



St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter

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Open Classrooms—Thursday 17th September

We hope that you are able to join us next Thursday for our open classroom sessions. This is a good opportunity for you to see your child's classroom, hear some key messages about how you can support your child at home and ask any questions to your child's class teacher.

Please collect your child from the playground and then come back in to school with your child to their classroom.

Open Classroom

Collect from the playground, then return to class together.



Funday Monday

We are looking forward to the first Funday Monday of the school year on Monday 14th September. A reminder that STAR club will be attending Funday Monday between 3 & 5pm, so pickup will be from the church.

If you are booked until 6pm, the children can be collected from school.

Bookable via Magicbooking or via the Church

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

For further
info contact:
Jenny Walker
01444 831696
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**Funday
Mondays!**
2026-27

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 10th May - Our World

Mon 7th June - Animals

Mon 5th July - Journeys

Mon 16th August - Joseph & His Brothers

10.30am - 12.30 pm

LEGO
GAMES
CRAFT ACTIVITIES
BIBLE STORIES
TASTY HOT MEAL
DELICIOUS DESSERT

DONATIONS WOULD
BE VERY
GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED



Building News

This week the builders have completed the groundworks and from Monday the block and brickwork will start to go up, which will allow the building to start to take shape.



Home learning at St. Augustine's

We always try to balance the need for time to relax, attend out of school clubs and explore other hobbies and interests with the need to support children to keep learning and prepare them for the next stage of their education. We therefore ask children and families to do some home learning.

1. **Reading**—we expect all children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This is the single biggest thing that you can do to support your child's academic development.
2. **Maths (not Willow class)** —we use different app based maths learning for each of our classes to help their maths fluency.
3. **Spelling/ Phonics**—we ask parents to help support their children to learn a set of high frequency or common exception words each half term. Some phonic sounds for Willow class.

Your child's class teacher will make home learning clear during the open classroom and then will share the details on Tapestry. Thank you for your support!

STAR Club News

8th October - Film Night @ Star Club (book in until 5pm for a film, popcorn & hotdogs)

We have enjoyed being outside and popped to the park to play.

We will be at church on Monday and next week we will be trying some new crafts.

Bookable via Magic Booking



Gym Club

Welcome back to Gymnastics Club! This term, we will be focusing on developing all our core gymnastics skills and building confidence, strength and flexibility. Children can wear their PE kit (the easiest option as there is no need to change) or a leotard and shorts if they prefer.

Claire Power

Gymnastics Teacher





Star of the week



- WILLOW Oliver** - Showing resilience when starting school
- BEECH Skylar Rose** - Showing resilience in her learning even when things are tricky
- ELM William** - Showing resilience in all of his reading and writing this week
- OAK Ronnie** - Showing resilience in his writing and handwriting this week

Certificates

- WILLOW Kacie** - For showing kindness and care towards a new friend
- BEECH Lilly** - For showing kindness and care to others in Beech.
Ivy - For showing excellent creativity in her ideas in DT
- ELM James L** - Showing pride in his work when using existing adjectives
Florence R - Showing aspiration when completing 2 AR quizzes a day for 3 days!
- OAK Matilda R** - Showing self challenge in all of her work this week esp. Maths and writing
Arianna - Showing happiness when coming into school and even being the first one in !

The value for next week 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.

September

Monday 14th	Funday Monday @ Church
Thursday 17th	Year 1 Forest School
	Open Classrooms/ Meet the teacher 3:00-3:30
Friday 18th	Friends of the School AGM 2:15
Thursday 24th	Year 1 Forest School
Saturday 26th	Dog Show - registration from 10am, classes start at 11am
Monday 28th	Book Fair—after school
Tuesday 29th	Book Fair—after school
Wednesday 30th	Book Fair—after school

October

Thursday 1st	Year 1 Forest School
Monday 5th	Funday Monday @ Church
Thursday 8th	Year 1 Forest School
Thursday 15th	Year 1 Forest School
Friday 23rd	INSET day—school closed to children

INSET Days 2026-27

Friday 23rd October 2026
Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 12th February 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

Sports Development Centres



The Ardingly College Hockey and Football Development Centres offer an exciting and enriching opportunity for talented and enthusiastic young athletes to develop their abilities within a high-quality, supportive coaching environment.



Specifically designed for promising hockey and football players in Years 4–6, the programme is ideal for those beginning to explore senior schools with an elite sporting provision.



Delivered at no cost, the Development Centres make elite-level coaching accessible to a wide range of young players, allowing them to experience Ardingly College's outstanding sports culture first-hand.

Development Centres aim to inspire young athletes, support their sporting journey, and give them a taste of what it means to train and play within an ambitious and high-performing school environment.

Attendance is by **APPLICATION only**
(See email below for more information)

- ✓ Weekly Sessions
- ✓ Specialist Coaches
- ✓ Term Time
- ✓ No Cost



 **TUESDAY'S**
18:00–19:00PM

 barney.furlong@ardingly.com
Development Officer

 Ardingly College, College Rd
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TUESDAY MORNINGS
8.45 onwards

Drop Off and Drop In!

The school run is absolutely exhausting when you are trying to get everyone out of the house!

On Tuesdays this Autumn Term, we are delighted to invite you to drop in for a hot drink, biscuits and space to regroup and catch up with friends!



Babies and Pre-Schoolers are also very welcome and we have plenty of toys, playmats, highchairs, etc in our dedicated play area for pre-school children

THE FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINES CEP SCHOOL



NOTICE OF AGM:

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 2:15PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

We are a friendly and collaborative group, looking to enhance our children's experiences at school with some fun extra events!

JOIN
OUR
TEAM

Chair (the organiser)
Treasurer (the money person)
Secretary (charity admin)
Social Media Manager (pretty graphics)
Fundraising Champion (raffle boss)

We will be looking to fill all posts at the next AGM.

ALL new members welcome!

If you don't want to be a registered Friend, but would be happy to help at events, please let Lora know so we can add you to our list.

EMAIL FOR ANY MORE DETAILS: FRIENDSOFSTAUGUSTINESSH@GMAIL.COM

relax kids



Relax Kids

with

Lorraine Pellett



Relax Kids classes help light up children from inside – where they can recognise their strengths, qualities and uniqueness. This award winning programme uses a unique seven-step holistic method to take children from high energy and stress levels to a state of relaxation. This is a physical and mental process involving physical activity, stretching, positive touch, deep breathing exercises and mindfulness techniques. This supports children's emotional health and wellbeing.

We Move

We Play

We Stretch

We Feel

We Breathe

We Believe

We Relax and we have fun!

Starts Wednesday 9th September

with Brave Knight Adventures

3:00pm to 4:00pm

All year groups welcome.

£38.50 for 7 sessions

To book your child a place, please go to

www.relaxkidssussex.com

Story Massage Instructor



St Augustine's Church

Scaynes Hill

Youth Group
Year 6 to Year 11

Fridays @ 7.30 pm

11th September

25th September

9th October

23rd October

6th November

20th November

4th December

18th December

£2 per session

Fun!

Friends!

Food!

Pool Tables, Xboxes & Wii

Table Tennis, Craft, Board Games, Tuck

HOT SNACKS SERVED DURING THE EVENING

There will also be the chance for
parents and carers to come and see what we offer.

In association with

MID SUSSEX VETS

DOG SHOW

Saturday 26th September

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOOD, TREATS & FUN

Bangs Food Van serving drinks and snacks

Sweet stall

Ice creams

Other fun stalls

Something for everyone!

Registrations open **10am**

Classes start **11am**

PAWSOME FUN!

LEARN RESPECT KINDNESS

GOOD DOGS HAPPY PEOPLE

WET NOSES BIG HEARTS

FUN FRIENDS COMMUNITY WAGGING TAILS