

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 January 2025



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

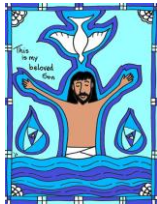
Special word of the week is:

BAPTISM

The people were beginning to think that John might be the Christ so he declared to them all, "I baptise you with water but someone is coming who is more powerful than I am. I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

When all the people had been baptised and while Jesus, after his own baptism, was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove.

A voice came from heaven saying, "You are my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on you." **Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Welcome to 2025! Despite the cold weather, we have enjoyed a successful and exciting week.

Unfortunately, the Leisure Centre is not available for swimming lessons at the moment but we shall let you know as soon as the building is ready for use again.

This week, we have welcomed Miss Scott in Y5. We shall be welcoming Miss Hussain in Y4 and Miss Wakeman in Y1 from next Monday. They are joining us via our partnership with Newman University.



Please remember to send in PE Kit every Monday so it is ready for lessons on any day of the week.

NAME ALL ITEMS CLEARLY!

The office is staffed from 08:00 every morning. Please **CALL US** if your child is unable to attend for any reason.



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This week's attendance: **91%**

BE ON TIME BY TEN TO NINE!

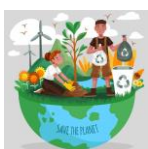


Be an **ATTENDANCE HERO!**



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

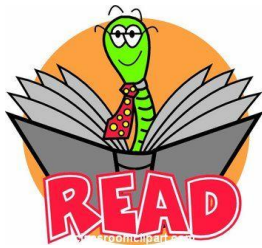
Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



Take care and always ask for help if you need it.

MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	Everyone in Nursery has come back excellently after the Christmas break. All the children are settled and working hard.
Reception	Welcome back! This week we have been observing frost and ice and what happens to them. This cold weather is giving us some exciting challenges!
Year One	What a fantastic first week back, Year 1! We are so excited to be making hand puppets very soon. Remember to keep reading at home every night.
Year Two	What a wonderful start to 2025, Y2! We enjoyed making secondary colours during our art lesson this week and made some great promises for the new year.
Year Three	Year 3 have been learning all about push and pull forces and how they impact on objects. There are so many ways in which these forces are used every day in all that we do.
Year Four	Y4 children have made a great start to 2025. We have been learning about explanation texts and trying to solve a crime at Corbett Mansion!
Year Five	Well done for making such a good start to 2025. We are starting to read a new text and learning about poetic features.
Year Six	Happy New Year - you have made a great start! We have a lot of work to do this term: attendance and time keeping are key! Be in school <u>every day</u> for 08:50 so 2025 will be the best year for Y6!



We are a **'Get Reading. Keep Reading. Change Everything.'** school.

Ruth Miskin Training recognises us for teaching the programme with fidelity and passion - we know what it takes to make reading and writing pleasurable and rewarding for our children.

This badge recognises that we:

- Raise standards in reading and writing for our children;
- Are all expertly trained by Ruth Miskin Training;
- Gain the latest programme updates through regular visits from our Ruth Miskin Consultant Trainer;
- Support our most vulnerable readers with extra one-to-one teaching every day.

PLEASE READ EVERY NIGHT WITH YOUR CHILD.
SHARING BOOKS IS A WONDERFUL WAY
TO PROMOTE A LOVE OF LEARNING THROUGH READING.

