

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 19 June 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 words of the week are:

**"COURAGE"**

Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Matthew 10:26 - 33



## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Congratulations to all those who are receiving their First Holy Communion on 20 June



Best wishes to all dads, grandads and uncles on Fathers' Day!

PLEASE NOTE:

Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 24 June when the new admission children will be visiting.

SPORTS' DAYS ARE COMING SOON:

- ✦ Tu 30 June & Th 02 July - Nursery
- ✦ Fr 03 July - R/Y1/Y2
- ✦ Fr 10 July - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

Thank you for letting us know if your child is not able to attend school.

This week's attendance: **94%**

Our overall attendance dropped slightly last week due to some unauthorised attendance figures.

Please make sure children attend as expected. Holidays in Term Time have badly affected us this week.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

## SAFEGUARDING



What can we do to help keep you and your children safe?

You Matter to Our School, so be a

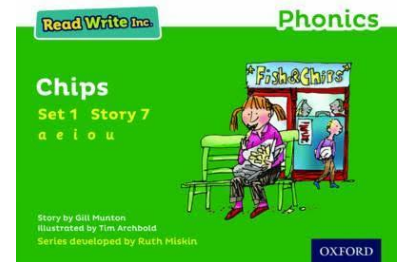


Are you one of our HEROES?

Please see pages 3, 4 & 5 for some important information about fund-raising, safety and holidays.

## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	This week in Nursery, we have been learning about the number 7 and how to create patterns. We have great fun using the number 7 to develop our creative ideas.
<b>Reception</b>	This week, Reception Class children have been planting beans to see if they will grow into beanstalks. Maybe they will reach up to the sky!
<b>Year One</b>	We've had another busy week in Y1! We have learnt about parts of a castle in our History lesson and parts of a plant in Science. What busy bees we are!
<b>Year Two</b>	Year Two children had a wonderful day at Pasford Farm. Thank you to Mr Taylor and his friends who showed us so many exciting things.
<b>Year Three</b>	Y3 are really excited as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time! This week we are learning about the word 'sacrifice' and how Jesus sacrificed himself for us.
<b>Year Four</b>	In Year Four, we have been making circuits in Design Technology this week. This has helped us to design and build a torch.
<b>Year Five</b>	Y5 have been following the World Cup and filling in scores daily on our chart! We can track which team scores the most goals and how the groups are working out.
<b>Year Six</b>	We have been learning about the Kingdom of Benin, Our knowledge of African musical instruments and African Arts is increasing every day.



### Reception

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NG5PJpG/Fkj5S9IP>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ECuxy3Yp/qC2r3p41>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xHilN5tP/3L6gdeED>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yC6kw2yy/DMbnvGtD>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gc5FUKq6/ai0rES2S>

### Year One

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TpNAKQZI/CCmCo80x>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/rP50mYZy/7YVDu27a>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qRNi6pwq/Q89GU7p3>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vtzFrAcL/fez9QUNQ>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Pc3aij7B/WXqJEJkp>

### Year Two

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qRNi6pwq/Q89GU7p3>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/vtzFrAcL/fez9QUNQ>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Pc3aij7B/WXqJEJkp>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nRhuubSc/MQminUCE>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QBCGULAV/OwL9UfCe>





We need a little...

# SUMMER PARENT POWER

Helping us raise  
funds is as easy  
as 1-2-3!



Download the  
easyfundraising app



Sign up as  
our supporter



Once registered, we'll  
get a £3 donation!



easyfundraising



**COPY AND PASTE THIS INTO YOUR BROWSER**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/staugminibus/HPEE8A/c2s/A0IA2AHw/NT256/textcopy/>



## **Watch out in water**

Drowning happens silently. A drowning child can't speak or control their arms. They slip quietly under the water. It's only in the movies they splash about and cry for help. It's a scary thought. But once you understand how and where drowning happens, there are things you can do to prevent it.

Babies and small children - mostly drown at home in the bath or in the garden, in just a few centimetres of water. Keep your baby or young child in arm's reach all the time when they're in or near water.

## **Baths**

- Get everything you need ready before bath time. You'll need to stay with your baby or young child all the time they're in the bath.
- Bath seats are great for supporting your baby in the bath but they're not safety aids. Don't leave your baby alone in one even for a moment. They can topple or your baby can slip out.
- Don't rely on your toddler to keep an eye on the baby while you pop out for a towel, as they're still too young to understand danger.

## **In the garden**

- Empty the paddling pool out after use and turn it over
- Securely cover hot tubs after every use
- Turn a pond into a sandpit, or fence it in or cover it while your children are little
- Be alert to ponds, pools or hot tubs when visiting other people's homes or in neighbours gardens

Older children - can still get into difficulties. They may over-estimate how strong a swimmer they are or under-estimate risks in the sea or open water. Teach them to float until help arrives.

## **Out and about**

- Teach older children to choose safe places to swim like public pools and beaches with lifeguards
- Explain the dangers of swimming in open water, including strong currents, deep, cold water and things under the surface they can't see.

## **At the beach**

- Teach children to swim between the two-coloured red and yellow flags - these mark the areas patrolled by lifeguards
- Inflatables can be swept out to sea when the wind is blowing - keep children off inflatables when the orange windsock is flying and always keep an eye on them.

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## School Year 2026 to 2027

### Autumn Term 2026

**Teacher Day Tuesday 01 September 2026**

**Children Start Wednesday 02 September 2026**

Finish for half term Thursday 22 October 2026

**Teacher Day Friday 23 October 2026**

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

School re-opens Monday 02 November 2026

**Teacher Day Friday 04 December 2026**

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

---

### Spring Term 2027

**Teacher Day: Monday 04 January 2027**

**Children Start Tuesday 05 January 2027**

Finish for half term Thursday 11 February 2026

**Teacher Day Friday 12 February 2026**

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

School re-opens Monday 22 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

---

### Summer Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12 April 2027

**Bank Holiday Monday 03 May 2027**

Finish for half term Thursday 27 May 2027

**Teacher Day Friday 28 May 2027**

Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 04 June 2027

School re-opens Monday 07 June 2027

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027