



St. Augustine's News

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

3rd October 2025

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Executive Head Mrs. Joanne Walsh

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we have had at St Augustine's.

Our Chaplaincy Team joined eight other schools in our Trust. They travelled to St Joseph in Bishop Stortford to reflect on the year ahead and plan a Charity Day. I am particularly proud to announce that they have received their Academy Trust Chaplaincy Badges - a fantastic achievement that recognises their dedication and commitment to our school.

Today is a special day as we celebrate St Francis of Assisi Feast Day (4th Oct). We are exploring how St Francis is a true Faith Hero who put his faith into action. Our pupils have been engaged in thoughtfully designed activities this afternoon that bring his inspiring story to life.

I was delighted to meet with the SAPTA Chairs this week. They do incredible work for our school, and I would warmly encourage you to support them and consider joining their team.

A few important notices for your attention: Due to recent inclement in weather, our daily mile has been postponed to Monday 6th October in the afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on this day.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent parent and pupil surveys. These were presented to our Governors on Monday evening, and I want to emphasise how much we value your voice and input. [A copy of the results can be found on our school website.](#)

We are also preparing to mark World Mental Health Day on 10th October. We will be partnering with 'Strength in Mind' and invite everyone to wear yellow to school. We are asking for a £1 donation and will be running assemblies and activities to promote mental health awareness. Please note that no football kits should be worn on this day.

Today, your child will bring home the Academy Trust Newsletter. I encourage you to share this with your child, friends, and family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Joanne Walsh



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Sunday 5th October
Luke 17:5-10**



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Reception

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 97.9%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 95.2%

Year 5: 95.0%

Year 6: 96.0%

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)

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| 6 th Oct | School nurse visiting Year 6 |
| 8 th Oct | Year 4 Mass 9:15am Mayor visiting School Council 9:15am |
| 9 th Oct | Come and read Year 2 2:45pm |
| 10 th Oct | World Mental Health Day (Non-uniform, children to wear yellow, no football kits) |
| 15 th Oct | Year 3 Mass 9:15am School nurse visiting Year 6 |
| 16 th Oct | Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip |
| 21 st Oct | Flu immunisations |
| 22 nd Oct | Year 6 Mass 9:15am Parents Evening 2-8pm |
| 23 rd Oct | Come and read- Year 3 2:45pm |
| 24 th Oct | Eco-council Bring & Buy Sale |
| 27 th – 31 st Oct | Half Term – school closed |
| 3 rd Nov | Children back to school |
| 5 th Nov | Year 5 Mass 9:15am |
| 6 th Nov | Come and Read Year 4 2:45pm |
| 12 th Nov | Year 4 Mass 9:15am Computing STEM Day |
| 14 th Nov | John Warner Netball & Football Tournament Years 5 & 6 |
| 28 th Nov | Decorate the Classroom Day |
| 3 rd Dec | Year 6 Mass 9:15am |
| 8 th Dec | Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2:00pm & 6:00pm |
| 10 th Dec | Nursery & Reception Nativity 9:30am |
| 11 th Dec | Trust Carol Service 2:00pm (St Augustine's Church) |



Parents Evening

The Parents Evening booking system will open Friday 3rd October at 18:00 and close on Monday 20th October at 9:00am. Please click on the below link to access the log in page.

<https://staugustinesrcschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Happy Birthday!

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| Year 1: | Darragh |
| Year 2: | Kayana |
| Year 4: | Luigi & Sienna E |
| Year 5: | Santino |
| Year 6: | Eva |

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

Gold Book Award

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| Nursery: | Millie |
| Reception: | Alyson |
| Year 1: | Ileana |
| Year 2: | Leo |
| Year 3: | Luna |
| Year 4: | Semcho |
| Year 5: | Olivia |
| Year 6: | Vienna |

Congratulations on your effort this week!

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.



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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