



LIVE • LOVE • LEARN WITH JESUS

WEEK THREE • AUTUMN ONE

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

FAMILY FOCUS

A wonderful week at St Augustine's

We have had another wonderful week at St Augustine's. The children have continued to settle into their new classes, learn their routines and show positive attitudes towards their learning.

Thank you to all our families for helping children arrive on time, properly prepared and ready for the school day. We are very proud of the excellent start everyone has made—let's keep it going!

Mrs M Stanley • Headteacher

Strong routines. Happy children.

Our strongest weeks begin with the consistent routines established at home: arriving at school before 8.50am, reading for at least ten minutes each evening, bringing the correct PE kit to school and completing homework tasks regularly.

These habits play a vital role in fostering confidence, resilience and a positive readiness to learn.

Thank you for your continued support in upholding our high expectations through your commitment, consistency and care.

Mrs R Warren • Interim Deputy Headteacher

THE WEDNESDAY WORD THIS WEEK IS GENEROSITY



MATTHEW
20:1–16

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a landowner who hires people to work in his vineyard. Some begin early in the morning, while others are employed much later in the day.

At the end of the day, the landowner generously gives every worker the same pay. The landowner reminds those who complain that he has treated them fairly and has the right to be generous.

God's love and generosity are freely given to everyone. We are called to be thankful and to show generosity, kindness and compassion to those around us.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • YEAR A • ADAPTED FROM MATTHEW 20:1–16

PRAY

Lord Jesus, give us generous hearts that notice, share and serve.

REFLECT

Where have we seen God's generosity in our family this week?

ACT

Choose one generous action and complete it together this weekend.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Choose one generous act to do quietly this weekend, without expecting praise or reward.

PRAY TOGETHER

Generous God, help us share our time, kindness and talents joyfully. May our family bring hope wherever we go. Amen.

THE ST AUGUSTINE'S FAMILY HUB

Everything families need for a brilliant week

Our Family Help Offer provides practical support, guidance and advice to help families thrive. Whether you need assistance with attendance, wellbeing, parenting or accessing services, we are here to work alongside you every step of the way.
Email enquiry@staugust.bham.sch.uk requesting a call back from Mrs. Warren – DSL

★ ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Starting Monday, every class will compete to become our first St Augustine's Attendance Champions. The class with the highest attendance each half term will receive a mystery reward chosen by the Senior Leadership Team.

REWARD MENU:

Extra play • Movie afternoon • Hot chocolate & biscuits • Games afternoon • Mystery reward

SCHOOL	THIS WEEK'S WINNERS	TARGET
97%	Year 5	97%

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

During the summer period, 16 individual penalty notices were issued in relation to unauthorised absence. Holidays during term time will not normally be authorised. Supporting evidence may be requested where appropriate, including medical letters, appointment evidence, printed prescription evidence, flight/travel details or passports.

★ MATHS MATTERS

Fluency grows through short, joyful practice.

[White Rose 1-Minute Maths](#) • [Topmarks](#)
[Hit the Button](#) • [Numbots](#)
[Times Tables Rock Stars](#) • [NRICH Primary ICT Games](#)

FAMILY CHALLENGE

10 minutes reading + 10 minutes maths.
Every day.

Little and often beats a last-minute rush.
Celebrate accuracy, effort and perseverance.

★ READ EVERY DAY

10 MINUTES A DAY CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S FUTURE!

Every child should read for a minimum of 10 minutes every evening.

- Read aloud or independently every day.
- Record reading in the reading diary.
- Ask: What happened? Why? What might happen next?
- Notice and discuss exciting new vocabulary.
- Praise effort—confidence grows one page at a time.

READ • TALK •
WONDER •
GROW



★ SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

THIS WEEK: ONLINE SAFETY

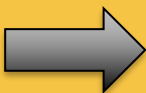
- Know which apps and games your child uses.
- Check privacy settings and age ratings together.
- Keep devices out of bedrooms overnight.
- Agree calm, clear limits for screen time.
- Talk regularly - children should know they can tell you anything.

STOP. THINK.
CHECK. TELL.

Stay safe and
think before you
click!



ALLERGY AWARE



Some children have **severe allergies**. Please do not send products containing nuts into school, remind children not to share food, and help us keep everyone safe—an everyday act of Catholic care.

ATTEND
EVERY DAY

READ
EVERY DAY

PRAY
EVERY DAY

BE KIND
EVERY DAY

Ten to nine—looking fine and right on time!

EVERY CHILD. EVERY GIFT. EVERY DAY.

CELEBRATING LEARNING

The people, progress and moments that made us smile



NURSERY

Growing in confidence, learning routines and beginning school life with curiosity.

YEAR 3

A positive start to KS2: kindness, confidence and clever counting-on strategies.

RECEPTION

Making friends, exploring the classroom and approaching every new experience with joy.

YEAR 4

Rising to challenge and creating expressive artwork with imagination and care.

YEAR 1

Working hard, building independence and showing pride in thoughtful learning.

YEAR 5

Showing maturity, enthusiasm and growing responsibility for reading at home and completing homework.

YEAR 2

Bringing enthusiasm, careful listening and wonderful energy to every lesson.

YEAR 6

Leading as role models and prefects with responsibility, service and compassion.

POSITIVE STORY OF THE WEEK

A moment of joy, courage, kindness or discovery from around the world this week.



A musician with a heart of gold has spent thousands of volunteer hours rescuing sick foxes and helping them recover.

It is a beautiful example of compassion, perseverance and caring for God's creation. Published 16 September 2026.

[Read This Week's Inspiring Good News Story](#)

YEAR GROUP NOTICEBOARD

YEAR 3 SWIMMING • EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Swimming kit
- Towel
- Named bag

Please label every item clearly.

FORMS REMINDER

Please return any outstanding medical and data-checking forms to the school office.

PE: READY TO MOVE

New kit expectations begin Monday 21 September

PE DAYS

Rec = Wednesday
Y1 = Tuesday & Friday
Y2 = Tuesday & Thursday
Y3 = Monday & Tuesday
Y4 = Monday & Thursday
Y5 = Thursday & Friday
Y6 = Wednesday

PLAIN KIT

White T-shirt
Black/navy shorts
Black/navy joggers, tracksuit or hoodie
Trainers or pumps

No branded sportswear required

No football kits

STAR VOCABULARY

Five words to use around the family table

BENEVOLENT kind and generous

PERSEVERE keep going despite difficulty

COMPASSION care for another's suffering

GRATITUDE thankfulness for what we receive

ASPIRATION a strong hope to achieve



READ WRITE INC AT HOME

Five short videos for each year group—click and practise together.

RECEPTION [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#)

YEAR 1 [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#)

YEAR 2 [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#)

THANK YOU

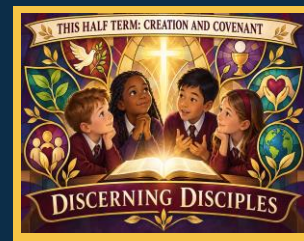
For joining class meetings and supporting strong routines at home.

NEED HELP?

Please speak to your child's class teacher.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Christ at the centre • Hope in our hearts • Service in our hands



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Saint Teresa reminds us that holiness is found in everyday love: noticing someone who feels alone, sharing what we have and serving without seeking attention.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Do one small act of love each day—and keep it between you and God.

A FAMILY PRAYER

Loving Jesus,
thank you for our school family. Help us see
you in every person, speak with kindness,
work with courage and serve with generous
hearts. Bless our homes, our parish and all
who need hope.
Amen.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Every person is made in the image of God and deserves respect. At school this means listening, including others, to use kind words and speaking up when something is wrong.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

This week we pray for our families, our parish, those who are ill, all who are in need, and peace in our world.



PARISH NEWS • FR GEORGE

**St Augustine's Catholic Church,
Avenue Road**

Sunday Mass • 9.30am & 11.00am

Confession • Saturday 10.30am

Benediction • Saturday 10.30–11.00am

**Everyone is warmly invited to
worship. Please check the latest
parish notice for Holy Days and
special events.**

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