



St. Augustine's School Newsletter

Wednesday 21st December 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a fantastic Autumn Term, busy with fun and learning. We have accomplished so much, children have been working hard and making lots of progress. We have had many trips and visits out as well as some very welcome visitors in to meet our children. Our children have gained from high quality teaching and the support they are given by all the wonderful adults here at St. Augustine's. We also have very supportive Governors who take a keen interest in the school and ensure we are providing the best education for our pupils, thank you to all of our Governors.

Thank you to our fabulous PSA who have raised significant funds this year, we will spend the money wisely on resources for all the children.

We are very grateful for the support provided by Fr. Uduak and the parish of St. Augustine's who always extend a warm welcome to us and are very generous in allowing us to use the church for our KS2 Carol Concert.

Many thanks to you as parents for all the support and kindness shown to St. Augustine's over the past term, we are all very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community.

Staff appreciate all the good wishes, cards and presents generously given this Christmas and would like to thank you all.

★ Head of School Award ★
Nathan for his super reading

Good to be Green

The following children have remained Green all half term, congratulations to them all!

Year 6

Darren, Poppy, Olivia, Eduarda, Isaac, Alicja, Inenakia, Eliana, Callie, Dashawn, Patricia, Giselle, Ellis, Julia, Antoni, Zofia and Racheal

Year 5

Neriah, Mary, Reuben, Daniel, Liriano, Fiachra, Jeshmi, Edgar, Paulina, Valentina, Gabriela, Alicja, Yashmiga, Julia, Sultan, Lucia, Omari, Matias and Jordan

Year 4

Abishanth, Adele, Adeola, Angelo, Bailey, Carla, Chetachi, Davi, Davina-Amor, Ebose, Elize, Flynn, Leanne, Kashwin, Kian, Leon Z, Niarae, Patricia, Rex, Varshitha and Rex

Year 3

Micayla, Ike, Jan, Alex, Talia, Renee and Lolita

Year 2

Adam, Amara, Amber, Amelia, Annabella, Antonelli, Chimamaka, Chisom, Daniel, Esther, Evelin, Francis, Godswill, Josyldie, Lena, Matheus, Matilda, Pearson, Piotr, Richard, Rory, Serena, Skylah, Tishany and Trevone

Year 1

David, Ezekiel, Jay-Jay, Joel, Annabelle, Omena, Azraiah, Zara, Jasmin, Jason, Christina, Otis, Diaz, Faidra, Kayscha, Samuel P, Olivia, Tabitha, Samuel S, Levi, Anujithan, Kyanee, Kashawn and Marysia

100% Attendance

Well done for all those who have attended school every day this term, the more you are in school, the more you will learn.

Reception: Sienna, Raelle, Rhea, Sharon, Amelia, Reuel and Lucas

Year 1: Anabelle and Zara

Year 2: Esther, Godswill, Jayden, Jayden, Anabella, Serena, Daniel, Max and Josyldie

Year 3: Jan

Year 4: Cassia and Leon Z

Year 5: Neriah, Mary, Reuben and Liriano

Year 6: Lucy, Poppy, Chidozie and Enzo

Help over the Holidays

For those needing support over Christmas with food and a warm place to spend time, please see details below:

Come out of Hiding

Glass Mill Leisure Centre, 41 Loampit Vale, SE13 7FT

They are doing a Christmas Open House event on Saturday 24th December where families can get Christmas meal hampers including warm clothes, mini gift sets and toys for children. Welcome to everyone in the Lewisham borough we have a capacity of 150 families and it will be on a first come first serve basis. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/wRbwigPpwyUcWH2x5>

World of Life Church, Grove Park

72A Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP

On 17th December they are providing 100 Christmas Hampers for needy families. This will feed a family of four, includes turkey and all the trimmings. Then close for the Christmas break and re-open in January.

St. Augustine's Food Bank

You will have seen that we have moved the food bank to the front entrance for it to be more accessible. We aim to do this weekly in January, if you need anything, please help yourself and if you are able to donate to it, we would be very grateful.



We are here for you this winter- all are welcome!

We are providing:

Workspace

Homework Help

Baby/ Toddler play space

Free Lunch

Discounted Dinner (£1 for individual £2 Family)

Hot and Cold Refreshments

Crafts

Movie Club

27-29 Brook Lane BR1 4PX



Amazon Wish List for Books

We continue to receive generous donations of books for our library. Perhaps in place of Birthday sweets, you could think about donating a book. A labelled book in our library will be treasured by so many for far longer.

Mrs Weatherhead has created a wish list on Amazon that can be found using the link below. If you would like to purchase a book and donate it to the School, we would be most grateful.

<https://amzn.eu/hXYQWWs>

Nursery Places

We have full-time and part-time places available in our Nursery, please let friends and neighbours know about our wonderful School and Nursery

School Website

Please check our School website as there is a wealth of information there, see the link below

<https://staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk/>

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th January Spring Term Begins

Tuesday 10th January Year 5 to Bonus Pastor - Ogden Trust Science Workshop

Tuesday 17th January Maths Workshop in School at 3.30PM

Thursday 19th January Year 6 Class Mass

Thursday 25th January Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 27th January Early Help Drop-In

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas, I hope you get time to spend with your family and loved ones. Enjoy the festive celebrations and I look forward to seeing you all back safely in 2023!

Mrs Duffus

Head of School

A message from Miss Collins:

It has been an exciting, busy and very productive term. The children have shone like the stars they are, helped every step of the way by our fabulous staff and wonderful parents and carers. The full St. Augustine's team enables our children to prepare for Christmas in a very special way. My thanks to you all.

It has been, and continues to be, a difficult time for many in our community with financial pressures and stresses, ill health and general worries. Please keep all those facing difficulties and hardship within our community in your prayers over Christmas.

Have a very happy Christmas and we look forward to all that 2023 brings us.



When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary and they bowed down and worshipped him.

Matthew 2:10-11