



# *St Augustine's CEP School Newsletter*

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## **Harvest—Thank You!**

Every year we celebrate Harvest—a time to say thank you, not only to the people that provide food, but also the people who look after us, take care of the world around us and ensure that we are all nurtured and can grow happily.

The children attended church this week and we were able to take your generous donations for them to pass on to Family Support Work—a Sussex based charity which supports families across our area. We were also able to make a donation to the Haywards Heath food bank, who provide a vital service to those who may be in need locally.



## **Extra Curricular clubs**

Clubs bookings for next half term are now available for RelaxKids on Wednesdays, via [https://  
www.relaxkidssussex.com/](https://www.relaxkidssussex.com/)

Also for STAR club and for Gymnastics via [MagicBook-  
ing](https://www.magicbook-club.com/).



**Please ensure that you book for Gymnastics prior to the first session taking place, as bookings close on Thursday 5th November.**

### **INSET day tomorrow**

Don't forget that tomorrow is an INSET day, so the school is closed to children for staff training.

### **Building News**

I was able to walk around inside the new build areas this week and it feels much bigger inside than looking in. I also learnt that the library will have a vaulted ceiling, which will provide a wonderful airy space for the children to use. You may also have seen a new shelter going up at the back of the Elm classroom— this will provide some much needed shelter across the year so the children can continue using the outside space there as well.

### **Mid Sussex Cross Country**

A massive well done to the children from year 4, 5 and 6 who competed in the Mid Sussex Cross Country event this week. They battled through the weather and the slippery conditions to race brilliantly. A big thank you also to the parents who battled through the car park and helped with transport!



### **Star Club News**

**Movie night has moved to Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - currently Monsters Inc is leading the poll!

Star Club First Aiders - we will be running First Aid training for children (in connection with KSS Air Ambulance) after half term. Children that complete the training will receive a pin badge and certificate. There will be two groups (Tuesday and Thursday) at 3pm for 3 weeks, starting the week beginning 21st November. Please contact Vicky if you are booking your child on for these sessions or if your child is already booked for after half term and you would like them to do first aid training. [vjones@st-augustines.school](mailto:vjones@st-augustines.school)

If you have any unwanted large teddy's that can be used as 'patients' please drop them to the school office.



## Star of the week

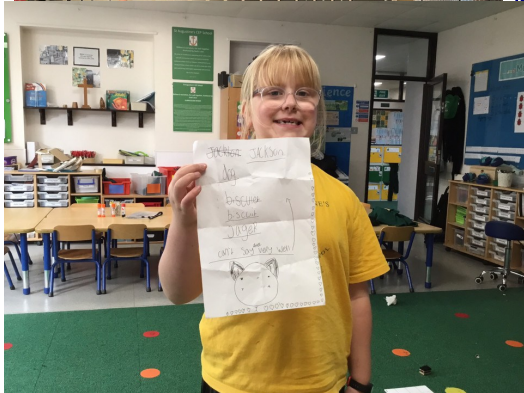
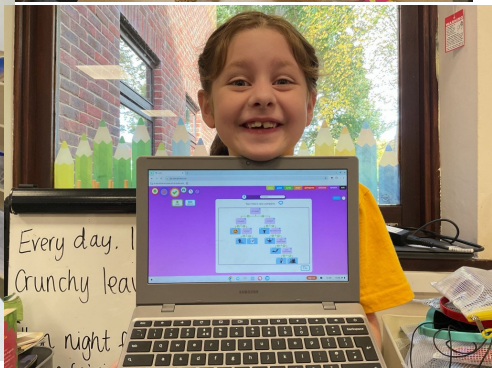


- WILLOW** **Milo** - Always showing respect by doing good listening
- BEECH** **Scarlett** - Showing respect and kindness to all children and adults in school
- ELM** **Jasmine** - Showing respect by listening to others and treating her friends with Kindness
- OAK** **Amelia** - Showing respect to her friends and adults in class as well as herself

### Certificates

- WILLOW** **Oliver** - Showing happiness throughout the school day
- BEECH** **Ivy** - Showing pride in all aspects of her learning  
**Libby** - For always showing happiness towards others especially In addition in Maths
- ELM** **Robyn** - Showing resilience when re-writing her story of The Last Zookeeper  
**Freya S** - Showing resilience when picking herself back up when things get her down
- OAK** **Lottie T** - Showing aspiration during History this week  
**Peggy** - Showing self-challenge and aspiration during long multiplication in Maths

Photos of the week



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

**October**

Friday 23rd                      INSET day—school closed to children

**November**

Monday 2nd                      **Funday Monday @Church**  
Thursday 5th                      Year 1 Collective Worship @ 8:50  
                                            **Sign up sheets out for Parent Consultations**  
  
Thursday 12th                      Reception Collective Worship @ 8:50  
**Wednesday 18th                  Parent Consultations**  
**Thursday 19th                    Parent Consultations**  
  
Thursday 26th                      Year 6 Collective Worship @ 8:50

**December**

Thursday 3rd                      Year 3 Collective Worship @ 8:50  
                                            **Year 2 Forest School**

**INSET Days 2026-27**

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Friday 23rd October 2026  | Friday 12th February 2027 |
| Friday 18th December 2026 | Wednesday 21st July 2027  |

To book: Call: 07554 417806 or Email: thefriendsofstaugustinessh@gmail.com



# wreath making evening



**£35 per  
person!**  
All materials  
included!

**Where:** St Augustine's C of E Primary  
School, Vicarage Lane, Scaynes Hill

**When:** Thursday 26th November 2026

**Time:** 7pm-9pm



**BYO drinks!**



**Nibbles provided**

*In aid of The Friends of St Augustine's C of E Primary School*



THE FRIENDS

ST AUGUSTINE'S CEP SCHOOL

# Christmas News

FROM THE FRIENDS!

Christmas is fast approaching, and The Friends are busy thinking about how we can make this festive season special for all the children!

Due to a shortage of PTA members this year, we'll be doing things a little differently this Christmas.

But don't worry – we're still determined to bring plenty of festive fun and Christmas magic to our school!

More details about our plans will follow soon, but in the meantime, we have one very important request...



## WANTED: FATHER CHRISTMAS!

We're looking for a willing **volunteer** to take on the very important role of Father Christmas in our Christmas Grotto!

No experience necessary – just a friendly face, a jolly attitude and a little Christmas spirit!



A FULL SANTA SUIT WILL BE PROVIDED,  
so all you need to bring is your best "Ho, Ho, Ho!"



## SAVE THE DATE!

3pm – 5pm

Pop the date in your diaries and keep an eye out for more information coming soon!



If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer to be our Father Christmas, please get in touch with The Friends.



friendsofstaugustinessh@gmail.com



Vicky (Secretary) – 07857 256293

MOVE PLAY STRETCH FEEL BREATHE BELIEVE RELAX

## RELAX KIDS CLASSES

Relax Kids uses scientifically proven techniques to help support children's mental health and wellbeing

Classes are a unique 7 step programme designed to bring children from a high energy to a relaxed state. This is done through a combination of creative play, games, stretching, breathing exercises, peer/self-massage, positive statements, visualisation and mindfulness.

The programme promotes physical, mental and emotional health and allows children to have fun whilst learning vital life skills that will help them for years to come.

These action-packed classes will take your child on a different imaginary Woodland adventure each week. Plus a few snowballs thrown in as we approach Christmas!

Starts Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
3:00pm to 4:00pm  
All year groups welcome  
£38.50 for the 7 sessions.  
To book please go to:  
[www.relaxkidsussex.com](http://www.relaxkidsussex.com)





## St Augustine's Church Scaynes Hill

# Angel-Making Workshop

October Half-Term

**Tuesday 27th October**  
2 pm to 4 pm

All pre-school and primary-aged children with their parents/carers welcome  
*No need to register - just come along*




During this half-term come and create and craft ANGELS ready for Christmas at home and in church.

*Tea, cake, lemonade and soft drinks will be served throughout the afternoon*

**WBC CARES** UK

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# YOUTH PROGRAMME

*Big Champions Supporting Little Champions.*




- ✓ Qualified Youth / Boxing Coaches
- ✓ Boxing, Table Tennis, Football + More

• Brighton • Eastbourne  
• Bognor Regis • Haywards Heath  
• Crawley

Enquire for More Details

**REFERRALS ONLY!**  
**ENQUIRE NOW** →

Phone 07908 806570  
Email [info@wbccaresuk.org](mailto:info@wbccaresuk.org)

West Sussex Mind

## PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSE - CRAWLEY

**FREE!**

A 6 week course for parents/carers to gain knowledge and understanding around supporting your child/ren & young people's mental health, offering a safe space to reflect and gain peer support along the way.

Topics covered include: 5 ways to well-being, self esteem, anxiety, emotional regulation, communication, parenting styles, attachment, teenage brain re-wiring and parental self-compassion.

This course is open to any parent/carer of a child aged 5-18 living or attending school in West Sussex and able to commit to the 6 sessions.

| DATES                                                                                                                                                  | LOCATION                                                                                                   | TIME                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thursday 5th November<br>Thursday 12th November<br>Thursday 19th November<br>Thursday 26th November<br>Thursday 3rd December<br>Thursday 10th December | Crawley Community Action,<br>The Orchard,<br>1-2 Gleneagles Court<br>Brighton Road,<br>Crawley<br>RH10 6AD | 10am - 12.30pm<br>weekly |

Refreshments provided

To secure your place or for more information, please email: [parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org](mailto:parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org)





The  
**Outdoors**  
Project

# OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



"0% screen time,  
100% fresh air, fun,  
games, exploring  
and adventuring  
in nature"



## GREAT WALSTEAD SCHOOL, LINDFIELD

Monday 19 October  
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON  
Tuesday 20 October  
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Monday 26 October  
NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Tuesday 27 October  
BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT 2.0

Wednesday 28 October  
GHOSTBUSTERS

Thursday 29 October  
WIZARDS OF THE WILD

Friday 30 October  
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE

## SOUTHOVER SCHOOL, LEWES

Monday 26 October  
ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE

Tuesday 27 October  
GHOSTBUSTERS

Wednesday 28 October  
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Thursday 29 October  
CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Friday 30 October  
NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

All sessions: 8:45am - 3:15pm

## CUMNOR HOUSE SUSSEX

Thursday 22 October  
GHOSTBUSTERS

Friday 23 October  
WIZARDS OF THE WILD

## KNOWLANDS WOODS, BARCOMBE

Friday 30 October  
BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT 2.0

OCTOBER 2026



**BOOK  
NOW**



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

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