



St Augustine's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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Inter Form Football Winners



Over a period of 7 weeks they have competed against other forms within their Year Groups and we can now announce the winners:

Congratulations to **8H** who defeated 8R in the final 2-1 becoming Year 8 winners and to **7K** who were crowned Year 7 Inter form football winners.



Well done to all students who took part in the competition giving up their lunch times on a weekly basis to represent their form.



Author Alan Gibbons visits St Augustine's

On Monday 11th March all of the Year 8 boys were lucky to meet local author, Alan Gibbons.

Alan has written over 73 books for a variety of age groups and covering many different genres, some of which have focussed on major events such as Hillsborough and the 7/7 bombings in London. All of the boys got to listen to Alan talk about his life in the hall and how writing has enabled him to travel across the world. Alan was funny and engaging to listen. The boys then got to have a small workshop with Alan where he showed them how to develop their own writing skills. His focus was how to create successful descriptive writing from an image. Alan was able to show the boys how to approach the task by using his own words and encouraging the boys to be creative.



Year 8 Basketball Team



The Year 8 Basketball team kicked off their season in style with a comprehensive **22-9** victory over a Year 9 Cowley team.

It was an excellent performance from all the team who showed great courage and determination to beat a Y9 team and it didn't stop at that! They went on to win the St Helens Schools Basketball tournament at Hope Academy on the 7th March!!

The boys defeated St Cuthbert's, Cowley and Hope Academy before beating Rainford in the winner takes all final game. In a final that was in the balance Jayme Johnson stepped up to score the winning basket with just seconds remaining. An excellent effort by all the students involved.

Well done to the team: Liam Cabiles, Adrean Sangalang, Declan Jacques, Josh Langley, Jayme Johnson, Oliver Corkish & Lewis Joyce.



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| 6/3/19 Sit next to someone you don't normally sit with at lunchtime. | 25/3/19 Save energy by turning off the lights when you leave a room. |
| 7/3/19 Leave an encouraging note for someone. | 26/3/19 Say a nice thing about someone to somebody else. |
| 8/3/19 Ask your grown-up about their day | 27/3/19 Follow instructions without complaining. |
| 11/3/19 Litter pick around the school. | 28/3/19 Say thank you to someone in your class. |
| 12/3/19 Clear up after someone else's lunch. | 29/3/19 Don't interrupt; listen carefully instead. |
| 13/3/19 Try to chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while. | 1/4/19 Write a thank you note to a teacher who supports you. |
| 14/3/19 Bring in a donation for the local foodbank | 2/4/19 Find out the names of 3 people you haven't met before in school. |
| 15/3/19 Congratulate others when they do well. | 3/4/19 Leave your grown-up a surprise note or before you leave for school. |
| 18/3/19 Leave the classroom as tidy and clean as you can. | 4/4/19 Let people go ahead of you all day. |
| 19/3/19 Give somebody a nice compliment. | 5/4/19 Give someone a nice surprise. |
| 20/3/19 Be the first to say sorry. | |
| 21/3/19 Be brave by trying something you find hard. | |
| 22/3/19 Hold the door open for someone. | |

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To gently persuade or flatter someone into doing something.

Sports Leaders Praised

To PE Head of Dept,
In my role as a TA at a local primary school, I recently took some of my pupils to Lansbury Bridge for the KS1 multi skills event. St Augustine's students were there as Sports Leaders, organising and supervising the children in the various events. I felt the need to contact you to tell you what fantastic ambassadors for your school the Year 9s were - I was particularly struck by their enthusiasm; their friendly manner; and how well they engaged with adults and children alike. I thought it important that you knew just what a wonderful job they did and that they represented St Augustine's PE department superbly.

Kind regards
Irene Kennedy
TA at Rainford CE Primary

Dates for the Diary

21 March 2019:
Y7 Parents' Evening

5 April 2019:
School closes—Easter

23 April 2019:
School re-opens

30 April 2019:
Maths Challenge Years 7 and 8

Year 11 Revision documents are available on the school website Student Information Section

WOMEN'S SOFT CRICKET

IT'S GOING TO BE EXPECTACULAR
Fun - Games - Friendships - Fitness

WHERE
RAINHILL CRICKET CLUB
VICTORIA TERRACE, RAINHILL, L35 0LH

WHEN
25TH MARCH 5-6PM (FOR 12 WEEKS)

Girls aged between 13 and 19 years of age. Contact Mike Rotherham to book your place (07734 678778).

MSP UNLOCKING THE POWER OF SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Have you heard about our Breakfast Club?

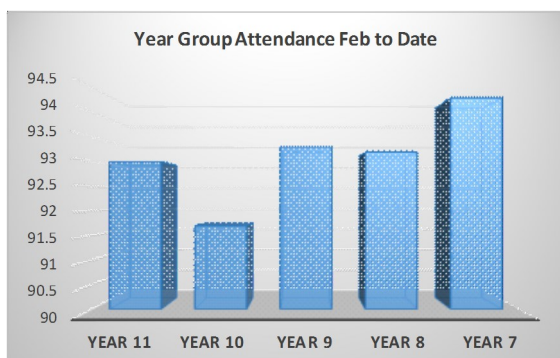
Free Breakfast for all students before school every day



Start your day with a healthy breakfast – bagels/cereal available 8:15 – 8:30 in the Canteen free of charge.



Do you want to be in with a chance to win £50?
Ensure you have 97% attendance between 25th Feb and the 5th April to be entered in to the draw.



Well done to last terms winners



Chaplain's Corner

Dear Lord

Thank you for our school and everybody who works and studies in it
We are so grateful for all the things we have learnt today.

Be with us now as we journey home
Please keep us safe and watch over all our families and friends
St Augustine of Canterbury Pray for us
Amen