

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 25 October 2024



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024
The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"COURAGE"

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, there was a blind man, called Bartimaeus, sitting at the roadside begging. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was walking by, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me! Help me!" Some of the people in the crowd told him to be quiet, but he began to shout louder until Jesus heard him. Then Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they said to the blind man, "Have courage! Get up! Jesus is calling you." The man threw off his cloak, jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said, "Master, let me see again." Then Jesus said to him, "Go! Your faith has saved you." At once the man's sight returned and he followed Jesus along the road.



Mark 10:46-52

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



It was wonderful to see parents at Y1's Read Write Inc Workshop. Remember to use the links on each week's newsletter to practise phonics with your child.

Thank you for attending all our recent Parents' Evenings. If you missed your meeting, please let us know so we can arrange an alternative.

School re-opens on Monday 04 November

Y4 start swimming lessons on Tuesday 05 November. **ALL CHILDREN** must take part unless we have written medical evidence to the contrary.

Y5 children learned so much during their visit to Nishkam Gurdwara this week.

Attendance this term has shown a big improvement. Thank you. However, we must remind you that a child who has a slight cold or says they don't want to come in should still attend school. We shall contact you if there is a problem. **OVERALL THIS WEEK 87%**

SEPTEMBER > OCTOBER: 93.6%

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

Poor attenders cannot make good progress and develop their life skills.



MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	Nursery pupils have continued to learn about the Festival of Diwali and its importance in the Sikh and Hindu traditions. We have made our own divas.
Reception	During our week in Reception, we have learnt all about Diwali celebrations and made divas & cards. We have also learnt some special dances.
Year One	Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our RWI workshop this week! The children loved showing off their speedy sounds.
Year Two	Our stained-glass windows were so much fun to make. Thank you, Mrs Cousins and Miss Shaheen, for helping us.
Year Three	This week we have been exploring Hindu and Sikh celebrations, We have also been learning about special information for black history month.
Year Four	We have been working hard in Art and Design to create group print artwork. It was great fun making our printing templates and using different coloured paints to create our designs.
Year Five	Y5 pupils enjoyed their visit to Nishkam Gurdwara and learnt so much about the Sikh faith. They were also fantastic teaching assistants on Tuesday afternoon.
Year Six	In Y6, we have been learning about Islam and Martin Luther King during International Week. We have researched and shared information about looking after "Our Common Home."



Reception

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iB5NcUcf/SMTRdbZR>
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Year One

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Year Two

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