



St. Augustine's News

'We come to school to live and learn happily together,
by loving ourselves and each other, as Jesus teaches us.'

6th September 2024

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Executive Head Mrs. Joanne Walsh

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school!

What a joy it has been to see the children return to school looking smart in their uniform and happy to be back in the classroom! We are grateful for the excitement and energy they bring to our school community as we embark on another academic year.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome. It has been wonderful to meet many of you, and I look forward to getting to know more parents and families in the coming weeks. Your support is vital in making our school a warm and nurturing environment where our children can grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

I am pleased to invite you to a curriculum evening on Tuesday 10th September in the school hall at 6pm, where I will share exciting updates on the school's progress and discuss upcoming developments for the year ahead. This will also be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's classroom teacher, hear about their plans for the year, and understand how we will be working together to support your child's learning and growth. Your participation plays a crucial role in your child's education and strengthens the partnership between home and school. If you cannot make the evening, the power point will be uploaded to our website.

Please find below the PE Timetable for Autumn Term:

Monday	Year 1, 3, 5, and Reception
Tuesday	Nursery, Year 5, and 6
Wednesday	Nursery, Reception, Year 2, and 6
Thursday	Year 1, and 4
Friday	Year 2,3, and 4

Children are welcome to come to school in their PE uniform on their designated PE days. This will ensure they are ready for physical activities.

Let us keep each other in our prayers as we begin this new school year with faith and enthusiasm. May God bless our children, staff, and families as we continue to work together for the good of our children.

Mrs. Joanne Walsh

Sunday 8th September 2024
Mark 7:31-37



Key Dates:

- Mon 9th Sept: Mass at 9:15am
Parents welcome
Full school uniform
- Tues 10th Sept: Curriculum Evening
6:15pm Year 6, 3, 2
6:30pm Year 5,4, 1
- Mon 16th Sept: Churchbury
Photographers in to take individual photos of the children.
- Tues 17th Sept Fr Julian Year 3 @ 11am

Happy Birthday!

Year 5: Tiago

Wishing you, another fabulous birthday full of God's blessing.

Gold Book Award

Reception: Archie
Year 1: Samuel
Year 2: Alex
Year 3: Erin
Year 4: Elizabeth
Year 5: Lilly
Year 6: Ellis

Congratulations on your effort this week!

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1 & 6

Reception 88.4%
Year 1 100%
Year 2 94.4%
Year 3 99.4%
Year 4 96.7%
Year 5 93.3%
Year 6 100%

Whole school target 96%

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSP): **Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Faulkner and Miss. Baldwin.**

In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the DSPs to seek further advice.

Nursery donations: Our Nursey is in need of some additional resources to enhance the children's learning and play experiences. We kindly ask for your support in donating the following items: dolls (new or gently used), ingredients for playdough (flour, salt, cream of tartar, etc.). Thank you for your kindness.