

Year 5 Curriculum Meeting

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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.'

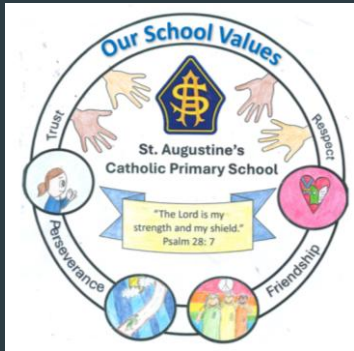
- ▶ Children are also expected to follow the school's Golden Rule:
'Treat others as you would like to be treated.'

- ▶ 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.



Curriculum



- Children will be undertaking Maths, Writing and Reading lessons in the morning.
- In the afternoon children will carry out RE and foundation subjects such as Science, History and Computing.
- RE takes place for 2 and a half hours each week.
- PSHE or RSE takes place weekly.
- Art or D&T will be taught weekly. If you could please provide the children with an old men's shirt which will remain at school. This will be worn during any practical lessons.
- The School Mile will be available for the children to use daily.



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.



Homework



- Homework is set on a Friday via Atom and should be completed by the following Friday. Each week there will be an English and Maths activity set. In addition, there will be weekly spellings which are to be tested on a Friday.
- Times Table Rock Stars should be practised daily, even if it is just for 5 minutes. Mrs Baldwin will be running regular competitions. Winners will receive a certificate which will be presented in Celebration Assembly.
- The children should read at home daily and the home-school book should be signed.



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PE



- P.E. takes place twice a week on a Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday, the PE session will be led by a Sports Coach. On Friday, the PE session will be led by Mrs Baldwin.

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 will eat their lunch in the dining hall. Packed lunches will eat outside when the weather is nice. If they choose to bring a packed lunch it should be nutritious.



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Prayer & Liturgy



- Prayer and Liturgy is now to be led by myself each Wednesday morning. We will read the relevant Gospel from the Bible, and the children will be able to express their understanding of it. Noting any answer, they provide will not be addressed as right or wrong as it will be their own personal understanding. They will instead be thanked for sharing their contribution.
- In the last week of every half term a group of children will present the session to the whole class.

Prayer 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. 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.
- ▶ If there might be some difficulty in writing the prayer, then the child is able to do a drawing instead depicting what they would like to say instead.
- ▶ Thank you for your support.



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School Trips

Youth Ministry Retreat Centre - Diocese of Westminster
Youth Ministry (rcdow.org.uk)

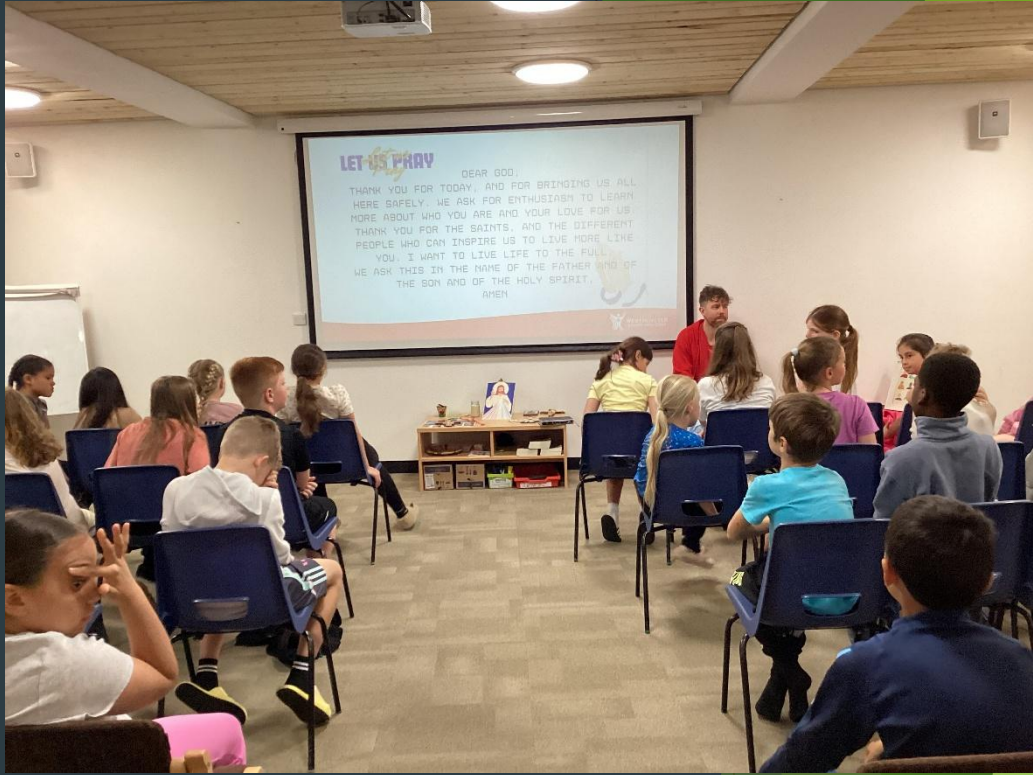


- ▶ The children will be invited to take part in an overnight trip in May next year. This will be excellent preparation for PGL in Year 6. It will also deepen the children's Catholic knowledge and Faith. It is also good preparation for the Chaplaincy team in Year 6.
- ▶ The trip is an overnight retreat. More information will be sent out shortly.

I am delighted to inform you that a provisional booking has been made for your child to spend a night at the SPEC Retreat Centre, from the 5th to 6th May 2025. The SPEC Retreat Centre is located on a beautiful plot of land in the village of Pinner, in north London. The area was historically called Waxwell Farm, and consists of excellent retreat facilities, including: seven acres of garden; Waxwell House; and the St. Joan of Arc Residential Complex.”



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A further school trip will be arranged.

- Last year we went to Henry Moore's House and I am looking to book this again. The cost is travel only.



Henry Moore





THANK YOU



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