

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 20 March 2026

Forming Christ-centred Pilgrims of Hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

**ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION.**



### Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

#### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"LIFE"**

Lazarus and his two sisters, Martha and Mary, were very good friends of Jesus. They lived in a town called Bethany not far from Jerusalem and Jesus often went to visit them. One day, the sisters sent an urgent message to Jesus because Lazarus was very ill and close to death. When Jesus and his friends arrived in Bethany, they found that Lazarus had already died and had been buried for four days. Martha ran to meet Jesus and said, "Lord, if you had been here, you could have saved our brother." Jesus replied, "Your brother will live again." Martha answered him, "I know that on the last day he will come back to life." Jesus turned to her and said, "Anyone who believes in me will have eternal life and he will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha answered, "Yes, Lord, because I know that you are the Son of God." Jesus saw their sadness. "Show me where he is buried," he said. They took him to the tomb. "Roll away the stone and you will see God's glory." Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed. He called out, "Lazarus! Get up and come out!" Lazarus walked from the tomb. Many people saw this and believed in Jesus from that day on. **John 11: 1-45**



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

#### COMIC RELIEF DAY

Red noses, coloured hair, so many other shades of red:

We "Took Ourselves Funny for Money"



Next Friday's focus is supporting the special work of St Chad's Sanctuary.

donations of adult clothes, jeans, hoodies etc or bring 50p

Wear your pyjamas/teddies/onesies

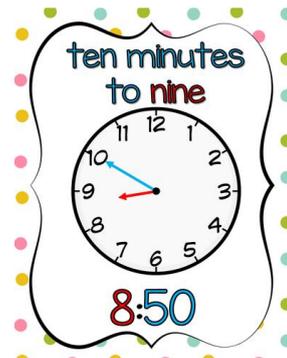


The sickness virus has affected attendance recently but we are delighted to welcome back so many children.

This week's attendance: **96%**



### BE ON TIME BY TEN TO NINE



Being on time helps everyone to be ready to start work at 09:00.

Keep up the good work!

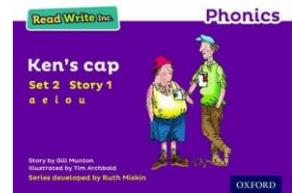
### How to be safe in an emergency



See p4 for special online safety advice

## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	We enjoyed printing our spring flowers and measuring our heights using the giant's footprints! We are so clever at measuring!
<b>Reception</b>	In Reception class, we really enjoyed the Drawing Club activities again. Some children are showing us that they are very talented artists!
<b>Year One</b>	We have had yet another fantastic week working very hard Y1. It was lovely to see so many parents this week- thank you for your support!
<b>Year Two</b>	Y2 really enjoyed sharing prayer in our prayer workshop this week. It was lovely to see so many parents at parents' evenings as well this week!
<b>Year Three</b>	Y3 children have spent a lot of time learning all about poetry. We enjoyed performing different types of poems to each other.
<b>Year Four</b>	Keep working hard on your times tables, Year Four! It was lovely to meet all your parents on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
<b>Year Five</b>	We are making excellent progress in swimming with many children trying for 100m badges. Wow! What a super swimming group we have this year!
<b>Year Six</b>	Keep up the hard work Y6! Remember to read every night for at least 10 mins and record the page numbers in your diary. Thank you to all the hard working prefects who give up their free time daily.



### Reception

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yII7cmfb/e6iUZiap>  
<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5aJyshgs/BjzqqQR8>  
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### Year One

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### Year Two

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**Friday 27 March**

**Support the work of St Chad's Sanctuary**

**donations of adult clothes, jeans, hoodies etc or bring 50p**

**Wear your pyjamas/teddies/onesies**



## LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2026

### DONATIONS OF GIFTS &/or 50p+

**Friday 27/02/26 FOOD BANK/MARY'S MEALS (NON-UNIFORM)**

**bring a gift for the needy and homeless:**

rice, pasta, tins, biscuits, toiletries, baby food, wipes etc  
&/or 50p+ to support the "Mary's Meals" Project

**Friday 06/03/26 FR HUDSON'S CARE (NON-UNIFORM)**

Support for refugees in need and people with dementia  
**dress as your favourite book character**

**Friday 13/03/26 ACORNS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE (NON-UNIFORM)**

**dress as your favourite HERO/HEROINE**

**Friday 20/03/26 COMIC RELIEF (NON-UNIFORM)**

**wear your red nose, colour your hair, be as red as you can be:  
"Take Yourself Funny for Money"**

**Friday 27/03/26 ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY (NON-UNIFORM)**

donations of adult clothes, jeans, hoodies etc  
**PYJAMAS/TEDDIES/ONESIES**

**Wednesday 01/04/26 CAFOD RAFFLE (NON-UNIFORM)**

**CLEAN WATER FOR FAMILIES**

bring 50p to buy a ticket  
to try and win a very special prize

**Thursday 02/04/26 B'HAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (NON-UNIFORM)**

bring a donation to support the wonderful work  
of this very special hospital





## When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

### 1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

### 2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links

### 3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: [www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: [www.iwf.org.uk/report](http://www.iwf.org.uk/report)

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: [www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove](http://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove)

If in immediate danger, call 999.

### 4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.  ChatGPT

Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

**Important:** ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.

### 5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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