



# St. Augustine's News

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

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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**Dear Parents,**

What a wonderful week we have had! I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights.

Firstly, a huge thank you to SAPTA for organising such a fantastic fun day on Saturday. Your dedication and support truly means the world to our school. I know many of you were at St Augustine's by 7:30am and spent the day standing in the heat, but your efforts were absolutely worth it. The funds raised through events like these go directly towards enriching our curriculum and providing wonderful opportunities for your children – something that makes such a difference to their learning experience.

This week has been particularly special as each year group has had the opportunity to visit our local library. I was delighted to receive such positive feedback from the library staff, who were thoroughly impressed with our pupils' behaviour and enthusiasm. The statistics speak for themselves – 106 children took books out, with 57 of those becoming new library members. What an excellent achievement! The Summer Reading Challenge folders have been distributed today, and with the challenge officially launching this Saturday, I am confident we will see even more of our pupils getting involved throughout the holidays. It is wonderful to strengthen these community links and I look forward to more events in the future.

Wednesday brought another memorable moment as all Academy schools, both primary and St Mary's, came together for a beautiful and reverent mass. It was truly moving to see our school community united in worship, and the children were delighted to receive their prayer cards and gold crosses from the Academy. Thank you to the parents for your support.

The Rock Steady Concert was absolutely wonderful – seeing our talented pupils perform and share their musical gifts with us all was such a joy. The excitement continues as we look forward to the final of our School Talent Show on Friday, where our Chair and Vice Chair will have the pleasure of judging what promises to be an incredible showcase of talent.

Finally, I am thrilled to invite our Year 6 parents to join us for the Year 6 production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' on Monday. The photographs are amazing! After all their hard work and preparation, I know our Year 6 pupils are excited to share their performance with you.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a good weekend.

**Joanne Walsh**  
Headteacher

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**



HE TOLD THEM, 'THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL,  
BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. ASK THE LORD  
OF THE HARVEST, THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT  
WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD.'

LUKE 10:2



## Attendance Award

*Congratulations to Year 3 & 5*

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| Reception: | 97.4% |
| Year 1:    | 97.3% |
| Year 2:    | 95.8% |
| Year 3:    | 98.3% |
| Year 4:    | 92.0% |
| Year 5:    | 98.3% |
| Year 6:    | 94.3% |

**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, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Blackwell.**

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.

### Key Dates:

Please see our website [calendar](#) (dates subject to change)

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 6 Leaver's Play 2pm & 6pm<br>Swimming Year 4 - 6  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 5 Mass 9:15am<br>Year 3 & 1 Trip  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July | Transition Day   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Reports sent home<br>FHC Celebration Assembly 9:00am<br>Talent show final 2:30pm inc Celebration<br>Assembly |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Swimming Year 4 - 6  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Whole School Mass 9:15am   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm inc Celebration<br>Assembly<br><b>Nursery closes 2:40pm</b>                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July | <b>School closes 1:30pm for Summer Holidays</b>  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | <b>Children return to school 8.40am</b>  |

### Happy Birthday!

Year 1: Teddy

Year 3: Gracie

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

### Gold Book Award

Nursery: Teddy

Reception: Azzura

Year 1: Mesut

Year 2: Raiya

Year 3: Luigi

Year 4: Emma

Year 5: Daniel

Year 6: Bella

*Congratulations on your effort this week!*

### A BIG THANK YOU FROM SAPTA

Thank you to everyone that helped set up, man a stall, help tidy up on our Fun Day. We always struggle to get help so we really appreciate all those that did give their time to help make it a great success.

Together we raised £1283.00  
And without the hard work of SApta organising and given their time and without the parent volunteers help, these events can't go ahead. We had less help this year so that meant less stalls. Please do try and give a little time IF there is a next time.

Thank you to ALL that come and supported and joined in the fun. We hope you had just as much fun as us.

Thank you to Frank Martorana from Guy & Joe ice cream Ltd, who Donated all the ice creams.  
Thank you to John Puntrello from APS meats for providing and delivering the meat for our BBQ.  
Thank you to our SApta husbands that took the day off to cook the delicious food on the BBQ and stand on inflatables in the heat.

Thank you to all the teachers who come and run a stall and supporting sapta.

Thank you year 6 for the great stalls which lead to £208 profit.

Overall a fabulous day.

We hope you have a great summer

Best wishes

SApta

