

21 April 2023

Newsletter



Join the adventure!

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome all our children and families back for the summer term and to welcome some new families joining us this term.

We are really looking forward to what will be a very busy term, we have SAT's, transition days and sadly some goodbyes!

Please see the second page of the newsletter for any upcoming dates for your diary.

We will continue to use the school spider app for messages/emails, booking breakfast club, school meals and paying for school trips. If you haven't already downloaded the app please do so ASAP to make sure you are not missing any important information. If you need any assistance with the app please contact the school office.

We will be doing uniform checks this term to make sure our children are wearing the correct uniform, if your child is not in the correct uniform a letter will be sent home. Children should continue to come to school in their PE kit on PE days, please see list on page 2 for the PE days for your child's class or speak to their class teacher if you are unsure which days they have PE.

Please can parents not allow their children to play on the swings and play equipment outside of school time, this is for their own safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance & Lates

This week's winners are Junior Explorers with 100%

Congratulations!

Adventurers - 90%

Discoverers - 90%

Rangers - 89%

Trackers - 95%

Explorers - 92%



Whole School - 92%

The national attendance average is 96%

Traffic light attendance letters will be sent out next week.

Please read and familiarise yourself with our attendance policy:

<https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/page/policies/75279>

Dates for the diary

Trackers swimming lessons

Tuesday 25th April

Tuesday 2nd May

Tuesday 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

Teachers Strike day - Thursday 27th April - Only trackers (Year 3 to attend school)

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Teachers strike day - Tuesday 2nd May - Only Trackers Year 3 to attend school)

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - Kings Coronation

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SAT's Week

Monday 15th May - Friday

Thursday 18th May - Infant Music Festival

Friday 19th May - Close for half term

Monday 5th June - School's re-open

Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June - Phonics testing week

Wednesday 14th June - year 6 Leavers photos

PE Days

Adventurers – Friday

Discoverers – Thursday (PE Kit), Friday (Forest school please wear outdoor clothing)

Rangers – Tuesday & Thursday

Trackers – Tuesday (Swimming, do not come in in your swimming clothes, please bring this in a bag), Thursday (PE Kit)

Explorers – Tuesday & Thursday

Junior Explorers – Tuesday & Thursday

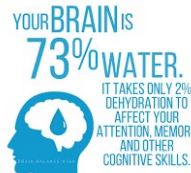
Book Bags

Please make sure your child has their book bag in school everyday so we can read with them and change their books!



Water bottles

As the weather is slowly beginning to get better please make sure children have a refillable water bottle in school everyday.



Homework

It is really important for children to complete their homework weekly, this helps to consolidate their learning.

If you are struggling with homework please speak to the class teacher.

School Spider app

Only 50% of our parents have downloaded the school spider app!

You could be missing out on important messages. Urgent messages are always sent using the app so please make sure you have downloaded the latest version.

As we can no longer accept cash all payment must be done using the app.

If you need help with logging on please contact the school office.



School Meals

Please make sure your school meal account is paid up to date, if you are struggling to access the online system please speak to the office.

You can view the current menu on our website:

https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/serve_file/7800333

Seesaw - Adventurers

Miss Owens is currently trying to set up the seesaw app for use in Reception/Nursery. If you haven't already returned your consent form for the app please do so ASAP.

If you have any questions or concerns about using seesaw please speak to Miss Owens.



Social Media

We now have two new social media platforms, please get online and follow us, this will also give you an opportunity to see what your children are up to in school

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School/100091256126601/>

Instagram -

https://instagram.com/staug_runcorn



Little Adventurers!

We have nursery places available for 3 year olds, come and have a look around our facilities to see what we can offer.



Our children enjoy being outdoors in all weathers and love to explore our woodlands, treehouse, adventure centre and reading cabin!

Call us on 01928 568936 or email sec@st-augustines.halton.sch.uk for application forms.

Visit our website for more information <https://www.st-augustines.halton.sch.uk/class/adventurers-little-adventurers>

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is open everyday from 7.30am for all children.



Breakfast club is a lovely relaxed start to the day where children can play and socialise with their friends.



**Costs just £1.50 per child per day including breakfast.
Book now on the school spider app.**



Runcorn Football Development

At The Heath School (AstroTurf Pitch)
Clifton Rd, Runcorn, WA7 4SZ
Starting on Friday 26th May 2023

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm



Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at The Heath School, starting 26th May, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our skills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the fantastic AstroTurf pitch so trainers or AstroTurf boots should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £45 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Scott
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316 534



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked