



St. Augustine's Parents Association Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians

Following our AGM held on Friday 20th October 2023 your current committee remains.

Chair – Joanna Beech

Treasurer – Helen Redfern

Secretary – Francesca Sadio

As parents of children in the school you are ALL members of the PA, we desperately need members who can volunteer their time and help plan and organise events. So, we are looking for members to step forward to help within the PA.

With the school library being refurbished, our goals for this year are to raise funds to enhance the library. We hope you can understand how vital the PA's fundraising is for your child's school and their education.

Your current class reps are:

Year Group		
Nursery	Husna Bhatti	Jess Allen
Reception	Vicky Barker	Vacancy
Year 1	Siobhan McTiernan	Vacancy
Year 2	Laura Cox	Vicky Barker
Year 3	Lucy Lam	Vacancy
Year 4	Laura Cox	Rachel Fuery
Year 5	Kay McKenna	Caron Walden
Year 6	Katrina Hickin	Amanda Vale

Christmas pop up boutique

The Christmas pop up boutique is a well-loved event by all at the school. It gives your child an opportunity to visit a festive pop-up boutique set up in the library; here the children will be able to peruse the stalls to purchase a gift for a selected adult. Once they have made their purchase, they will be able to have this gift wrapped and tagged, ready to be placed under the tree.

On **Monday 4th December** Mrs Foley has kindly agreed the children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a donation of a gift to be brought into school on this day. We do ask that you donate a suitable gift prior the boutique.

Pop up boutique donations can be of any value and must be suitable to be given as a Christmas present for an adult – we are more than happy to take re-gifted items however we would ask that you **check sell by dates for food, toiletry and cosmetic items** and ensure products have not previously been opened or used! And please no Alcohol.

We will then hold the Christmas pop up boutique on **Friday 8th December**.

The boutique will be open during school hours and each class will have a chance to visit and choose their special presents (one per child). Gifts will be priced between £1 - £5. Please send your children into school with some money in a small envelope with their name clearly marked on the front, this is particularly helpful to staff for our younger school children.

If anyone can donate Christmas gift bags, wrap, gift tags, sticky labels, or sellotape to help with this event, we would be very grateful!

We would also be appreciative of any Volunteers to help on the morning of Friday 8th to run the pop-up boutique. If you're available, please use the below link to sign up – many thanks.

<https://volunteersignup.org/DBWJ8>

Santa Visit

Santa and his elves will be visiting St. Augustine's on Friday 22nd December. This will be a fun and festive end of term for all the children to enjoy! Children will visit Santa together as a whole class and receive a grotto gift from Santa.

A voluntary contribution of £4 per child is required, and this will also include the non-uniform day being held on this festive Friday! (no child, will, however be excluded on monetary grounds).

Cash can be sent into school (please seal and mark the envelope clearly 'FAO – PA Santa') or transferred to the PA bank account via BACS or alternatively please scan the QR code below – as always, we appreciate all your support in holding these events to raise money for our children's school 😊

Our bank details are:

St Augustine's Parents Association
Barclays Bank
Sort Code 20-77-62
Account Number 60773107

Or alternatively use this QR code:



We would love to exceed previous years fundraising totals – thank you for your generosity in advance!

Many thanks for your help and support as always.

The PA

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday 4th December – Non uniform in exchange for pop up boutique donation (any gift bag/label donations would be gladly received).

Friday 8th December - Pop – up Boutique event (please send in £1-£5 in a named envelope).

Friday 22nd December – PA Non uniform Day and Santa Visit (£4 donation payable to the PA bank account/sumup QR code/Cash).