

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform is not a statutory requirement but it is something that we strongly encourage at St. Augustine's. It helps to unite us as a school community and allows the children to be dressed appropriately for many activities they take part in throughout the day.; setting a high standard of personal tidiness and appearance.

Winter

Warm sensible coat

Girls: White blouse (long or short sleeved) grey skirt, pinafore or smart trousers, grey cardigan with school logo, navy & gold striped school tie, grey tights or knee socks, black shoes.

Boys: White shirt (long or short sleeved), grey trousers, grey jumper with school logo, navy & gold striped school tie, black/grey socks, black shoes.

Summer

Light jacket (school jackets available)

Girls: Yellow and white checked dresses, grey cardigan, white ankle or knee socks.

Year 5 & 6 Girls: as above, or yellow polo shirt with logo and grey skirt.

Boys: Yellow polo shirt with logo, grey jumper, grey shorts or trousers.

PE

White T-shirt with school logo, navy shorts, black plimsolls.

Outdoor games kit for Juniors

White T-shirt with logo, navy shorts, trainers, socks. Optional: navy track suit for colder weather.

All PE kits should be sent in a separate PE bag on a Monday and taken home on a Friday when required.

Parents/Carers

We actively encourage the involvement of parents/carers as partners in children's learning. As your child begins our school you automatically become a member of the Parent Association. We have many opportunities for parents to share in their children's learning experiences including :

- Housekeeping meetings with each teacher at the beginning of the academic year
- Friday celebration assemblies
- Whole school and Key Stage Masses/liturgies and celebrations both in school and Church
- Family Reading Buddies each month
- Parent/Teacher consultations and opportunities for work sharing with the children

St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School



Welcome to our School

Our mission statement:

"I called you by your name, you are mine" (Isaiah Ch. 43)

The mission of our school is to support and further the teachings of Christ and His Church.

We welcome and embrace individuals of all abilities and cultural backgrounds.

We aim to enhance and celebrate their moral, physical, social and emotional development, so that they may reach their full potential in an atmosphere of stability, care and respect.

We believe that education is for all and in partnership with parents, carers, children and the wider Catholic community:

We strive and succeed in a wholly inclusive setting.



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Our School

St. Augustine's is a voluntary aided primary school in the Archdiocese of Southwark. It was built in 1978. We have seven classes —three infant classes and four junior classes. We also have a school library, an Computing suite and a Chapel.

We are lucky enough to have large outdoor spaces including a playing field, Eco-garden, Holy Garden, and other wooded areas which we use for Forest School.

We are situated next door to our Parish Church and have strong links with the Parish Priest—Fr Michael Adams, as well as with Deacon Charlie and Sr Ellen. We regularly attend masses and liturgies in the church and also host celebrations, services and mass in our school hall.

The School Day

8:45 am: Teachers on duty for playground supervision

8:55am: Whistle blown for children to line up and go into registration

10:15am: Infant morning break (Monday—Thursday)

10:45 am : Junior morning break (Including infants on Friday)

12:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Afternoon registration

2:00pm: Infant afternoon break

3:30pm: End of school day

Parents drop off and collect their children from the playground. Mrs Prestidge and the teachers are available on the playground in the morning and after school. Teachers collect the children from the playground and dismiss them from the steps at the end of the day when they can see the adult who is collecting them.

When required, appointments can be made with the teachers or with Mrs Prestidge themselves or through Mrs Turner.

Early Birds Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open each day from 8:00am until 8:45am with breakfast served before 8:30am. The cost of any part of the session, inclusive of breakfast, is £2.50

Evening Owls After School Club

After School Club runs from 3:30pm until 6pm each day. Children engage in a range of supervised activities and a light snack from the Evening Owls Café is included.

Fees for sessions can be found on the School Website or from the Office.

School Meals

All children may have a packed lunch or a school dinner. Our catering company is Contract Dining who prepare the meals on the premises. All children in the early years, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals each day under the government universal school meals offer. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can have school dinner at cost unless they are eligible for Free School Meals.

School dinners can be ordered on a day to day basis and the menu is sent home in advance for you to see. Children are able to have packed lunch on some days and school dinner on another.

If you choose your child to have a packed lunch we ask that you provide them with a suitable labelled container or lunch box. We also ask that no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, or frozen desserts are included. As holders of Healthy Schools status, we encourage parents to provide a balanced lunch for your child.

Middy Meals Supervisors are available both in the dining hall and in the playground to help your child during lunch. This may be encouraging them to use cutlery correctly, opening packages, administering First Aid and facilitating games and playtimes.

Curriculum

National Curriculum

We follow the programmes of study outlined by the National Curriculum from Year 1 right through to Year 6. Curriculum policies are available on our school website.

Early Years Foundation Stage

In their first year of school children are completing the final year of EYFS. This is the development of children from birth to 5. They follow the development matters framework and are currently assessed at the end of Reception on their progress towards the Early Learning Goals.

Religious Education

As a Catholic School all children engage in Religious Education and our Catholic Ethos is central within our day to day experiences. At St. Augustine's we follow the 'Come and See' programme for Religious Education as well as mark other events in the liturgical year.