



Saint Augustine's Catholic Primary School
Headteacher: Mrs J Walsh

*"We come to school to live and learn happily together by
loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us"*

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents,

CYCLE TRAINING

A level 2 (inc Level 1) Bikeability cycle course will be run at the school for pupils currently in Year 5 moving up to Year 6 from Monday 15th September to Friday 19th September 2024. The course is run by trained professionals from the Herts County Council cycle training team who ensure that by the end of the course, the children are competent cyclists.

The main course will include Highway Code theory plus skills exercise on the playground. This will be followed by basic manoeuvres on local roads for those who have reached the required standard of cycle control. The on road sessions include starting, stopping, overtaking, making U turns and turning left and right into and out of side roads.

Children will need a **roadworthy cycle** and will have to attend each day of the course. They should wear clothes appropriate for cycling and the weather conditions. From the 1st January 2018, cycle helmets are no longer compulsory, however, the view of this school is that any child taking part should wear a helmet.

The cost will be **£25** per child. If you wish your child to take part, please give consent make payment via Arbor under "trips." Payments can be made in instalments and must be paid by Friday 5th September. If you do not consent to your child taking part please email the office admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk before 14th July 2025.

Please note that the course is designed to improve cycle control, not to teach children to ride. Children should therefore be encouraged to practise beforehand, especially signalling. We hope every child will take part.

More information about the Bikeability scheme can be found at www.bikeability.org.uk

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Walsh
Executive Headteacher