



# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



We love and learn together by growing  
in friendship with Jesus

26<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Author Visit – Jamie Hammond

We are very lucky to have the brilliant Jamie Hammond visiting St Augustine's on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. As well as writing and illustrating his own books, Jamie Hammond is a designer of many famous children's books. Grumpfort, which is his first book, celebrates bravery, friendship, being kind and being unique which link to our school values and are highlighted through our Catholic Social Teaching. It is an excellent story and full of brilliant illustrations which we are sure that children in Years 2-5 will love.

#### *Some information about the book :*

*What is Grumpfort?* Meet Mo, the worst monster hunter ever, in this hilarious and highly illustrated adventure. Mo never wanted to be a Warden - protecting the village of Bogfoss from the terrifying monsters in the woods is way too scary. But when he's beaten up by a goblin on his first patrol, he knows he has to prove himself. So, he sets out into the forbidden woods to catch himself a monster and make himself a hero. Instead, he stumbles into GRUMPFORT, a secret monster fortress with a very big problem. The fearsome Grumpsatcher is kidnapping the other monsters - and suddenly Mo's on a monster-hunt with a troll, a gnome and a fire-breathing snotwoggle to stop it!

Kenilworth Books will be supporting our event and are able to offer copies of Grumpfort at a reduced price of £7 each. Jamie will be able to sign copies of the books for children. If you would like to order a book, please pay on ParentPay order before 9am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There may be copies available to purchase on the day but we cannot currently guarantee this.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Spillane  
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