

Welcome to Year Two! Curriculum Evening

Mrs Isolda and Mrs Solazzo
2026 - 2027





Daily timetable

- ▶ Children will be undertaking Maths and English lessons in the morning as well as Guided Reading and Handwriting practise.
- ▶ Phonics will be taking place twice daily.
- ▶ We will also be carrying out Maths Fluency sessions at the beginning of each maths lesson which focuses on arithmetic skills.
- ▶ The children will carry out foundation subjects in the afternoon, such as, Geography, PE, Science and History.
- ▶ RE takes place for two and a half hours every week. This includes half an hour of RSE.
- ▶ PSHE and Wellbeing lessons and assemblies will also be taking place over each half term.



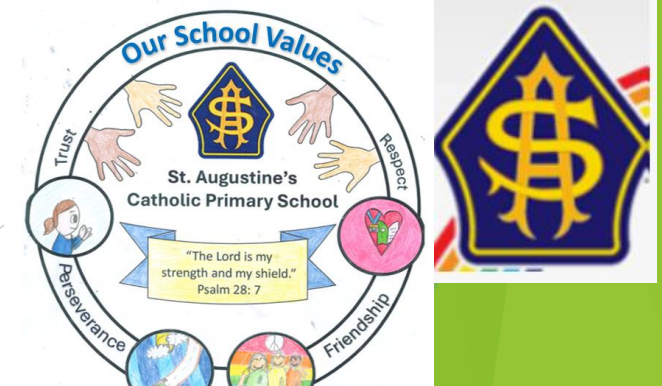
Homework

- ▶ Homework is set on a Friday via **signposts** and should be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday. Homework books are now required to be **back in school by the latest Wednesday** for marking.
- ▶ Shared reading should take place every evening for approximately 20 minutes. The 'home-school' book should be signed to show how your child has read.
- ▶ Books will be changed on a Monday and a Friday. Children will be given 2-3 books for the week depending on their level and the length of the book. They will also be coming home with a book from our reading corner, this is a shared book and can be read together. This is to help develop a love of reading!
- ▶ **Children are to bring their books in daily, for our guided reading and one to one reading sessions.**
- ▶ One piece of Maths homework will be sent home focusing on what we have been learning in class.
- ▶ TTRS - should be used as much as possible to help the children become more fluent with their times table facts (usernames and passwords have been sent home).
- ▶ Spellings that link to the spelling rules we have been learning in class will be sent home each week. These words will then need to be written into sentences as the literacy homework. Please ensure your child works on using key skills correctly, such as capital letters, finger



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.





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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.





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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.



P.E

- ▶ P.E takes place twice a week on Monday and Friday afternoon.
- ▶ Children need to come to their PE kits for the lesson.
- ▶ Please ensure your child's PE kit is labelled 😊



Italian Lessons

- Italian lessons take place every Friday.



Snack, lunch and water.

- Fresh fruit is provided each break time for the children.
- Please ensure your child brings in a drinking bottle filled with water each day. Ideally this should have a sports cap.



Any questions?

