



St. Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 7 June 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great being back within the family of St. Augustine's this week. As always we have been incredibly busy. I had the privilege of accompanying Year 6 to Sea Life aquarium in London and to Sedgehill School for their PE lesson this week. They are both very exciting experiences for Year 6 and our wonderful children were fantastic ambassadors for our school. All children engaged well with the opportunities presented to them and did so with superb manners, as expected by us all at St. Augustine's.

Just before the half term break Year 4 gave us all a real treat by showcasing the Djembe drumming skills they have been learning. They have really enjoyed their time in these sessions and we look forward to continuing the programme again next academic year, it is a great opportunity for our children. Many thanks to Remi the tutor for his enthusiasm and hard work.

Year 4 Drumming



Year 6

On Wednesday Year had to be very brave when visiting Sea Life, the first thing they had to accomplish was walking over a transparent platform with sharks swimming underneath. Initially some were a little worried but eventually all were excited to see the sharks up close! We saw a whole range of sea life and some of the children declared it was the best trip they had ever been on. Thank you to the parents who joined us on the trip for making it possible.



Lewisham Inclusive Sports Festival 2024

The Lewisham Disability Sports Network (chaired and steered by Access Sport, Lewisham Council, GLL, Kaleidoscope, South East London Tennis and London Sport) are hosting an inclusive multi sports festival for deaf, disabled and neurodivergent children, young people and their families.

When: Saturday 8th June 2024, 2-4pm

Where: Ladywell Arena, Silvermere Road, SE6 4QX

Age: 5 - 25 years old

Eligibility: Open to Lewisham residents and those that live locally in the surrounding areas

Cost: Free

Please click here for more details: [Flyer - Lewisham Inclusive Sports Event](#)

Click here for Registration Form: [Lewisham Inclusive Multi-Sport Festival Registration Form](#)



Preparing for Transition to Secondary School

A workshop looking at how to plan for change and support independence as your young person prepares for secondary school.

Parent Workshop

Tuesday 11th June 2024 - 6pm-7.30pm

This session will be a webinar.

Please email outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk or

Telephone 020 3143 1431 to reserve your place.

Years 5 & 6

Bring Your Family to University Days are a series of free one-day events aimed at providing information, advice and guidance about university to young people and their parents and carers through fun and interactive sessions on UCL's central London campus.

These events will include activities such as subject taster lectures, panels, support sessions for parents/carers, campus tours and the opportunity to talk to current university students. A free packed lunch will be provided.

Primary School Date: Saturday 15 June

For More details please click on the link below:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/primary/bring-your-family-university-days>

Unicef Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 2 (non-discrimination)

The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.



Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.



Head of School Awards

Mihaela for her creative story writing



Times Tables Rock Stars

Kashwin, Faidra and Maxwell for an improvement in accuracy

Certificates of Achievement

Each week we recognise those children who have been impressive for a whole range of reasons. This week they are:

Reception: **Kendra** and **Giovanna** for excellent letter formation in phonics.

Year 1: **Ese** for always listening so carefully and applying her learning so well.
Joshua for being really focused in class especially in phonics.

Year 2: **Kayscha** for great maths adding 10 to a number.
Faidra for always looking after others at playtimes.

Year 3: **Amelia** for working hard to organise her writing into paragraphs.
Richard for making a real effort to get on with his work independently.

Year 4: **Micayla** for your detailed description of food chains in science this week. You produced a good piece of work that included a detailed diagram. Well done!
Wisdom for your detailed description of food chains in science this week. Your pictures were relevant and well drawn. Well done!

Year 5: **Rex** and **Wilson** for excellent contribution to the group discussion.

Year 6: **Year 6** for amazing behaviour on the school trip.
Jordan for being such an excellent role model

ENTER THE BIG HALF!

The Big Half Marathon in Greenwich, running past the iconic Cutty Sark, is being held on **1 September**, starting at Tower Bridge and finishing by The Cutty Sark. Entries will be £15 each (reduced from £56). Please see Mrs Stoneham if you would like to reserve a place.



The Big Mile

As part of the The Big Half Marathon, 'The Big Mile' is the perfect event for first-time runners, families with children and anyone looking to get more active - plus it's accessible for wheelchair users. All participants receive a medal too! To sign up for this free event that takes place in Greenwich Park on Sunday 1st September please click on the link below:

<https://www.thebighalf.co.uk/the-events/the-big-mile>

Ten Ten

Please click on the link below to access the monthly RE parent's newsletter provided by Ten: Ten Resources. This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school and suggests ways for you to engage with them about it.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

The Wednesday Word is available to families and can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

Link [The Wednesday Word](#)

Some of our children are receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday at 10am at St. Augustine's Church and we look forward to congratulating them on this important event.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Duffus

Head of School



Dates for your Diary

- 10 June - Year 4 Swimming every Monday
- 11 June - Bee Man Visiting Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- **Drumbeat - Preparing for Transition to Secondary School** ([Click here for details](#))
- 17 June - Year 6 Paddle Boarding at 1:30
- 18 June - Year 2 Trip to National Portrait Gallery

- 20 June -Reception Class Assembly
- 21 June -Year 5 Trip Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- 26 June -Year 1 Trip to Royal Observatory
- 27 June -Year 3 Class Mass
- 8 - 12 July -Sports Week
- 12 July -Sports Day

A message from Miss Collins:

I do hope that everyone enjoyed a good half term break. It has been a lovely week back in School this week with so much learning taking place. We had a visit from the head of Lewisham Learning, Anthony Doudle, who looked especially at our Science provision. He was mightily impressed with what he saw in books and in classes and commented on the clear progression of learning across the School. Thank you to Mrs Thomas, our Science lead, who makes sure that our children receive the very best science learning they can.

I am looking forward to joining some of our children receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday at our parish church, it will be a wonderful occasion, I am sure. A precious memory for our children and their families to cherish. Please say a prayer for them all.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.