for taking part so well!



More Baby News!

We wish Mrs Hawkins all the very best as she starts her maternity leave and I know that you will join with me in hoping for a few last moments of peace before her baby arrives!

Reminder

After half term we are straight back to school on Monday 23rd February—there is no INSET day this term.

STAR Club

Thanks to all of those who have used the new MagicBooking system to book for STAR club wraparound or gymnastics/ choir for next half term. Feedback has been positive, but if you are struggling or need any help, do let us know.

We are really looking forward to getting started with some great, fun activities—keeping it fresh and fun for the children that come along.

See some exciting news below for STAr guest specials!

Visit <https://staugustines.magicbooking.co.uk> to book



SPECIAL GUESTS



Get ready for some awesome special guests at STAr Club, here to spark curiosity with a whole mix of exciting jobs and hobbies! From amazing authors to out-of-this-world space exploration, there's always something fun to discover. Book into after-school club to pick up cool facts, try something new, and have loads of fun along the way!

- **10th March - Author Anita Batten**
- **17th March - Magician Visit**

Coming soon -

- David Spear (Virgin Galactic Flight)
- Police Visit 🚓
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Flutist
- Martial Arts
- KSS Air Ambulance
- Wood Work Demonstraion
- Creation Station
- Bee Keeper (with Bees 🐝)
- BSL Sing & Sign
- Matt Newnham - Author

Willow & Beech Class Visits—Let's Go Fly!

This week we were visited by the creators of **'Let's Go See'**, a children's educational and entertainment website that brings travel and world exploration to life through fun stories, animated adventures, books, music, and activities. Pilot Rob shared a story that he had written that was then made into an animation. He also helped the children to create their own stories too. The children were all given a book to take home. Here is the link if you'd like to learn more about it or if your child would like to hear more of the stories. <https://letsgosee.world/>





Please remember to order meals 10 days prior to the week required.
Meals for W/C 2nd March must be ordered by midnight on Thursday 19th February 2026.



Star of the week



- WILLOW** **Sophie** - Showing creativity making a shaker out of junk
BEECH **Toby** - Showing creativity when block painting in Art
ELM **Freya G** - Showing creativity whenever possible and making wonderful creations
OAK **Jude** - Showing wonderful creations in his Art work related to WW1

Certificates

- WILLOW** **Luca** - Showing hope and understanding in his reading
BEECH **Benny-Lee** - Showing self-challenge in his writing
Rowan - Showing pride and accuracy in Maths
ELM **Arianna** - Showing resilience and self-challenge in her Maths and mornings
Miles H - Showing happiness when challenging others in TTRS (Including Miss Rooney!)
OAK **Laith** - Showing happiness during the Boccia session
Savanna - Self-Challenge in her writing and editing and always helping in the classroom

Photos of the week



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

February

Monday 16th - Friday 20th Half Term

Monday 23rd

First day back

No wrap-around today

Tuesday 24th

STAr breakfast club only today

Wednesday 25th

STAr afternoon club only today

Thursday 26th

Year 2 Collective Worship @ 8:50

Year 4 Forest School

Full before and after school STAr club begins

March

Monday 2nd

Funday Monday @ Church

STAr club @ Funday Monday

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

Pots and seeds wanted!

The Friends are looking for donations of small/medium plant pots and seeds for a plant sale fundraiser.



Please bring any donations along at pick-up/drop off the week after half term,
23rd to the 27th of Feb.

THANK YOU!