



St. Augustine of Canterbury C of E Primary School



NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 2018

Mission Statement:

Through the guidance of God and in partnership with families, we will encourage children to develop a lifelong love of learning in a secure and happy environment so that they can grow to achieve their full potential.

Aims:

- As a Christian school at the heart of the community we will foster and develop responsive partnerships and relationships with other organisations to promote inclusion
- We work to achieve high standards of learning and teaching that are consistently excellent
- We widen children's experiences using a creative and holistic approach to learning
- We promote awe, wonder and curiosity
- We recognise respect and celebrate cultural diversity
- We challenge, inspire and develop children of all abilities, celebrating achievement in all areas
- We promote a love of God, Christian values and spiritual well-being

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to all our pupils and families, following the half-term break.

The school year has started very positively with the children making giant strides in their learning and development. The school organises many enriching activities and experiences to facilitate the children's learning. For example, last term we had a Parent Reading Comprehension Workshop, visits to the National Gallery and Mudchute Farm and the 'Adopt a chef' event for Year 4.

We are very proud of the successes of our pupils and we will continue to look for opportunities to learn about life, the local community and the world that we live in.

Mark Alexander-Smale
Principal

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 29 March

Last day of term

School finishes at **1.40pm**

Summer Term Dates 2018

Monday 16 April

Children return to school

* Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday School closed *

Friday 25 May

Last day of half term

School finishes at **normal time**

* Half term 28 May – 1 June Half term – School Closed *

* Monday 4 June – School Closed for staff training *

Tuesday 5 June

Children return to school

Wednesday 18 July

Last day of term

School finishes at **1.40pm**

ADVERSE WEATHER

In the event of adverse weather please see below details of where you can check if the school is to be closed.

School website: www.st-augustine.bexley.sch.uk

Opencheck: www.opencheck.atomwide.com. Select Bexley in the authority drop down box and St Augustine in the school drop down box

TRIPS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9 March	World Book Day
Wednesday 21 March	Betty Bus visiting Year 5
Wednesday 21 March	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 22 March	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 28 March	Easter Production Years 3-5
Thursday 29 March	Easter Service
Thursday 29 March	Festival of Music (St Augustine Choir)

CLUBS – SPRING TERM 2018

Monday	Bible Club Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Gym Club Yr R,1,2	3.30-4.15
Tuesday	Choir Yr 3-6	8.30am
	Dance Yr 1-3	3.30-4.15
Wednesday	Drumming Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Recorder Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
Thursday	Craft Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Drama Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Lego/Construction Yr 2-4	3.30-4.15
	Spanish Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Pilates Yr 5-6	3.30-4.15
	Netball Yr 3-6	3.30-4.15
	Football Yr 1-6	3.30-4.30
Friday		

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND FOOTBALL CLUB UNLESS YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE BOOKING FORM AND RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE COACH THAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN GIVEN A PLACE

Please ensure your child is collected **on time** from all clubs. If your child is collected late more than twice, they will no longer be able to attend any after school clubs. Please also be aware that attendance at club is a privilege. Bad behaviour is not tolerated and if your child's behaviour is unacceptable, they will lose their place.

**THERE ARE NO CLUBS ON THE LAST WEEK OF TERM
26-29 MARCH**

GREENWICH AND BEXLEY GP HUBS

If you need to see a GP out of hours there are GP hubs for the Bexley and Greenwich areas.

You must be registered with a Bexley/Greenwich GP and the access hub are situated at:-

Greenwich – Eltham Community Centre & Thamesmead Health Centre

Open Monday-Friday 6.00pm -8.00pm Weekends 8am-8pm

Bexley – Queen Mary's Hospital and Erith Hospital

Open Monday-Friday 4.00pm-8.00pm Weekends 8.00am-8.00pm

If you would like more information please visit the following websites:-

www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk/Local-Services/GPs/Pages/default.aspx

www.bexleyccg.nhs.uk/Your-Services/gp-8am-to-8pm-service.htm

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

We still have a vacancy for a school crossing patrol officer. Please contact the Road Safety Team at Bexley Council if you are interested in applying.

MESSAGES/ILLNESS

Absence – Please call and leave a message before **10am** if your child is not well enough to come to school. If they have a medical appointment, remember to let us know if they will be back in school for lunch.

Sickness & Diarrhoea – If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode.

End of day - Please call us before **2.55 pm** each day if someone else is collecting your child or if you are delayed. This enables us to get a message to your child's teacher in good time. Thank you.

Tel: school office on 020 8311 2956

"ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A 'GOOD' SCHOOL" Ofsted Report – April 2015

"ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL IS AN 'OUTSTANDING' CHURCH SCHOOL" SIAMS Report – July 2015