

Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

12th October 2018



Learning this week.....

In Year 5/6, the pupils have been learning how to write a balanced argument on the subject of for and against homework. They have used cohesive devices such as 'some people say...' and 'on the other hand...' to structure their sentences. In Maths, they have consolidated their learning of short division. The children in our year 4/5 class have been working on composing information texts about the planets and have worked on the place value of different digits in large numbers. Year 2/3 stepped back in time for the day on Wednesday and dressed as scullery maids, chimney sweeps and gentlefolk. They tried handwriting with chalk, had a drill exercise lesson outside, made peg dolls and baked gingerbread men. As part of their 'healthy me' topic, year 1/2 learned how to brush their teeth correctly. They learned to start with the back teeth, use no water, brush in circles for 2 minutes and no rinsing. There were some sparkly teeth in school that day! The Boys and girls in EYFS welcomed a special visitor on Wednesday. A policeman arrived to talk to them about how he helps people. They had the chance to sit inside his panda car and found out about all the special features the car has. (Photos to follow next week).



Netball Report by Skye

Yesterday we played against Bythams Primary School at home. We were all very competitive and all had a very nice time. The score was 2-4 to Bythams. So, unfortunately, we lost. Other than that, we all played extremely well. I hope we win next week with all our amazing players.

Flu Vaccination

If you wish your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please remember to give parental consent for this online as per the email we sent on 21st September. The vaccinations will take place on 21 November.

Poppy Sales

Poppies will be on sale from next week for children to donate to the poppy appeal this year.

School Meals

School meal forms need to be returned to school by Tuesday next week.

Tuesday 16th October	Open Morning 9:30-12 noon For new and prospective families
Thursday 18th October	Year 2/3 trip to Burghley House
Friday 19th October	FOSA Cake Sale see flyer
Friday 19th October	Last Day of Term I
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 29th October	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 30th October	Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 31st October	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3:10pm
Thursday 1st November	Whole School Mass in Church 10am
Thursday 1st November	Year 6 SATS talk for parents at 3:10pm
Tuesday 6th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30-5:30pm *
Thursday 8th November	Trip to watch 'StickMan' for elephants and Giraffes classes.
Thursday 8th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 5pm-7pm *
Tuesday 13th November	School Photos and siblings
Wednesday 21st November	Annual Flu Vaccinations (Reception to year 5)

