



School newsletter



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Dear Families

Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

On Thursday we celebrated mass with Father Marcus. It was a beautiful mass with time to reflect on the Easter message. It was very special for us to be able to welcome back properly

ly parishioners from St Augustine's, parents and of course our wonderful children.

The children's behaviour was impeccable and singing superb. The children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in June, led the mass smoothly and confidently. Well done!

Polite Reminders

Please ensure that every piece of your child's uniform has their name on it, as well as their coats, water bottles and bags. We have so many items of uniform that is unclaimed that we have sent to recycled.

Please ensure that we continue to wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis.

Thank You

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a pack lunch please remember to ensure healthy snacks are included and anything such as grapes and egg are cut in half.



EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 22nd April 2024

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.8%

Well done to F2 Mr Hallgarth's Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



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After School Crafty Club

Wow, great bracelets made at Art and Crafts Afterschool Club, this week. Lots of concentration needed.



New Books

Some of our new books have started to arrive in F2—we are so excited!



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Gospel Values

A moment of silence in our busy days to listen for the voice of God, just as Samuel did.



Working Hard

Such focus across all our classrooms this week.



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Word of the Week: Witness

"You are my witnesses," says the LORD, "With my servant whom I have chosen; that you may know and believe me, and understand that I am he. Before me there was no God formed, neither will there be after me.

Isaiah 43:10

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31





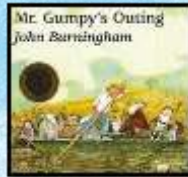
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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – what a chilly week it has been, here's to hoping for some sun soon! Regardless, we have had another busy week in Reception this week.



We finished reading 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by Jon Burmingham in English and we enjoyed the story – it wasn't our favourite but that's okay, we are developing our taste in stories!

Ask me:

What happened in the beginning/middle/end of the story?

Can you remember ALL of the characters from the story?

In Maths we have been working on adding and taking away. We are getting very good at this now.

Ask me:

To have a go at some simple addition and subtraction calculations.



Next Week:

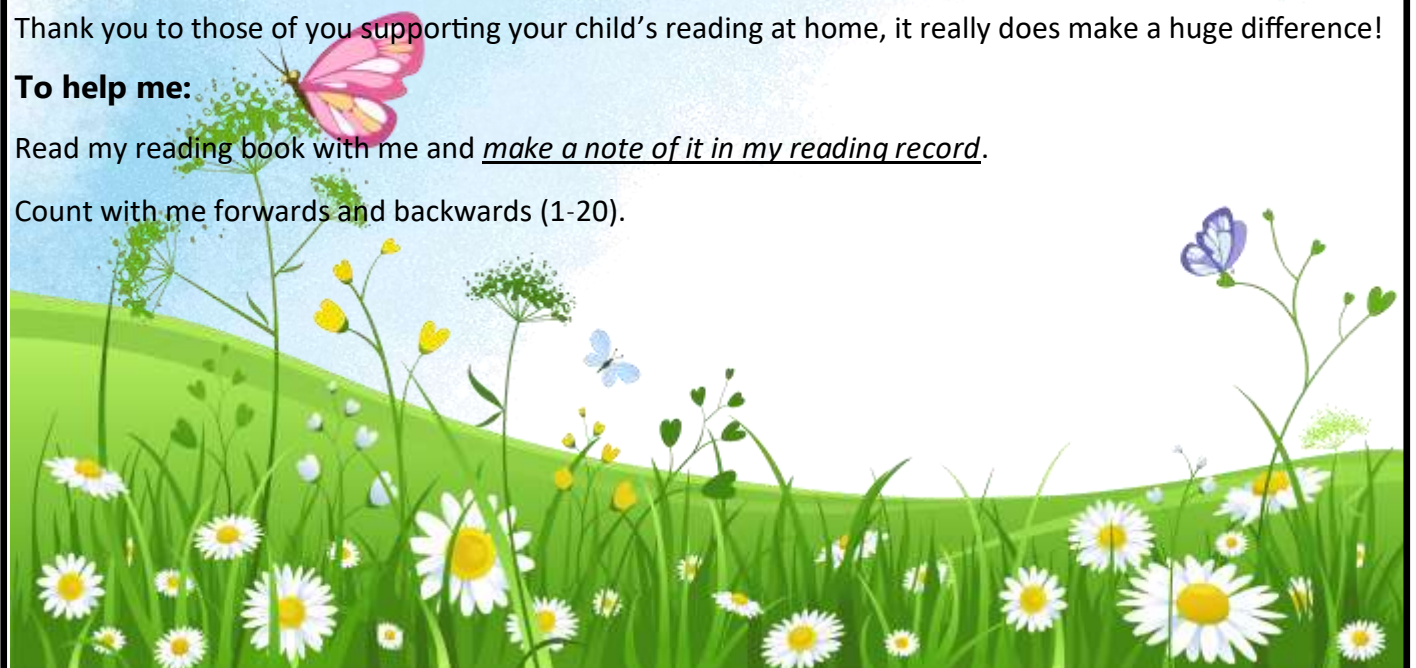
Next week we will start working on a new story in English (psst...it's about trains!)

Thank you to those of you supporting your child's reading at home, it really does make a huge difference!

To help me:

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.

Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20).





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DIARY DATES

Please keep this safe - **New Dates Added**



Date	Event
Friday 10th May 2024	Year 1 Assembly to parents 9.10am in school hall
Monday 13th-16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 17th May 2024	Year 6 Disco and Pizza day
Thursday 23rd May 2024	St Augustine's Feast Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass in Church at 10am • Ice-cream Van to visit school
Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 13th June 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am
Friday 14th June 2024	London Parliament Trip 7am-5pm
Monday 17th June 2024	F2 Sports Day 1.30pm- 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Drumba
Wednesday 19th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9.45am-11.00am • Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 11.00am-12.30pm • Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 21st June 2024	Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm
Monday 1st-2nd July 2024	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
Wednesday 10th-12th July 2024	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Year 6 Performance 6pm in School Hall
Wednesday 17th July 2024	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Church 10am
Friday 26th July 2024	Last Day of School Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in School Hall
Monday 29th July 2024	School Closed - Summer Holiday
Wednesday 4th September 2024	School Opens - Start of New School Year



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Safeguarding at St Augustine's

Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn

The governors and staff at St Augustine's take seriously our responsibility to promote the welfare and safeguarding of all the children entrusted to our care.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Bates are the designated teachers for Child Protection issues and will refer any serious concerns to Social Services.

We will always do our best to work in partnership with parents. We will liaise with Social Services and our Attendance Service in the best interests of the child.

Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr N Edge



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs F Moore



Designated Safeguarding Person
Ms E Burrows