



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

*Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley*



**We love and learn together by growing  
in friendship with Jesus**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

You may recall I wrote to you in October regarding the school **Enrichment Fund** and the plans for this year.

Last year, you very generously donated just over **£3400**, a fantastic sum which was used to start our library refurbishment project. Through our school's capital funding, we were able to fund new ceiling tiles, lights, skylights and a carpet within the library and with your generous contribution to the Enrichment fund, we have been able to source new furniture and add a new desktop computer ready to link up to a new Interactive Whiteboard. The mural on the main wall has started this week (look out for updates on the newsletter). This will make the library a wonderful learning space for all of the children and will provide valuable additional teaching and learning space for many of our children. Thank you to everyone that contributed towards this project, including the painting of the area by Mr Dunford.

Across the year, we also received many wonderful book donations through parents, the PA and our book fair and sales. Mrs Spillane and a team of parents led by Mrs Walden have been very busy sorting and clearing all of the old books from the library in readiness for new books this year – we are very grateful for all of their help and support in transforming this learning space. Through the recent book sale, we have purchased a subscription to First News Education, which will bring the children up to date on all the events taking place across the world.

The enrichment fund for this year is already live on your ParentPay account and we are delighted that over a quarter of our families have generously contributed, providing us with a total of **£2640.00**. The payment has been allocated to your eldest child's ParentPay account and is set up in such a way that you are able to pay the full £60 payment or to pay £20 termly or £5 a month. You may even choose a different amount to suit your budget. It would be incredible if every family was able to make some form of donation enabling us to surpass last year's total! All of this will go towards finishing the library and buying a much needed new Interactive Board for the Sunshine room. It will also be utilised to update other devices in school, as with Windows 11 fast approaching, there are a number of pupil laptops that will no longer be compatible with the latest software.

Our other income stream for families in Nursery and Reception is the **Foundation Stage Fund** – this fund is used to purchase perishable items and buy cooking materials such as the noodles and prawn crackers the children enjoyed last week for Chinese New Year. Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to this fund, if you have not already paid for this, we would appreciate your contribution as soon as possible, so that we can continue to provide the best experiences for your children.

We thank you all in advance for **any contributions** that you are able to make, not just monetary, but also for your generous donations of time through volunteering and helping within the school environment, it's what makes St Augustine's the wonderful community it is!

Kind Regards

Mrs Foley  
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