



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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End of Term

As we reach the end of another school year, it is remarkable to think about everything that has happened since the children first returned in September. The Autumn term now seems a long time ago, when our Year 5 and 6 pupils began the year with their residential visit and we held our first-ever school dog show. Both events provided a wonderful start to a busy and successful year.

Since then, the year has continued to be filled with learning, friendship, achievement and memorable experiences. More recently, we enjoyed a fantastic Summer Fair, KS2 production and the unexpected appearance of a snake on the playground! It has certainly been a year in which no two days have been quite the same!

This week, we have reflected together on the value of Love: showing care and warmth to the people around us, helping them to feel special and valued, and experiencing God's unending love for us all. Throughout the year, we have seen this love expressed through kindness, encouragement, teamwork and the way our school community supports one another.

Much of what our staff do happens quietly and away from view: preparing lessons, supporting individual children, organising events, comforting those who are worried, celebrating achievements and constantly finding new ways to help every child thrive. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and have shown great patience, flexibility and commitment. Our school is successful because of the people within it, and we are very fortunate to have such a talented and caring team. I am immensely proud of them and deeply grateful for everything they have given to the school this year.

As we look ahead, we are reminded of the hopeful words found in Romans: "*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.*"

At this time of transition, we say a very special goodbye to our Year 6 children. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved, and we wish them every happiness and success as they begin the next stage of their journey.

We also say goodbye and thank you to Mr Furminger and Mr P. We are grateful for everything they have contributed to our school community and wish them both the very best for the future.

Thank you to all our children, families, staff, governors, volunteers and friends of the school for helping to make this such a successful and memorable year. We hope everyone enjoys a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break.

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our brilliant summer fair last weekend, to those who generously donated prizes, sold raffle tickets or helped out with organising. These events are an excellent way for our community to come together and raise much needed funds for the school.



STAR News!

Bookings for Autumn are now live for STAR club and Gym/ Dance.

<https://staugustines.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Bookings also available:

Wednesdays 3-4pm RelaxKids <https://bookwhen.com/relaxkidssussex-com#focus=ev-setrz-20260909150000>

Wednesdays 3-4pm BHA Football Club <https://bookings.bhafcfoundation.org.uk/activities/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&venueId=597>

This week we have been learning how to prepare food safely and making our own after school snacks. We have also been making our own badges - the children have been using their imaginations to come up with some lovely designs.

Wishing everyone a happy and relaxing summer break and we are looking forward to seeing you all in September!

Vicky & Chloe



End of Year KS2 Production

A big well done to all of the children and staff who put together the KS2 production of 'Looking Good, Robin Hood' this year. The songs were sung with gusto and lines learnt brilliantly and the jokes were perfectly executed.

The children will remember these performances for year to come!

We hope all of those of you who could watch the performance agree, that all of the hard work was worth it!



Year 6 Leavers' Worship

A brilliant worship on Thursday afternoon performed by our Y6 children. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as the children reflected on their time with us.





Star of the week



- WILLOW Sophie** - For her love and passion for learning
- BEECH Clemence** - For showing enthusiasm and love for learning
- ELM Florence** - For always showing love in the creations she makes for others
- OAK Jude** - For showing love on and off the football pitch

Certificates

- WILLOW Bella** - Being kind to her friends and being proud of them when they do well
- BEECH Samuel** - For showing self-challenge and care with his writing
- Taylor** - For showing lots of kindness to others this week
- ELM Freya S** - Showing creativity throughout her activities this week
- Freya G** - Showing happiness in all lessons this week
- OAK Kadambari** - Showing happiness, care and kindness in everything she does
- Theo** - Showing each and every one of our values to the best of his abilities each and every day.

Photos of the week



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

July

Monday 20th	End of term Church Service—children only
Tuesday 21st	Last day for children End of year Friends of the School STEM Workshops for all classes
Wednesday 22nd	INSET Day - School Closed to pupils
Thursday 23rd	First day of Summer Holidays

September

Tuesday 1st	INSET day—school closed for children
Wednesday 2nd	First day for children—normal uniform, no P.E. this day.

Save the date — Saturday 26th September — St. Augustine's community Dog Show

INSET Days 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September 2026	
Friday 23rd October 2026	One date TBC
Friday 18th December 2026	Wednesday 21st July 2027



Summer
Activity Morning
FISHY TALES

Come and join us for a
"FIN-TASTIC" time!

Monday 10th August
10.30 am to 12.30 pm

- Crafts
- Fun Activities
- Snacks
- Picnic Box Lunch

Children up to Y6 with their parents/carers

To book: jennypwalker@gmail.com
or 01444 831696



VILLAGE BBQ

Front Garden
St Augustine's Church
Scaynes Hill

REARRANGED

Sunday 6th September 2026
12 noon

Come along and enjoy delicious meats and salads at this wonderful village event!

GREAT FUN FOR EVERYONE IN SCAYNES HILL AND BEYOND!

St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill



For all children up to
Year 6 with their
parents / carers

Book these sessions at
sash.parishoffice@gmail.com or
through the school for
St Augustine's pupils

LEGO GAMES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
BIBLE STORIES
TASTY HOT MEAL
DELICIOUS DESSERT

Funday Mondays!
2026-27

DONATIONS WOULD
BE VERY
GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED

3.00 to 5.00 pm
(unless otherwise stated)

Mon 14th September - New Beginnings
Mon 5th October - Harvest
Mon 2nd November - Angels
Mon 7th December - Christmas/Christingle
Mon 11th January - Gifts
Mon 1st February - Promises
Mon 1st March - Families
Mon 5th April - Easter Fun Morning 10 am - 12 noon
Mon 10 th May - Our World
Mon 7th June - Animals
Mon 5th July - Journeys
Mon 16th August - Joseph & His Brothers
10.30am - 12.30 pm




ADV Swim School

Swimming Lessons for all ages

Wednesday - 16:00pm - 18:30pm
Thursday 17:15pm - 19:15pm
Friday 17:15pm - 18:15pm
Saturday 08:30am - 11:30am
Sunday 08:30am - 11:30am

Cumnor House School - Danehill

Contact us for more information
email/call info@advswimschool.co.uk or
07715593954

Join thousands of children taking part in the
Summer Reading Challenge
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at [libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src](#).
- Tell library staff the [secret code word](#).
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read [any library books](#) you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.
Let's get reading!



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WALK
together

WALK
5K OR
15K!

Help local children with
cerebral palsy and other
motor learning impairments
live their best life!



DAME VERA LYNN
Children's Charity

Saturday 5 September 10:30am
Victoria Park, Haywards Heath

Entry includes a medal and BBQ. Adults £20 & under 12s £5
Sign up at [www.dvcc.org.uk](#) or call 01444 473274



Registered charity no. 1089072

THE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

OUR MISSION: GET CHILDREN OUTDOORS, ACTIVE AND FULL OF ADVENTURE.

Every day is packed with imaginative play, creative challenges, outdoor games and hands-on experiences that help children build confidence, make friendships and create lifelong memories.

AGE: Primary school children (School Years 1-6) **PRICE:** £42.50 Tax Free/Childcare vouchers accepted

TIME: 8:45am - 3:15pm **FLEXIBLE BOOKING:** Book for a day, a full week or more

WHAT WE DO: Every Holiday Club day is built around a different adventure theme, from Minecraft and NERF to bushcraft, water games, campfire cookout plus much more. Children enjoy a variety of structured activities, team games, creative challenges and outdoor play throughout the day, with plenty to keep them active, engaged and having fun.

JULY

20 MON	21 TUE	22 WED	23 THU	24 FRI
Nerf vs Machines	Tribal Adventure	Pokemon Adventures	Circus, Bubbles and Water Pistol Painting	Bushcraft vs Minecraft
NO CLUB	NO CLUB	NO CLUB	Camping Hacks	Ultimate Water Day
27 MON	28 TUE	29 WED	30 THU	31 FRI
Toy Story Day	Ultimate Water Day	Dragon Training	Harry Potter Day	Tribal Adventure
Bushcraft vs Minecraft	Circus, Bubbles and Art	Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime	Nerf vs Machines	Campfire Cookout

★★★★★

"My child came home happier, more confident and full of stories every day"



Got a birthday coming up?
Book a party and receive the limited edition Birthday Patch



Sharing's Caring! INTRODUCE A FRIEND AND **EARN £10 CREDIT**
WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR FIRST BOOKING (find your unique code in 'my account')

For more activity details, FAQs and booking information: [WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](#)

Ofsted Registered | Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers Accepted | Children aged 5-11 (Years 1-6)

Great Walstead School
E Mascalls Lane,
Lindfield RH16 2QL

Our camp is nestled in the incredible school Woodlands. With plenty of opportunities to play and explore, it's the perfect setting for a fun-filled and adventurous day with excellent facilities!

Southover C of E Primary School
Potter's Ln, Lewes BN7 1JP

A huge green playing field space located central to Lewes with access to parking and school facilities. Perfect balance of freedom and fun for an Outdoors Project adventure!

Knowlands Woods
Knowlands Farm and Granary, Spithurst Road, Lewes BN8 5EF

Knowlands Wood is an amazing woodland near Lewes with great facilities with space to roam, light campfires and experience the wild.

FRIDAYS ONLY

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

3 MON	4 TUE	5 WED	6 THU	7 FRI
Campfire Cookout	Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime	Bushcraft: Fire Master	Desert Survival Challenge	Nerf vs Machines
Harry Potter Day	Toy Story Day	Dragon Training	Ultimate Water Day	Wild Camp Adventure
10 MON	11 TUE	12 WED	13 THU	14 FRI
World Stick Championships	Camping Hacks	Ultimate Water Day	Among Us	T-Rex Island Adventure
Campfire Cookout	Bushcraft vs Minecraft	Bushcraft: Fire Master	Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime	Tribal Adventure
17 MON	18 TUE	19 WED	20 THU	21 FRI
Harry Potter Day	Bushcraft vs Minecraft	Dragon Training	Pokemon Adventures	Campfire Cookout
Ultimate Water Day	Nature Ninja: Protectors of the Planet	Desert Island Survival	Penny Jackson Guest	World Stick Championships
24 MON	25 TUE	26 WED	27 THU	28 FRI
Dream Jars, Bugs and Slime	Nature Ninja: Protectors of the Planet	Camping Hacks	Ultimate Water Day	Star Wars Nerf
Pokemon Adventures	Dragon Training	Harry Potter Day	T-Rex Island Adventure	Among Us
31 MON	1 TUE	2 WED		
BANK HOLIDAY	Penny Jackson Guest	Bushcraft: Fire Master		
BANK HOLIDAY	Star Wars Nerf	Camping Hacks		

BOOK NOW
QR CODE

