

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 07 March 2025



Jesus is Tempted		Jesus said:
1		NO
2		NO
3		NO



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"TEMPTATION"

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus went into the desert to pray and be close to God. He stayed there for forty days and during that time he had nothing to eat because he was fasting. He looked at the stones around him and knew that he could change them into bread, but he chose not to. As he walked through the desert, he knew that he could make himself king over all the land, but he chose not to. When the forty days had passed, Jesus went to the Temple in Jerusalem and climbed the stairs to the rooftop. He knew that if he jumped from the top, God would save him from harm, but he chose not to.

Luke 4:1 - 13



THIS WEEK'S NEWS



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

NON-UNIFORM EVERY FRIDAY

Friday 14 March is CAFOD Lent Fast Day. We shall cover our world map with 50p coins to show how we can be PILGRIMS of HOPE to support people across the world.

Non-Uniform theme: Heroes and Heroines.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Parents' Evenings are planned for Monday 31 March & Wednesday 02 April

Make sure you call or e-mail before 09:00 if your child is unable to attend. Our office staff are still using valuable 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: **92%**



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



Help others in Lent by praying, fasting and giving alms.

If you need help for your family, let us know.



MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	In Nursery this week, we learned how to make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Mmm - very tasty! We also learned about the reasons for making pancakes at this time.
Reception	Reception Class children made pancakes on Tuesday. They also went to Mass in church on Ash Wednesday.
Year One	Y1 pupils have learned so much about the Season of Lent this week. They were all very sensible in church when we went to Mass on Wednesday.
Year Two	In Y2, we discovered so much about the Season of Lent and thought of so many different ways to prepare for the Feast of Easter. We know that people try to fast, pray and give alms.
Year Three	Y3 children know that Lent is a season when we can make changes in our lives. There are many ways in which we can help others by fasting, praying and giving alms to help others.
Year Four	Our book focus this week in Y4 has been "The Bogeyman and the Trolls Next Door." This is an hilarious rhyming horror story about two of a child's worst nightmares!
Year Five	In Y5, we have explored the religious beliefs of the Mayan people and the names of all the gods in whom they believed.
Year Six	Thank you for working so hard all week, Y6. Remember: SATs Club starts next Wednesday and there is also a meeting for parents after school on the same evening.



Reception

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Year One

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Year Two

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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>

