



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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Early Help Drop-ins

We are incredibly lucky to have a dedicated school's team link, Paula Bettsworth, from West Sussex Early Help, who can offer advice on all aspects of a child's life from eating & sleeping to bed-wetting. Paula has agreed to be available between 2 & 3pm on Monday 11th May in school should anyone wish to book an appointment—she will also be around at pick-up time should you wish to have a brief conversation.

Paula is friendly and approachable and is there to offer support and advice—she is an absolute mine of information and if she doesn't know the answer to a question, will always follow up.

Please let us know if you would like to book a specific time to avoid having to wait.

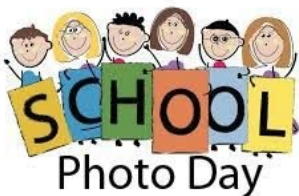


Photo Day

Class Photos—Thursday 30th April

On Thursday 30th April, next week, the school photographer will visit to take pictures of the children in their classes. Please could we ask that the children have a school jumper/ cardigan in school this day, as the photographer may ask them to wear it, depending on how the photos are composed.

STAR Club



This week's STAR guest was PCSO Umney from Sussex Police. The children explored the police car and enjoyed dressing up. The session was also joined by Holly Morgan and 3 very cute lambs! I think it is fair to say that it was very exciting!

Don't forget to sign up for STAR club via the magic booking link below—this can also be found on the school website—at the top menu bar on the far right.

staugustines.magicbooking.co.uk



Mid-Sussex School Games

Last term Year 3 took part in the Mid-Sussex school games and we have just found out that we came in 2nd place—a great effort from our year 3 children, just missing out on first place by a few points! Well done to all of them.

SCHOOL GAMES

Congratulations to

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Runner-up in your SGO Area

Sussex School Games Multi-Skills Festival





For week commencing 11th May 2026 meals need to be ordered by midnight on Thursday 30th April 2026



Star of the week



- WILLOW Rafferty** - Showing courage in his independent writing
BEECH Phoebe - Showing courage when faced with a challenge in her writing
ELM Emmie - For having the courage to try again and again even when things are hard
OAK Saven - Showing courage in your first swimming lesson

Certificates

- WILLOW Lilly** - Showing self-challenge in her independent writing
BEECH Freddy - Showing great initiative and pride in his writing
Arlo - Showing kindness and compassion towards his friends
ELM Matilda OM - Showing understanding in writing when using some lovely adjectives to describe Pompeii
Ronnie - Showing self-challenge when working with decimals in Maths
OAK Olivia - Showing self challenge in all areas of her work this week and also at swimming
Jasper - Showing aspiration and asking for specific help on a topic in Maths

Next weeks value will be: Compassion

Caring about others' feelings and wanting to help when they are sad or struggling, so that we experience God's willingness to put others first.

Photos of the week



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

April

Thursday 30th Year 1 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Class Photos
Year 5 Forest School
STAr Guest—Creation Station

May

Friday 1st Mid Sussex Marathon School Run @ 2:30
Monday 4th Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th Reception Collective Worship @ 8:50
Year 5 Forest School
Monday 11th - 15th SATs Week
Monday 11th Funday Monday
Thursday 14th May Year 5 Forest School
Thursday 21st Year 3 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Summer Disco KS1 @ 3:15, KS2 @ 4:15
Year 5 Forest School
Friday 22nd Last day of Summer 1
Monday 25th - 29th Half Term

June

Monday 1st INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Thursday 4th Year 5 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Monday 8th June Funday Monday
Thursday 18th Year 2 Collective Worship @ 8:50
Thursday 25th Year 4 Collective Worship @ 8:50

July

Friday 3rd Non uniform day (Donation for Summer Fair)
Friday 10th Non uniform day (Donation for Summer Fair)
SATURDAY 11th Summer Fair
Thursday 16th Year 6 Collective Worship @ 2:20
Tuesday 21st Last day for children
Wednesday 22nd INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Thursday 23rd First day of Summer Holidays

INSET Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

One date TBC

Friday 18th December 2026

Wednesday 21st July 2027

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Summer Raffle

The Summer Fair is on the 11th July and we are on the look out for prizes for the raffle. If you have anything you would be able to donate, from an unwanted gift to a service you can offer please let a member of the Friends team know or email us!

Email: friendsofstaugustinessh@gmail.com

STEM! In The Park

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

Saturday 16 May 2026

11am-4pm | Memorial Gardens, Crawley

FREE Family STEM Fun Just Drop In!

- Hands-on STEM activities for all ages
- Test your skills - fly a drone and try interactive challenges
- Explore behind-the-scenes careers at London Gatwick Airport
- Meet local businesses from a diverse range of industries
- Discover apprenticeships, degree placements, post-grad roles, and future STEM pathways
- Unlock your future at Crawley College: STEM careers advice and the new Institute of Technology

Take part in activities led by local businesses and STEM experts. Explore exciting STEM futures together.

thestemhub.org.uk/stem-in-the-park

St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 2nd May 7.00 pm

Come and join us for a fun-filled evening

Teams of 6 or under

Chilli, Jacket Pots & Dessert with vegan option & bring your own bottle!

All inclusive Tickets: £10

Please email: sash.parioffice@gmail.com

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Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect:

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:
28th and 29th of May 2026
Time: 9:30 am - 2:00pm
Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now
spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15th of May

Links for Booking
mindfulnesspony.day.28th.may
mindfulnesspony.day.29th.may

May half term fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

☎ 07712 547901



SPECIAL GUEST



30th April - ~~Creation Station~~ **Postcard**

30th April - Film Afternoon

Get ready for a super fun movie afternoon at STAR club! We're showing Oliver & Company, packed with adventure, music, and lots of laughs. Bring your friends, get comfy, and enjoy delicious hot dogs and yummy popcorn while you watch. It's going to be a paws-itively awesome time—don't miss it!

