

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 28 February 2025



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

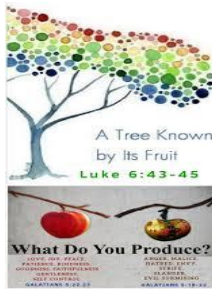
### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"GOODNESS"**

One day, Jesus told this parable. Fruit that is rotten and bad can never grow on a strong and healthy tree. Good fruit cannot grow on a tree that is sick and diseased. Different fruits grow on different trees and everyone knows which fruit belongs to which type of tree. Like the tree and its fruit, a good person will speak and act kindly because of the goodness in their heart.

Luke 6:39 - 45



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

**CONFIRMATION FOR Y6: 09 APRIL**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: 14 JUNE**

If your child is in Y4/5/6 and has not yet received the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) please let us know right away.



Next Wednesday is **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Please join us for Mass in church at 09:15 and ashes will be distributed.

See p4 for an explanation of the Jubilee Logo: Pilgrims of Hope.

Lenten fund-raising activities will be every Friday. Please see the diary for these on p3 of this newsletter.

**NON-UNIFORM EVERY FRIDAY.**

Make sure you call or e-mail before 09:00 if your child is unable to attend. Our office staff are wasting a lot of their time making calls to parents when children do not arrive.

Call 0121 554 5069 if your child is unable to attend.

This week's attendance: **93%**



The gate opens at 08:45 so you can be in class by 08:50.

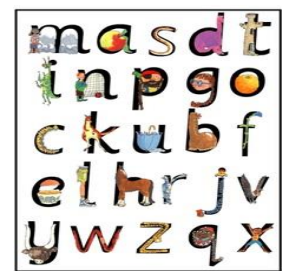


Watch out for signs of people struggling. There is always someone who can help so let us know and we can signpost and give advice if needed.



## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	We have started our focus on "The Three Little Pigs" and are really enjoying learning and acting out the story.
<b>Reception</b>	This week in Reception Class, we have been learning about mass/weight. We have used scales to weigh all the different things in the classroom. We also found out how to balance them.
<b>Year One</b>	Y1 pupils have made 3D sculptures in our Art lesson by rolling paper into cylinders to make tube towers. They all look very exciting!
<b>Year Two</b>	What wonderful readers we have in Y2! Well done particularly to all who read beautifully at Mass on Wednesday.
<b>Year Three</b>	In Y3 this week, we have been learning about the features found in poems. We enjoyed reading tongue twisters and writing our own nonsense poems.
<b>Year Four</b>	We have been working on worded Mathematics problems this week, exploring 1-step and 2-step calculations to work out the answers.
<b>Year Five</b>	This week in Y5, the children have been learning how to write descriptive text. The children have been amazing, creating fantastic descriptions of their dragons!
<b>Year Six</b>	Y6 pupils have been working really hard on their skills in arithmetic, reading and comprehension as well as spelling. Mr Smith says, "Well done, everyone!"



### Reception

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### Year One

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## LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025

### DONATIONS OF GIFTS &/or 50p

#### Friday 28/02/25 FOOD BANK (NON-UNIFORM)

Bring a gift for the needy and homeless:  
rice, pasta, tins, biscuits, toiletries, baby  
food, wipes etc

#### Friday 07/03/25 FR HUDSON'S £1 PLEDGE

Dress as your favourite book character

#### Friday 14/03/25 CAFOD FAST DAY

#### ACORNS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Dress as your favourite HERO/HEROINE

#### Friday 21/03/23 COMIC RELIEF/MARY'S MEALS

Wear your red nose, colour your hair, be as red as you can be:  
"Do something Funny for Money"

#### Friday 28/03/23 ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY

Donations of adult clothes, jeans, hoodies etc  
PYJAMAS/TEDDIES/ONESIES

#### Friday 04/04/23 B'HAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NON-UNIFORM

#### Thursday 10/04/25



#### CAFOD RAFFLE FOR OUR JUBILEE PLEDGE

NON-UNIFORM - bring some money to buy a ticket

#### Friday 11/04/25 NON-UNIFORM - FREE!





Element	Explanation
	<p>The four figures represent 'all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples.' The figures also remind us that we do not journey through life alone and that we are united with our brothers and sisters in Christ.</p>
	<p>The figure at the front is embracing the cross. The symbolism of this is twofold. The cross is a well-known sign of faith and it is also a sign of hope: we need to hold onto our faith 'especially in our moments of greatest need.'</p>
	<p>There are waves beneath the figures. This reminds us that our pilgrim's journey through life is not always calm and smooth: throughout our lives we will have to face all kinds of different challenges.</p>
	<p>The symbol of hope is further enhanced by the lower part of the cross which is in the shape of an anchor. It is submerged deep into the waters and signifies how, like an anchor, our faith gives us stability and security.</p>
	<p>In this logo the cross is also bending 'down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.'</p>
	<p>The motto 'Pilgrims of Hope' is ahead of the boat in the direction of travel. Green is a colour of growth and hope. At Easter time we see the signs of spring emerging from the earth coinciding with our celebration of the Resurrection through which our hope and salvation is realised.</p>

