



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



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

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

It was wonderful to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and so happy to be back in school today. Thank you for your support in ensuring they had such a positive start to the new school year. We enjoyed a lovely assembly this morning and focused on our school rule, '**Being great for God**' along with continuing our faith journey together.

From tomorrow, we are excited to launch our new Dojo system for children in Years 1–6. This will give pupils the opportunity to earn Family Points throughout the week, and we are also delighted to announce the return of Family Group Assemblies, which will take place each half term. We hope that this will be a positive way for the children to come together and being part of a special Family.

Miss Saddington and Mr Cunningham are looking forward to welcoming parents into school this week - Thursday (Year 1) and Friday (Year 4). This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, see the classroom, find out about the curriculum coverage and be given some further key dates specific to these classes. We do hope you can attend and support us with these **Curriculum meetings**.

A few important reminders:

- **AfPE Guidance:** For safety reasons, no jewellery of any kind may be worn in school, including stud earrings. Children will not be able to participate in PE lessons if earrings are worn. This includes swimming sessions. Work will be set for these children instead.
- **School Dinners:** All meals must be pre-ordered via the Bluerunner system.

To support us with **safeguarding**, we kindly ask parents and guardians to queue in an orderly way on the playground at dismissal. We recognise that the heavy rain made this particularly challenging this afternoon, alongside staff not yet being familiar with all family members collecting. To help us keep dismissal safe and smooth, please approach the staff member directly and let them know which child you are collecting. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Finally, it is with regret that we share the news that our Reception Teaching Assistant has had to resign with immediate effect due to a sudden change in family circumstances. We are currently recruiting for a long-term replacement. In the meantime, we are pleased that Mrs Nisar, who many of you will remember from last year, will be working alongside Mrs Goodwin on Thursday and Friday this week. We thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate this transition.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead with our pupils, staff and families.

Yours Sincerely

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