### St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School,

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"Created by God to love and learn"

### NEWSLETTER 10 9.2.24

Please note that the school is now closed for half term and will open again on Monday 19th February.

We hope you have a good rest and enjoy your pancakes! Ash Wednesday is next week, 14th February.

### Dear Parents and Carers,



We end our short but busy term with sadness as we remember our teacher, colleague and friend, Mrs Rachel Bowen. Thank you to all who came to mass to celebrate the memory of Mrs Bowen. It was a special time for the community to come together with Mrs Bowen's sister and mother. We pray for Mrs Bowen at this time with the 'Eternal Rest' prayer below.

On behalf of the family, we would like to thank you for all your kind donations to the 'gofundme' page.

This newsletter is brief this week because you will have received many communications this week that will require your attention.

May God bless you all,

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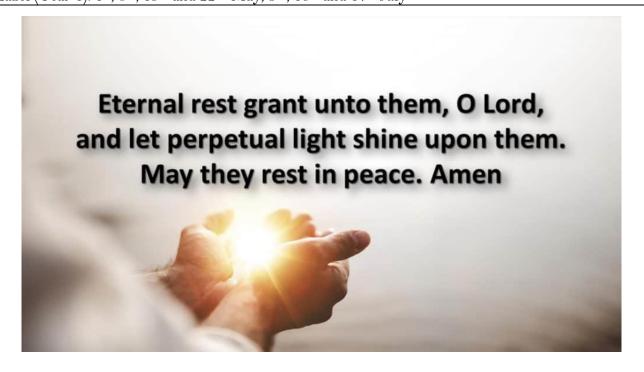
Mr Mark Hilliam, Headteacher

### Swimming:

Swimming is on Wednesdays. Year 5 will swim first, then Year 4. Details below. Please let us know if you can volunteer to accompany the class. Dates are:

Birch (Year 5), 20th and 27th March, 17th and 24th April

Hazel (Year 4): 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May, 3rd, 10th and 17th July



### Staffing Update:

Today we say goodbye to Miss Harvey and thank her for all her hard work over the last three years. Miss Harvey has been a wonderful asset to the school and will be missed by all of us. We wish her all the best of luck.



We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed Miss Rhiannon Randall to take on our Year 5 class. Miss Randall brings many years of experience and was a big hit with the children during the interview yesterday! Miss Randall has spent the day with Birch Class and Miss Harvey to facilitate a hand-over. Please note: we may need to wait a short while for Miss Randall to receive all the necessary standard clearances to work in school. This may mean that we have a short period of time with a supply teacher covering Birch class. We have already arranged for a known agency teacher to be on standby

We also say goodbye to Miss Kate Page, our Bath Spa Student Teacher. Miss Page has made a fantastic start to her teaching career with us and we wish her well.

### Anxiety and Difficulties Attending School Worried or concerned about your child?

- Join us for a chat
- Helping you support your child's needs
- Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Drop in** 

18th April 2024, 9:30am



### Beginner String Group @Warmley

Come and learn violin, viola, cello or double bass with your friends at low cost!

Who: Complete Beginners

Where: Warmley Music Centre at SBL

When: Saturdays 9.30-10.30am

Cost: £38 per double term plus

instrument hire

Free for pupil premium



Dates for your diary - more dates will be added as they arise:			
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	February	HALF TERM
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	February	'Rags to Riches' clothes collection fundraiser (PTFA) starts for 2 weeks
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	February	Penitential Service in church (in lieu of Ash Wednesday in HALF TERM), 9:30am
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	February	PTFA film night
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	February	Willow Class mass, in hall pm (details to follow)
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	March	Willow Class PTFA Cake sale
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	March	Stardust Musical for Hazel Class, St George's Hall, 6:30pm (see below)
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	March	Lifeskills trip for Oak Class, 12:45-3pm
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	March	World Book Day, details to follow
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	March	Spellathon 2, 2:30pm
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	March	Road Safety Workshop Hazel Class / Good Spot Workshop Maple Class
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	March	PTFA Wine & Cheese evening (details tbc)
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	March	Maple Class liturgy, in classroom, pm
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	March	Parents Evening 1, 3:40pm-6:30pm
Thursday	<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	March	Parents Evening 2, 4pm-7pm
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	March	INSET day 4, school closed to pupils
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	March	GOOD FRIDAY – BANK HOLIDAY (school closed)
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	April	Children return
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	April	Kilve Court residential for Hazel Class (return on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	April	Birch Class assembly pm, (details to follow)
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	April	Elm Class liturgy in class (pm)
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	May	Mathstermind 3, 2:30pm
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	May	Willow Class assembly pm, (details to follow)
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	SATs week for Oak Class (Year 6)
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	Ash Class liturgy, pm
<mark>Friday</mark>	24 <sup>th</sup>	May	Rearranged Hazel Class assembly, 2:30pm (Moved from 8 <sup>th</sup> March)
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	May	HALF TERM
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	June	Elm Class assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	Spellathon 3, 2:30pm
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	INSET Day 5 – school closed to all pupils
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	July	Ash Class assembly (details to follow)
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	July	END OF TERM
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	July	SUMMER HOLIDAY



### FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 10% OFF!
USE CODE EDBFEB24 AT CHECKOUT
ENDS ON 5TH FEBRUARY SO BOOK NOW!

- 12.02.24 = Survival Skills
- 13.02.24 = Stick & Racket Sports
- 14.02.24 = Multisports Mayhem
- 15.02.24 = Dodgeball & Invasion Games
- 16.02.24 = Football Fantasticos

PLUS CREATE & EXPLORE AS AN AFTERNOON ALTERNATIVE

Reception=Year 6!

@MangotsfieldPrimarySchool

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## FEB HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP

Social-emotional Learning Sports Development with





"I love that as well as getting better at sport, it is equally about developing the chidren as young people" - Parent



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Minerva Primary Academy, BS16 4HA

**R-Y6** 



Cam Woodfield Juniors, GL11 6JJ



🥳 Callowell Primary, GL5 4DG



St Peter's Primary, BS35 4JG



St Briavel's Primary, GL15 6TD





(UNTIL 19/01) £15/DAY

NORMAL £20/DAY

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# MLTI-SPORTS CAMPS

## Come and join us

football, basketball, dodgeball, gymnastics, and much more. team. We will cover a wide range of sports activities, including for our February half-term sports camp hosted by Alice and the

and Wednesday 14th of February

Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th,

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, BS16 3QP

Ages: School years 1 to 6

Price: £15 per day

### TO BOOK:

9am-4pm

and select 'Sports Camps'. Alternatively, scan the ABsportscoaching@outlook.com or have any questions, please contact Alice at page. If you encounter any issues with booking QR code to be taken directly to the booking Please visit













