

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

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Week ending Friday 11 April 2025



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"HOLY WEEK"**

The time had come for Jesus to go to Jerusalem. He sent two of the disciples, telling them, "Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a donkey that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you are to say this, 'The Master needs it.'" They went off and found everything just as he had told them. So they took the donkey to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he set off, people spread their cloaks and branches from palm trees in the road in front of him. The whole group of disciples joyfully praised God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen. They shouted, "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!"

**Luke 19: 28-40**



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Our Easter Display was wonderful. Thank you for supporting your children with their efforts.
- Our Flute Ensemble performed well @ the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire on Monday evening.
- Tuesday afternoon's Tea Party for parishioners was a lovely, joyful occasion.
- Thank you to Bishop David who confirmed our Y6 children on Wednesday at our special Mass.
- All the children shared their understanding of Holy Week in special assemblies this week.
- We all enjoyed the Riverside Theatre presentation on Thursday.



#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND MASSES

- Wednesday: Service of Reconciliation 7pm
- Maundy Thursday: Mass 7pm & silent prayer
- Good Friday: 3pm Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Cross
- Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 7pm
- Easter Sunday: Mass 09:30 & 11:00

Your early calls and e-mails are much appreciated. We need to know before 09:00 if your child is unable to attend.

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

**We need everyone in school every day.**



**Be In SCHOOL**

**Be On TIME**

**Keep up the good work after the holiday!**



HOW YOU CAN HELP TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

**Always park safely and considerately.**



### Our eSafety Top Tips!

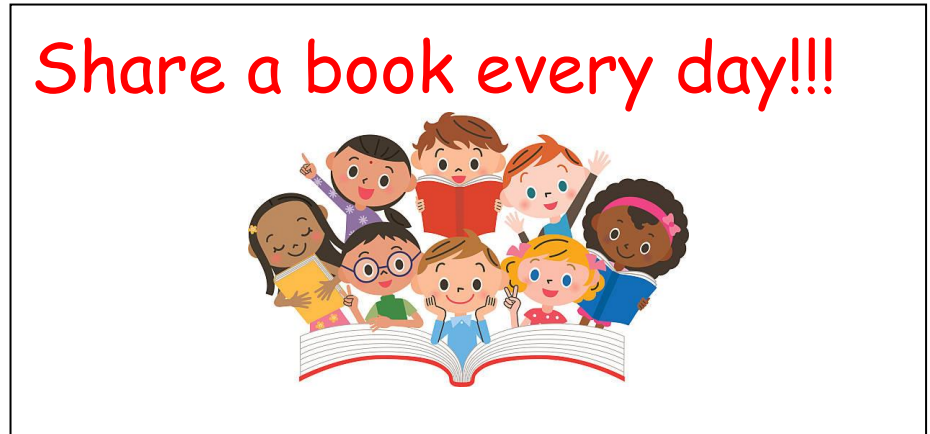
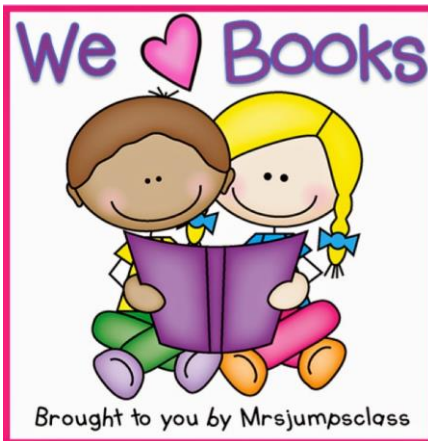
- 1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.
- 2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.
- 3 Keep your personal information private.
- 4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.

## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery children are still reading the story "The Gingerbread Man" and learning about the ingredients that go together to make one.
<b>Reception</b>	In Reception Class, we have learnt about Holy Week and how Jesus travelled on a donkey. We have discovered what the disciples thought, been to the last supper and walked up Calvary Hill.
<b>Year One</b>	What a wonderful week we have had learning all about Holy Week! Year 1 children have worked so hard. We wish you all a happy Easter!
<b>Year Two</b>	What a wonderful, respectful assembly we shared with everyone on Monday! We are working hard to learn about all the special events of Holy Week.
<b>Year Three</b>	This week, we rehearsed for our assembly based on the Last Supper. All the children performed their parts really well on Wednesday morning.
<b>Year Four</b>	We have been learning about the events of Holy Week. I hope you enjoyed our Last Supper assembly on Wednesday. What wonderful actors, speakers and singers we are!
<b>Year Five</b>	We have been learning about the importance of the Passover in the Jewish religion. Well done for sharing the events of the Stations of the Cross on Thursday morning.
<b>Year Six</b>	Keep up the hard work Year 6. Well done with your preparation for Confirmation on Wednesday. Mass was a wonderful and prayerful occasion.



Speed Sounds Set 2



Remember to keep reading every day during the holidays.

**HAPPY EASTER!**





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON OF LENT**

*Lent*  
*Pray • Fast • Give*





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>

