

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 11 September 2026



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"FORGIVENESS"

In this Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive someone who has hurt him. Jesus replies that forgiveness should not be limited — we must forgive "seventy-seven times," meaning always. Jesus then tells the story of a king who forgives his servant a huge debt out of compassion. But that same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. When the king hears this, he is deeply disappointed, because the servant accepted mercy but would not show mercy to others.

Jesus teaches that God forgives us generously, and we are called to forgive others from the heart. True Christian forgiveness is not about counting how many times we let someone off; it is about living with a heart shaped by God's love, mercy, and compassion.

Adapted from Matthew 18:21-35
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome everyone back for the new school year.

Parent meetings next week after school:

Tuesday Y5

Wednesday Y2

Thursday Y1

Please return all medical forms and outstanding data checking forms in the envelope provided so that we have the most up to date information. We ask that you supply e-mail addresses and 'phone numbers for all contacts so that we can contact you quickly when needed.

As we reflect on this week's Gospel, let us remember that compassion and loving bring peace to our hearts and homes. We pray that God's grace guides each of us.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance remains a major focus with ALL children expected to attend daily unless there is a genuine illness or other exceptional circumstance preventing them from being in school.

MEDICAL ILLNESSES MUST BE SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE FROM YOUR GP.

OVERALL THIS WEEK - 96%

A really encouraging start to the year, with most children returning promptly and ready to learn.

For NHS guidance on medical evidence and attendance, please see: [NHS Guidance Sheet](#)

SAFEGUARDING AND ONLINE SAFETY

Please ensure that any accounts you have allowed your children to use are monitored extremely carefully. Be aware that some child accounts are automatically upgraded to adult access after 12 months.

Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	Scarlet fever If they need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.nhs.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	What a good start our very young children have made! They have settled really well.
Reception	Well done, Reception children! You have learnt many routines already and we are delighted with you.
Year One	Everyone in Y1 has worked very well this week. You have shown us what a good class you are!
Year Two	Y2 children are well settled as Y2 already. What an achievement!
Year Three	Thank you, Y3, for listening so well and being kind to each other. Well done!
Year Four	We have had a very good week in Y4. Thank you for showing us how sensible you are!
Year Five	Children in Y5 have settled well. Thank you for welcoming Mr Stanley to the class.
Year Six	Y6 pupils have made a fantastic start to the year. You have shown us what wonderful prefects you are!



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READING IS THE GATEWAY TO SUCCESS.

Reading helps us to learn well in all our subjects.

**Remember to read every night at home
and record the pages in your new homework diaries.**

