



St. Augustine's News

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

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Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Our Year 6 pupils have been developing their road confidence through Bikeability this week. It has been wonderful to see them gaining skills and assurance in cycling proficiency and safely on the road.

We have just had our Academy Photographer visit, and I am looking forward to seeing the photographs in the impending newsletter.

Speaking of photographs, we will have another photography session on Tuesday 23rd September – individual school photographs. If you would like a preschool sibling photograph, please arrive at the school hall entrance door from 8.15am.

I would like to take a moment to celebrate some news - a big congratulations to Bleu in Reception, who has become a big brother to his baby sister 'Pearl'. Welcome to the newest member of our St Augustine's family!

We have some important educational sessions coming up. Year 5 and 6, will be attending an age appropriate GAM/FAM session on Tuesday morning, which will help prepare and educate pupils about recognising signs of online gambling.

A few gentle reminders:

- Wheelie Wednesday continues for Years 1-3
- Funtime Friday is running for Years 4-6

Please ensure pupils wheel their scooters and park them in the bike shed next to reception.

Regarding uniform and personal items, could I kindly request:

- No bracelets to be worn with school uniform
- Earrings should be removed or covered on PE days (in line with the PE Association guidelines)

We have noticed an increase in Labubu toys, which are causing some friendship issues. From Monday, please do not bring these to school. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Joanne Walsh



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

**Sunday 21st September
Luke 16:1-13**



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5

Reception: 92.3%

Year 1: 97.9%

Year 2: 99.3%

Year 3: 99.4%

Year 4: 97.9%

Year 5: 100.0%

Year 6: 99.3%

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.

TenTen Resources

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Username:

st-augustines-en11

Password:

spring-forward



Key Dates:

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

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
3rd Oct	St Francis of Assisi Feast Day
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
27th – 31st Oct	Half Term – school closed
3rd Nov	Children back to school
5th Nov	Year 5 Mass 9:15am
6th Nov	Come and Read Year 4 2:45pm
12th Nov	Year 4 Mass 9:15am Computing STEM Day
14th Nov	John Warner Netball & Football Tournament Years 5 & 6

First Holy Communion Programme 2027

If your child is in year 2 and is interested in making their First Holy Communion in 2027, please do contact St Augustine's presbytery to register your interest.

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>

Happy Birthday!

Nursery:	Renz & Diego
Year 3:	Rafael
Year 5:	Ayla & Luca
Year 6:	Vienna

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

Gold Book Award

Nursery:	Lucy
Reception:	Milena
Year 1:	Darragh
Year 2:	Alessio S
Year 3:	Devon
Year 4:	Luca A
Year 5:	Ava-Grace
Year 6:	Lochlan

Congratulations on your effort this week!



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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