

Year 1 Curriculum Meeting

Class Teachers: Mrs Caparelli (Monday-Wednesday)
and Mrs Faulkner (Thursday and Friday)

Class LSAs: Miss Fryer (Monday to Wednesday) and
Mrs Anca (Wednesday to Friday)



Curriculum

- Children will be undertaking Maths and English lessons in the morning as well as Guided Reading (when ready) and Handwriting practise.
- Phonics will take place twice daily, working towards the Phonics Screening Check in the week of Monday 14th June 2027.
- Phonics screening assessment will begin this half term and results will be shared with parents after each assessment as well as support where necessary.
- The children will carry out Foundation Subjects in the afternoon, such as, Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology, Computing, Science and Art.
- There is no child-initiated learning or free play/choosing time in Year One.
- Children have 15-20 minutes of main teaching input on the carpet. They then go to their table to complete 30-40 minutes of adult-directed tasks.





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Whole School Expectations

- All children (and parents) have a responsibility to live out our school Mission Statement:
'We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us.'

- Children are also expected to follow the school's Golden Rule:
'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'
- Children are expected to follow our class rules as well as our school rules. Class rules were created by the children on our first day and which they have all signed.
- At the end of last year, our previous Chaplaincy Team created a set of whole school values:
Trust, Perseverance, Friendship, Respect.
Four children's designs from different year groups were chosen by the Chaplaincy Team to represent each value. Children are going to be working towards and celebrated for achieving these each week.





Religious Education

- As a Catholic School, we teach Religious Education for 10% of curriculum time as stated in the Religious Education Directory (RED). This equates to two and a half hours each week. Relationships Education (RSE) and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) is also taught as a separate lesson each week.
- You receive information each week about what your child has been learning in Religious Education and RSE/PSHE in your class signposts which is on our school website. Please dedicate time to read this every week and talk to your child about their learning. You will also receive information on your child's progress in your October and July parent consultations, as well as your mid-year full school report, in which you will be given specific Religious Education targets to work on with your child at home.
- We will be sending out a parent information letter on Friday too, informing you of everything that the children experience within our school with regards the teaching and learning of Religious Education and other Catholic Life events that they regularly participate in.
- In a few weeks, a parent questionnaire will also be sent to complete online. We would appreciate it if as many of you would complete this as possible please.
- Each half term you will receive a piece of Religious Education homework based on an upcoming liturgical event, our Religious Education half term branch of learning or our Catholic Social Teaching half term's unit. This is optional; however, it is a great way to work with your child on a fun activity that always produces beautiful work.





Relationships Education (RSE) and PSHE

- There have been updates to Relationships Education from September 2026.
- You can access the Ten Ten Resources which we use (as well as the **PHSE Jigsaw** units of work) via an Online Parent Portal with the following login details:
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>
- Username: st-augustines-en11
- Password: spring-forward
- We will be sending out a parent consultation letter to inform you of the curriculum details that your children will be taught for Relationships Education. Please read it and then send in any comments or questions to participate in the consultation fully.



Uniform

- Children should be dressed smartly in full school uniform: No trainers or light up shoes. (If new shoes are needed, only plimsolls should be worn in their place). Only small blue or white bows should be worn in the hair. Shoulder length hair or longer should always be tied up.
- **Some children are wearing hoop earrings. This is a health and safety hazard.**
Please ensure any earrings worn are small gold studs only.
- **No earrings are to be worn on a Wednesday or a Thursday for PE day (they must be taped over at the very least).**





Example Timetable each day

Morning

8.40-9am – Early morning work
9-9.15am – Gospel assembly
9.15-10am – Maths lesson
10-10.15am – Break time
10.15-10.45am – Phonics lesson
10.45-11am – Core strength movement break
11am-12pm – English Writing lesson

Afternoon

12-1pm - Lunch
1-1.15pm – Phonics review lesson
1.15-1.35pm – Guided Reading lesson
1.35-2.35pm – Religious Education lesson
2.35-2.40pm – Movement break
2.40-3.10pm – Science lesson





Phonics Screening Test

2025

Phonics

Screening check: answer sheet

First name	
Last name	

Screening check responses: Please tick the appropriate box for each word. The use of the comment box is optional.

Section 1				Section 2			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment	Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comment
dup				jigh			
hib				saunt			
gox				virp			
ags				phope			
yech				sleft			
quog				thresk			
loip				spleg			
chuss				strume			
clen				pie			
stizz				found			
pult				boom			
heeft				shake			
quiz				spelt			
sell				floats			
form				scrub			
shark				scribe			
snip				delay			
clang				statue			
bunk				counter			
boils				grateful			
Total correct							

spent			
floats			
scrub			
scribe			
delay			
statue			
counter			
grateful			

Total correct



Homework

- Homework is set on a Friday via signposts, which will include a piece of Maths to reinforce their learning from that week and should be returned by Wednesday. Any homework not completed by that time will not be marked.
- Spellings will also be sent home each week. These words will then need to be written into sentences as their English homework. Spellings will be tested on a Friday.
- Shared reading should take place every evening for approximately 15 minutes. The 'home-school' book should be signed. Books are changed on Monday and will be kept for the whole week – this is to ensure fluency and understanding.
- Please ensure this is routine... we will ask for meetings where this is not happening on a regular basis. Good readers create a love for reading which creates good learners and writers.





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P.E.

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- P.E takes place twice a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - Children will come to school dressed in their full PE kit on the days that they have PE and stay in the kit for the whole day.
 - Earrings must be taken out or at the very least taped over.



Italian Lessons

- Take place once every Friday for 30 minutes.
- This is led by our wonderful Italian teacher supplied to our school by the London Italian Consulate.



Snacks, Lunch, Water and toilets

- Fruit is provided each break time for the children. They may bring in their own healthy snack if preferred.
- Packed lunches should be healthy and nutritious. We are a nut-free school, so please ensure all food is nut-free. They will bring home each day what they have not eaten so you can see what they are and are not eating.
- Please ensure your child brings in a drinking bottle filled with water each day, with a sports cap.
- Children are given permission to use the toilets throughout the day whenever they need it. However, they are encouraged though to go at break and lunch time and during class at appropriate times (preferably not during the main teaching input of a lesson).



School Trips

- We will be going to The Hive in Epping Forest for our class trip on Wednesday 24th March 2027. This will include two planned activities: Meet the Animals and the Plant Sensory Trail. We attended last year and it was brilliant.
- The approximate cost of the trip, including coach will be £30 per child.
- You will receive a letter confirming the final cost by the end of this half term. You will be able to pay this via instalments or all of it in one payment.
- We will also be going to Barclay Park on Wednesday 9th June 2027 for a pond dipping experience. This is at no cost as it is a local trip.



Prayer Book

- We have a class Prayer Book. This will be sent home, starting this Friday, with a different child every night. The child will be expected to write a short prayer. An accompanying small drawing is welcome. They are to return to school with the Prayer Book the next day and they will have the opportunity to read the Prayer to the rest of the class.
- Thank you for your support in ensuring this happens.



Autumn term Calendar Dates

- Here are some upcoming dates for the autumn term 2026 for your diaries:
- Individual school photographs – Tuesday 22nd September.
- Year One Come and Read parent class session – Thursday 24th September @ 2.45pm.
- October Parent Consultations – Wednesday 21st October @ 3-7:30pm (in school and online via School Cloud).
- KS1 Nativity – Monday 7th December @ 10am and 2pm.
- Whole School Carol Service in Church – Wednesday 16th December @ 2pm.
- Whole School Christmas Dinner and Jumper day – Thursday 17th December.
- Whole School End of Year Mass in Church – Friday 18th December @ 9.15am.

Please note as with all events, dates and times are subject to change, but we will endeavour to inform you with as much notice as possible.



Meetings / discussions

- If there is anything that needs to be discussed, parents/carers can book appointments directly with us or through the office. Please approach us with anything straight away as we will be able to deal with all matters efficiently.
- Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to working with you this year.

