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 28 March 2025

Luke 15:11-32















Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD Special word of the week is: "FORGIVENESS"

One day, Jesus told this story.

There was a man who had two sons. The younger one came to his father and asked him to give him everything that would be his in the future so he could enjoy his riches right away. The father did this and his son set off to look for adventure. He travelled to a faraway land and spent all his money enjoying himself. There was a famine in that land and the young man soon found himself penniless and hungry. He decided to return to his father and ask for his forgiveness. The father saw his son coming and ran to welcome him. As his father hugged him, the young man said, "I am <u>so</u> sorry. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But his father told the servants to prepare a feast and bring the finest clothes so they could celebrate his return.



<u>PLEASE call/e-mail before 09:00</u> if your child is unable to attend. A lot of valuable time is taken up with tracking missing pupils when some parents do not call or e-mail. This is a matter of safeguarding. 0121 554 5069

This week's attendance<mark>: 89%</mark> Chickenpox is still having an effect.



Safeguarding affects all areas of life. Take special care when using socila media and other internet sources.

PRAY FAST GIVE

We are over halfway through Lent. Keep up the focus on praying, fasting and giving in order to make changes in our lives and help others.



Thank you for the clothing donations for St Chad's Sanctuary.

Our focus on Friday O4 April is on Birmingham Children's Hospital. Donations of 50p or whatever you can afford are invited.



Parents' Evenings: Monday and Wednesday

We are looking forward to online sessions on Dance and Singing with the Royal Opera House next week. Y6 will also have a special lesson about "Heritage and Legacy" to be led by Mr Gilroy Brown.



Timekeeping is improving so much. Keep up the good work!



Thank you for parking sensitively and keeping the road safe for all children and parents.



MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	Nursery have been celebrating Mothering Sunday. We invited all of our mums into school to show them how we get on in Nursery and how much we love them.
Reception	In Reception this week, we have been reading 'After the Storm" and "Mr Grumpy's Outing'. We have designed boats and built them. We then tested them to see if they would float.
Year One	Year 1 have worked so hard for Miss Wakeman this week measuring capacity and volume. Keep it up, Year 1!
Year Two	Year 2 enjoyed listening to 'The Paper Bag Princess' this week and produced some good work in our lesson for Miss Ali.
Year Three	This week, we have been learning all about fractions. Y3 can confidently explain and identify unit and non-unit fractions.
Year Four	In Y4, we have been working on angles and co-ordinates in Mathematics. We have been finding and drawing shapes using co-ordinates.
Year Five	Our Y5 children have been printing in Art, using our collagraph plates. Our work looks fantastic in our special Art and Design books.
Year Six	A super week Year 6 - keep up the hard work. Your skills will be so good in the end! Remember to keep reading daily to build up your speed.





Reception

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Year Two

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025

DONATIONS OF GIFTS &/or 50p

Thank you for your ongoing support. Your gifts are very much appreciated. Giving and sharing, however little, will help someone have a better life.

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
Signature	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.
	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.'
	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.
Y.	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.
Ţ	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.'
PICAIMS OF HOPE	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.

