



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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## This Month's News

Dear parents and carers, we're on the home stretch with July just around the corner. It has been a really busy June and it's going to be an even busier July! The Y6s are at Waddecar residential and are having a really good time. We have been rifle shooting, having a go at archery, climbing the Leap of Faith, axe throwing, smores and stories around the camp fire and washing our own dishes! The children have really grown in confidence and team spirit, making some unforgettable memories.

Next week, on Wednesday (2nd July), we have the Summer Fair, starting at 1pm. There are lots and lots of games and activities, like the petting farm, Sumo wrestling, penalty shootout, bouncy castle, as well as face painting, henna, hairbraiding and many more. There are lots of different food and drinks on offer too such as samosas, biryani, candy floss, cupcakes, drinks and tea and coffees.

On another note, please can you cut grapes when you give them to your child for packed lunch. Whole grapes are a hazard and can cause choking.

## Weekly Diary

Tuesday 1st July: Year 3 and Year 3/4 Trip

Wednesday 2nd July: Summer Fair at 1pm

Friday 4th July: Clubs Finish

Tuesday 8th July: Year 5/6 Trip

Thursday 10th July: KS2 Orienteering Day

Friday 11th July: Year 4/5 Trip

## Meet the Teacher (Mrs Goulding)

What is your favourite childhood book?

My favourite books was *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. I was obsessed with the world on the other side of the wardrobe.

What do you love most about your job?

When the children realise that it's ok to make mistakes and then seeing the joy on their faces when they understand a concept!

What is your favourite colour?

I love all the colours! But right now, purple.

What is your favourite way to pass your time?

Hiking up a mountain or riding my bike.

## Sports

### In recent events...

We entered a Y3/4 football team and a Y4/5 hockey side into the DB Sports Festival earlier this month, both teams had varying success but the hockey team managed to secure second place after a thrilling final with St Joseph's. In further news, we entered a Football cup at Fulwood Academy last week! We entered two teams consisting of Y4 and Y5 pupils. In the blistering heat, the children had a great afternoon and the weather was a welcome bonus to a fun day socialising and testing our fitness levels! Mr Evans had this to say about the event, "A special shout-out to everyone for their efforts in the warm weather, but most importantly, to everyone who gave it their all! Can't wait for next year's event!" Well done to all involved! Upcoming we have an athletics tournament on 9th July for Y5/6 pupils!

### Important News

Dear families and friends, you will be aware of the numerous requests to park safely away from the school building at both drop off and pick up times. It is becoming increasingly difficult to manage keeping the children safe. There are road signs on both sides of the road to ask you 'do not park here' and I am present on the gate most days to urge drivers not to stop on the yellow zigzag lines, yet dangerous driving and parking continues. I would be really grateful for this request to be met - it is simply to safeguard your children and allow them to enter school safely. The local traffic patrol will prioritise our school, as will local police officers, who understand the importance of us all working together to keep children safe. Your help is critical. Thank you in advance.



### Catholic Life of the School

On June 29 the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. Peter was a disciple of Jesus and chosen by Christ to lead the Church. Paul had been a Jew who persecuted Christians, before experiencing a dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus and becoming the Church's first great missionary. Through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom, saints Peter and Paul helped to establish Christ's Church. The feast of saints Peter and Paul is a solemnity, the highest rank for a liturgical feast and a holy day of obligation. We had a mass in school this week to celebrate this special feast day.



### Attendance

Blossom 97.04%  
Willow 96.93%  
Sycamore 93.25%  
Beech 95.19%  
Y3 93.49%  
Y3/4 95.75%  
Y4/5 88.15%  
Y5/6 98.26%  
Y6 97.92%  
Well done Blossom and Y5/6

ST AUGUSTINES  
FREE ENTRY  
School fair  
1 PM - 3:30  
2ND JULY 2025  
WHACK-A-MOLE  
PETTING ZOO FARM  
MALTESER WHACK  
TEA AND COFFEE  
HAIR BRAIDING  
BOUNCY CASTLE  
HENNA  
ICE TREATS  
FACE PAINT  
STALLS  
AND MANY MORE!  
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