

Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2026-2027



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Curriculum

- Children will be undertaking Maths, Writing, Guided Reading and RE lessons in the morning.
- In the afternoon children will carry out foundation subjects such as Science, History, Music and Computing.
- RE takes place for 2 and a half hours each week. One of these sessions will be RSE.
- Art or DT will be taught weekly.





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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:

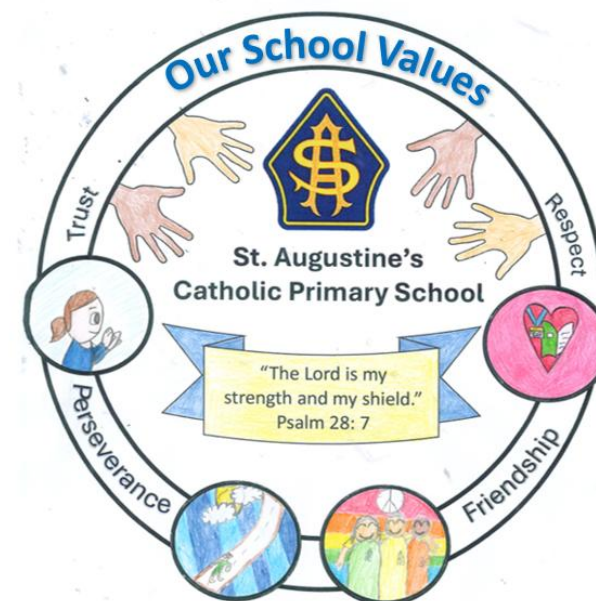
'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'

Children are expected to follow our class rules as well as school rules. Class rules were created by the children on which they have all signed.

At the end of last year, our previous Chaplaincy Team created a set of whole school values:

Perseverance, Friendship, Respect.

designs from different year groups were chosen by the children to represent each value. Children are going to be working towards achieving these each week.



Chaplaincy team
working towards and celebr



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



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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.



MTC Test (Multiplication Tables Check).

This is a Government made test to check and determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What can you do to help?

Homework

- Homework is set on a Friday via Atom Learning and should be completed by the following Friday on Atom Learning. We will be checking homework in class on Fridays together. Each week Maths and English tasks will be set (sometimes an additional piece of foundation subject or comprehension homework).
- Times Table Rock Stars should be practised three times a week for 5 minutes. I will be running a weekly competition. Additionally, we check this and update our board.
- The children should read at home daily and the home-school book should be signed. At least one book should be handed in every Friday, but more can be completed.
- If your child has a big chapter book, then a few chapters is acceptable.

PE

P.E. takes place twice a week on a Thursday and Friday. Children to come in with their PE kits on unless the office have you informed you otherwise (Mass, etc.).

Snacks, water and lunch

- A healthy snack can be brought for break times.
- Children should bring drinking bottles with a sport spout to school with them each day.
- Children are eating their lunch in the dining hall. Packed lunches are eating outside when the weather is nice. If they choose to bring a Packed Lunch it should be nutritious.

School Trips

This is yet to be confirmed.

Will let you know.

Next year.

Fun trips in Year 4: Celtic Harmony & Duxford Museum.



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Prayer Book & Classroom Pet Book

We now have a class Prayer Book. This will be sent home with a different child every night. The child will be expected to write a short prayer based on a theme. 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.

The Classroom Pet Book will be handed out to a child once a week. This is to help with literacy skill at home. Use the sheets to help. (statutory words, grammar etc.)



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Year 4 Easter Play

- Not much to know now.
- Auditions will happen next year.
- Costumes and props are provided by school.
- Please just help children learn their lines.

THANK YOU

Are there any
questions?



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