St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

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Week ending Friday 10 November 2023





"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"

John 1:14







Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"WISDOM"

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The sensible girls took extra oil so they would be able to refill their lamps, but the foolish ones did not. The bridegroom was late, and they all fell asleep. When the bridegroom arrived, they woke up and the wise bridesmaids refilled and lit their lamps and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids were almost empty, so they went off to try and get some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in to the wedding because the door was already locked.



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

We have had a busy week settling back into routine after half term.

- Well done to Y2 children who led the readings at Mass on Wednesday.
- Thank you to all the prefects in Y5 & Y6 who have been so helpful every day. You have all taken on extra tasks in your own time to keep school running smoothly.
- Priday's Remembrance Assembly led by Y3 pupils was a calm and peaceful reflection when we thought about people who give their lives to helping and protecting others.

We hope you all enjoy Diwali celebrations this weekend - take care around fireworks.



ATTENDANCE

We understand about serious illnesses but ordinary coughs/colds should not keep children off school. Wrap upwarmly to keep strong and healthy.

WEEKLY TOTAL: 93%

Children need to be in school by 10 to 9 as they miss important work if they are not ready in class by 09:00.









MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		STARS OF	THE WEEK
Nursery	This week, we have been celebrating Diwali. We have designed our own Rangoli patterns.	Ali Zubair	Ellie Nguyen
Reception	Pupils in our class have been celebrating Diwali. We have made cards, divas, Rangoli patterns & created some dances.	Eleanor Mussie	Aiden Vo
<mark>Year One</mark>	What a fantastic week! Happy Diwali! We have learnt how to use a part/whole model and read lots of books about Diwali.	Mateusz Osinski	Sofia Dudiova
<mark>Year Two</mark>	We've read 'How to Hide a Lion' & written recounts from Iris' point of view. We remembered all those who have died.	Orezioghene Obibi	Simon Le
<mark>Year Three</mark>	This week Year 3 children have been exploring Ted Hughes' 'Iron Man'. We wrote predictions of the end of the story.	Godswill Okereke	Vanessa Dawicka
Year Four	You have all worked hard on addition problems this week. Well done to everyone!	Rose Awat Faraj	Summer Tu Shelley
Year Five	Your long division skills are really good now. Subtraction has improved as well.	Nadia Winczura	Ladislav Holub
<mark>Year Six</mark>	Y6 pupils have had a great week writing non-fiction reports. Keep reading daily!	Roberto Nguyen	Vivien Boldiova





ALWAYS MAKE TIME TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Reception

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Place of Honour

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of humility explaining that to be great is to be a servant. Through a choosing game, children discover that being humble means putting others before ourselves. True greatness involves putting God first by serving and loving Him and our neighbours through our words and deeds.

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+23%3A1-12&version=NRSVACE

w/c 6th November

"The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

- Being humble takes the focus away from ourselves and challenges us instead to think about others. You might want to explore with your child ways to be humble by being patient, listening, admitting mistakes and putting others first.
- You could even make a family star chart with rewards for putting others first!

