



ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see our students return refreshed after the half-term break. The energy and enthusiasm they have brought into school this week has been fantastic to see. Many have returned with a renewed sense of focus and determination, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We are proud of the resilience and commitment they continue to show, and we look forward to supporting them as they strive to achieve their very best throughout this term.

Next week, we will come together as a community to mark Remembrance Day. Weather permitting, we will gather at the front of school for a short service and two minutes of silence. Students will begin to assemble at 10:50am, and as is tradition, we warmly invite anyone from our wider community to join us outside the front of school for this moment of reflection. We invite students belonging to a uniformed organisation such as Cadets, Guides, Scouts, St John's Ambulance etc to wear their uniform on this day. We would be honoured to see them wearing it with pride.

Next week also marks Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme *"Power for Good."* As a school we will focus on acts of kindness and "paying it forward" to demonstrate love and care for all in our community. Our Catholic ethos and our mission to *"love and serve through Christ"* inspires us to celebrate the uniqueness of every individual, reminding us that we are all made in God's image and equally deserving of His love. We look forward to bearing witness to our students living out our values for the good of one another.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to announce our first ever carol service, which will take place on Wednesday 17th December at 7:00pm at St Joseph's church. Please save the date and join us as our talented students lead us in a beautiful Advent celebration. We also are planning a Christmas Fayre at St Augustine's on Monday 15th December. This will take place in the afternoon and we would love for as many families to attend. More details to follow in due course!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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