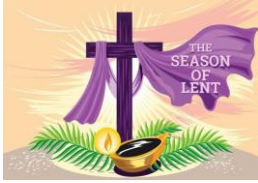


St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Week ending Friday 14 March 2025



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"ENCOURAGEMENT"**

Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, his face changed and his clothes shone with a brilliant light. Suddenly, the disciples saw Moses and Elijah on either side of Jesus. They were talking to him. Peter jumped up with excitement and said, "Lord, this is wonderful! I could make three shelters for you." At that moment, a cloud streaming with light appeared above them and a voice called out, "This is my son whom I love very much. Listen to him." The disciples were terrified and threw themselves to the ground. At that time, they told no-one what they had seen.

**Luke 9:28 - 36**



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Thank you for your gifts on CAFOD Fast Day. Our World Map was well covered!

### NON-UNIFORM EVERY FRIDAY

Friday 21 March is Comic Relief Day and funds will be shared between Comic Relief and Mary's Meals.



### ADVANCE NOTICE:

Parents' Evenings are planned for Monday 31 March & Wednesday 02 April

**Thank you for calling/e-mailing before 09:00**

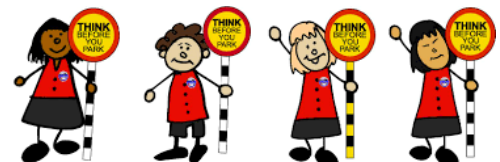
if your child is unable to attend. This is helping our office staff to track attendance much more easily.

Call 0121 554 5069 if your child is unable to attend.

**This week's attendance: 93%**



**We still have a few late arrivals. Please aim to be here by 10 to 9.**



Praying more often, fasting and giving alms all help to give hope to others.

Let us know if you need help of any kind.

## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery have continued learning about the little pigs and the styles of building materials that can be used.
<b>Reception</b>	In Reception this week we have been looking at parks in our community. We have designed our own parks and written about them.
<b>Year One</b>	Year 1 have worked super hard measuring length and height this week! They know how to measure in cm using a ruler.
<b>Year Two</b>	Wonderful reading and writing this week, Y2! Your measuring skills have also improved exploring longer & shorter/ longest & shortest.
<b>Year Three</b>	This week Y3 have been learning all about how to divide with remainders. We have been working hard using practical resources.
<b>Year Four</b>	In Year 4 we have been working on reading, writing and comparing analogue and digital time! We are also working hard on multiplication tables.
<b>Year Five</b>	Year 5 used a view finder to make a piece of art using different techniques. This has helped us to focus on different parts of our designs.
<b>Year Six</b>	You have had a great week, Year 6. Keep up the hard work by practising all the special skills we are learning in class.



### Reception

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/640heqO4/6P5sWn7O>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7z1Nqfu1/5IZ78ISJ>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ItEXUMnO/DmlJTfWv>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qO20wD9l/hBX2Yv4n>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7oRAUqug/IfloCh9Y>

### Year One

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JrZCjrmx/f7q1J9yD>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/26xZMIDt/1tFJGnpG>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZGAFWOfx/CTiCGh57>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/6sdAPAH7/rERavICh>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/z8PaVRha/T2sdSyyF>

### Year Two

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/69LHhpln/LGONMYZ1>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/iEpjW4gH/qqc10MPI>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5GjXZuO4/8O2HDpQp>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IPFexdTj/DJVy0qbI>  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Eptr86xc/Z1BaMaDS>

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025

### DONATIONS OF GIFTS &/or 50p

#### Friday 28/02/25 FOOD BANK (NON-UNIFORM)

Bring a gift for the needy and homeless:  
rice, pasta, tins, biscuits, toiletries, baby  
food, wipes etc

#### Friday 07/03/25 FR HUDSON'S £1 PLEDGE

Dress as your favourite book character

#### Friday 14/03/25 CAFOD FAST DAY

#### ACORNS CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Dress as your favourite HERO/HEROINE

#### Friday 21/03/23 COMIC RELIEF/MARY'S MEALS

Wear your red nose, colour your hair, be as red as you can be:  
"Do something Funny for Money"

#### Friday 28/03/23 ST CHAD'S SANCTUARY

Donations of adult clothes, jeans, hoodies etc  
PYJAMAS/TEDDIES/ONESIES

#### Friday 04/04/23 B'HAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NON-UNIFORM

#### Thursday 10/04/25



#### CAFOD RAFFLE FOR OUR JUBILEE PLEDGE

NON-UNIFORM - bring some money to buy a ticket

#### Friday 11/04/25 NON-UNIFORM - FREE!





Element	Explanation
	<p>The four figures represent 'all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples.' The figures also remind us that we do not journey through life alone and that we are united with our brothers and sisters in Christ.</p>
	<p>The figure at the front is embracing the cross. The symbolism of this is twofold. The cross is a well-known sign of faith and it is also a sign of hope: we need to hold onto our faith 'especially in our moments of greatest need.'</p>
	<p>There are waves beneath the figures. This reminds us that our pilgrim's journey through life is not always calm and smooth: throughout our lives we will have to face all kinds of different challenges.</p>
	<p>The symbol of hope is further enhanced by the lower part of the cross which is in the shape of an anchor. It is submerged deep into the waters and signifies how, like an anchor, our faith gives us stability and security.</p>
	<p>In this logo the cross is also bending 'down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.'</p>
	<p>The motto 'Pilgrims of Hope' is ahead of the boat in the direction of travel. Green is a colour of growth and hope. At Easter time we see the signs of spring emerging from the earth coinciding with our celebration of the Resurrection through which our hope and salvation is realised.</p>

