



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley

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Thursday 1st October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to update you on the Enrichment Fund and to thank all the families who supported it during the 2025/26 academic year. We are also extremely grateful to those families who made additional donations to the school throughout the year.

Together, you donated **£6365**, enabling us to purchase and maintain a wide range of resources and subscriptions that enhance the children's learning experiences, including:

- TenTen (Prayer and Liturgy)
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- MyMaths
- White Rose Maths
- Little Wandle Phonics
- Spelling Frame
- SPaG.com
- Reading Cloud
- Charanga (Music)
- Year 4 Wider Opportunities Recorder Programme
- Year 5 Young Voices participation and transport
- AccessArt
- Digimap for Schools

These resources play an important role in enriching the curriculum and supporting pupils across all year groups. Your contributions have helped ensure that our children continue to enjoy high-quality learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Looking ahead to 2026/27, our aim is to maintain these valuable subscriptions while also raising funds to replace our current iPads. Many of our devices are now reaching the end of their lifespan and are no longer compatible with the latest Apple updates. Replacing them will ensure that pupils continue to have access to the technology needed to support their learning and digital skills development.

We are asking families in Years 1 to 6 to consider contributing **£60 per family for the year**, regardless of the number of children you have in school. This equates to just **£5 per month**. The contribution will appear on ParentPay under your eldest child's account and can be paid in full, termly (£20 per term), or monthly (£5 per month), depending on what suits your family best.



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Following requests from parents who wished to make additional contributions, we have also added a '**School Fund Donation**' item on ParentPay. This allows families who are able to do so to make further voluntary donations at any point during the school year.

Our Foundation Stage and Early Years Fund remains separate from the Enrichment Fund. Contributions to this fund enable us to replenish consumable resources and provide cooking and practical learning experiences for children in Nursery and Reception. For Nursery families, this forms part of the funding agreement and will be added to ParentPay accordingly.

We would also ask any families currently contributing to the School Building Fund by Direct Debit to consider cancelling this payment and redirecting their support to the Enrichment Fund through ParentPay. This enables the school greater flexibility in using funds where they are most needed. Please note that the school is unable to cancel Direct Debits on your behalf.

Every contribution, no matter the amount, directly benefits our pupils. By supporting the Enrichment Fund, you are helping us maintain valuable learning resources, invest in new technology, and continue providing the rich educational experiences that our children deserve.

Thank you for your continued support of St Augustine's and for all that you do to help our school community thrive.

Yours sincerely,

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