



# St. Augustine's News

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

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents,

What a week with the extreme heat! I hope you have all been able to keep yourselves, your children, and your families cool. Thank you for your understanding and support with the adjustments that needed to be made this week.

I would like to say a special thank you to SAPTA for organising the umbrellas so quickly, and to Mr. and Mrs. Adamo for securing the umbrellas into the picnic tables and kindly providing ice pops for the children. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Over the past year, our Chaplaincy Team has been extremely busy helping to deepen the Catholic life of St Augustine's. The team individually recorded their efforts and reflections in a portfolio, which was examined by the Faith in Action team.

The Faith in Action award recognises young people who are growing in their relationship with God and living out their faith through service to others. Having taken early steps in establishing a personal relationship with God, participants begin to see that this relationship has an outward and visible impact on themselves and those around them.

Last Wednesday, the Chaplaincy Team received their Pin Level Faith in Action pins from Fr. Francis at St. Edmunds College. Congratulations to all of the team on this wonderful achievement, and thank you to Mrs Faulkner for her support and encouragement.

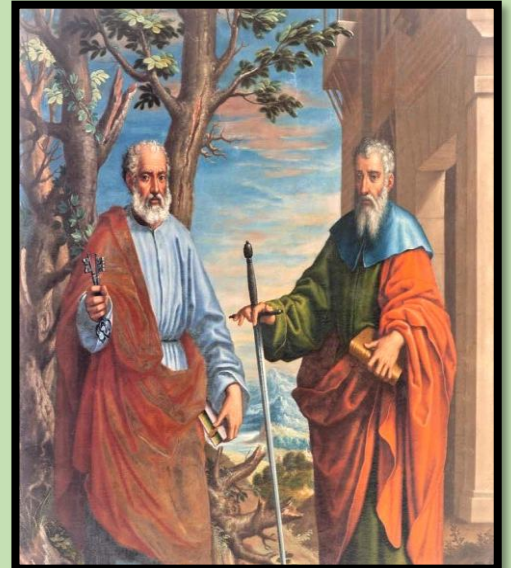
On Wednesday morning, Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 9:15 a.m. for the chaplaincy teams from St Cross and St Augustine's. The Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's Parish Church. The Chaplaincy Team will attend alongside all Key Stage 2 pupils, and parents are warmly welcome to join us

Looking ahead to Monday, the weather is expected to be around 24°C, so the Year 1 pond-dipping trip will go ahead as planned. Children in Year 1 are welcome to wear their PE kit and trainers. Please remember to apply sun cream before school and ensure your child brings a named water bottle.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs Joanne Walsh*

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Saint Peter and Saint Paul (Year A)  
Matthew 16:13-19



## Attendance Award

*Congratulations to Reception*

<b>Reception:</b>	<b>97.24%</b>
Year 1:	97.14%
Year 2:	95.86%
Year 3:	91%
Year 4:	95.86%
Year 5:	95%
Year 6:	89.67%

**Whole school target 96%**

**Please see the guidance below for if  
your child should be in school**

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## 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)

- 29<sup>th</sup> Jun** SEN Coffee morning 9:00-10:00am (more information to follow)  
2:45 SPEC information meeting current Year 4 parents
- 30<sup>th</sup> June** Talent Show Final (parents of children performing invited, 2 parents per child)
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** Chaplaincy Team Mass Bishop Paul 9:15am  
Parents welcome Key Stage 2 only  
Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Wednesday students – 2 parents only per child)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July** Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming  
Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Thursday students – 2 parents only per child)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Chaplaincy Retreat – Aylesford Priory  
Celebration assembly- 2:45pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> July** Parents Consultations – 1pm – 6pm (in-person and online)
- 7<sup>th</sup> July** District Sports Years 3 – 6 at John Warner Sports Centre
- 8<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers Play 10am & 2pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> July** Transition Day  
Come and Read Year 2- 2:45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** Year 5 St Mary's Science Workshop 9am -12:40pm  
School Fair 1:30pm  
Celebration assembly – 2:45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** Reception school trip- Lee Valley Adventure Park
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** Leavers Mass 9:15am  
Leavers Assembly 2:00pm (Year 6 Parents)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July** Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming  
Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 9:30-10:30
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** School closes 1:30pm
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August –Summer holidays**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sep** INSET DAY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep** Children return to school
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sep** Year 6 Crucial crew trip (Current year 5)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep** Individual school photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sep** Flu immunisations
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sep-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** Year 6 Bikeability (Current year 5)

### Happy Birthday!

**Year 2: Leo**

**Year 5: John & Herbie**

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

### Parents Consultations



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

Appointments are available to be booked. Please click on the link above.

Year Group	Staff
Nursery	Mrs Smitham- Class teacher Mrs Ranasinge- LSA Mrs Pugsley-LSA
Reception	Mrs Blackwell- Class teacher Mrs Amodeo- LSA
Year 1	Mrs Caparelli- Class teacher Mrs Faulkner- Class teacher Mrs Fryer- LSA
Year 2	Mrs Isolda (Miss Stone) - Class teacher Mrs Solazzo- LSA
Year 3	Mrs Hayward- Class teacher Miss Jennings- LSA Miss Clarke- LSA
Year 4	Mr White- Class teacher Mrs Gulisano- LSA
Year 5	Mrs Turner- Class teacher Mrs Amato- LSA
Year 6	Mrs Baldwin- Class teacher Mrs Rudd- LSA