



St. Augustine's News

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

12th September 2025

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Executive Head Mrs. Joanne Walsh

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the new academic year we have had this week. I am delighted to share that our children have settled beautifully into their new routines and with their class teachers.

I am particularly proud to announce the appointment of our Head Boy and Head Girl for this term. Congratulations to Elia and Louie in Year 6 - I look forward to working closely with you both and seeing the leadership you will bring to our school community.

Our recent Mass to celebrate the new academic year was a truly special moment. I was immensely proud of our children's behaviour and their beautiful participation. Fr. Julian and our parish community once again complimented our school on the exceptional singing and thoughtful responses during the service. This reflects the wonderful spirit of our school and the values we respect. A huge congratulations to our Chaplaincy Team, who were commissioned and will be instrumental in strengthening the Catholic life of St. Augustine's. They will be supporting important aspects of our school life, including assemblies, prayer, faith nurturing, and pastoral care.

Thank you to all parents who joined us at the Curriculum Meeting on Wednesday. I hope you found the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher informative and helpful. All the information discussed is now available on your child's class page on our school website, including the 'Signpost' with this week's learning and spellings. I am looking forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening on 22nd October in the school hall, which you can book through our Parent Evening System soon. Details to follow.

We also have an exciting opportunity for parent involvement. The Local Governing Body of St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School has vacancies for two parent governors. If you are interested in joining our local governing body, please use the application form link, and our Chair of Governors will contact you.

A gentle health and safety reminder: no dogs are permitted on the school premises, whether carried or on a lead. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for our pupils.

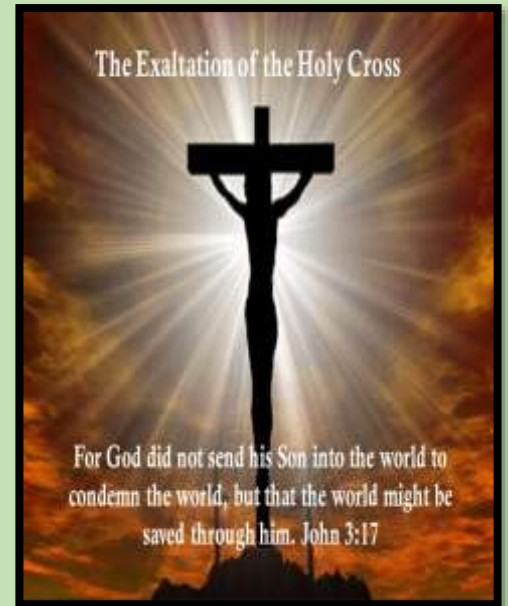
To our Year 6 pupils: Bikeability is taking place next week. Please remember to wheel your bikes onto the premises and park them in the bike rack next to the reception class.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Joanne Walsh



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13-17



PE Timetable

Year Group	Days
Reception	Monday & Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2	Monday & Friday
Year 3	Monday & Friday
Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	Tuesday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

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)

- 15th – 19th Sept** Year 6 Bikeability
- 17th Sept** Year 5 Mass 9:15am
Academy Photographer Visit
- 23rd Sept** Individual school photos
- 25th Sept** Come and read Year 1 2:45pm
- 26th Sept** Tie Ceremony 9:15am @ St Augustine's
Church Reception and Year 6 Parents
Welcome
- 2nd Oct** Academy Chaplaincy team liturgy @ St
Joseph's
- 6th Oct** School nurse visiting Year 6
- 8th Oct** Year 4 Mass 9:15am
- 9th Oct** Come and read Year 2 2:45pm
- 15th Oct** Year 3 Mass 9:15am
School nurse visiting Year 6
- 16th Oct** Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
- 21st Oct** Flu immunisations
- 22nd Oct** Year 6 Mass 9:15am
Parents Evening 2-8pm
- 23rd Oct** Come and read- Year 3 2:45pm

Happy Birthday!

- Reception:** Ophelia-Rose
- Year 1:** Jensen
- Year 2:** Mia K
- Year 6:** Tiago

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

Gold Book Award

- Nursery:** Arham
- Reception:** Lenny
- Year 1:** Matilda
- Year 2:** Toby
- Year 3:** Alessio I
- Year 4:** Emelia
- Year 5:** Elena
- Year 6:** Mattia

Congratulations on your effort this week!

St Augustine's

Chaplaincy Team

Tilly
Sofia-Mia
Oliver S
Ella
Tiago
Amelia
Evelyn
Vienna

House Captains

Allisia
Ryan
Dolly-Rae
Eva
Louis
George SC

School Council

Year 1- Azzura & Hugo
Year 2- Josephine & Romeo
Year 3- Esme & Alex
Year 4- Max & Liana
Year 5- Honey-Mae & Herbie
Year 6- Olivia & Daniel

Eco Council

Year 1- Hudson & Heana
Year 2- Alessio D & Holly
Year 3- Devon & William
Year 4- Christian & Georgia
Year 5- Valentino & Constance
Year 6- Bakota & Leo

Sports Leaders

Diego
Mattia
George SM
Lochlan

Teaching and Learning Committee

Year 1 - Barragh & Sinead
Year 2 - Mia K & Leo
Year 3 - Rafael & Jake
Year 4 - Sienna M & Rocco
Year 5 - Nana & Olivia
Year 6 - Pietro & Aurora

Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please visit the link below for more information and an application form:

<https://www.staugustines.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Governance&pid=8>



Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



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