Parent Bulletin

13th November 2026

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ST AUGUSTINE'S
SCHOOL

Key Dates

- **17.11.26 Y7 Basketball fixture (pm)**
- **18.11.26 Y7 Football fixture (pm)**
- **23.11.26 Y8 Basketball fixture (pm)**
- **wc 23.11.26 Y9 reports**
- **25.11.26 White Ribbon day**
- **26.11.26 Year 11 Mocks start**
- **7.12.26 Y7 Reconcilation week**
- **7.12.26 KS3 Table Tennis fixture (PM)**
- **10.12.26 Christmas Dinner/Christmas jumper Day**
- **14.12.26 Christmas Fayre (PM)**
- **wc 14.12.26 Rewards assemblies for students - SAS Best and Club 100**
- **18.12.26 School closes at 12pm.**

Our new Gen Juice trial is off to a flying start, and the feedback from students has been incredible.
Beyond tasting great, the new Drinks Hubs bring fantastic benefits to our school community:

- **100% school-compliant with zero added sugar, natural flavours, and options that count toward their 1 of 5-a-day.**
- **By refilling reusable bottles, our school community could save 50,000 plastic bottles and 456 black bin bags**
- **Drastically cuts down on plastic litter and packaging waste around school.**

Please remind your child to pack a reusable bottle in their school bag every morning so they never miss out on staying hydrated!





St Cuthbert's
ROMAN CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw our community come together to mark Remembrance Day with a moving service outside the front of our school. I was so proud of all of our students: they showed the utmost reverence and respect for the occasion which was marked beautifully through a student led service. It was wonderful to see so many of our students who are a part of uniformed organisations wear their dedicated uniforms with such grace and honour.

It has been another very strong start to the half term. Students are consistently showing focus and determination in their learning. Nearly 40,000 reward points have been issued since the start of the academic year which is a reflection of how incredible our young people are. This week, we have focused on Year 8 for our 'Student of the Week' certificates where we ask staff to nominate individuals who have been working particularly well in their subject, or where they have seen students demonstrating their St Augustine's Best. We have had a record 90 nominations! A huge well done to Year 8.

I have once again seen some fantastic work across all subjects; I am delighted that students are taking such pride in their work. I would like to give a special mention to Year 11 students who completed their Art mock last week. The standard of work is simply exceptional and the talents of students is something really quite special. A huge thank you to Mrs Norris, our Teacher of Art, who inspires true creativity and artistic flare for so many!

Over the coming weeks we will be preparing for our Christmas Fayre which is being held at St Augustine's on Monday 14th December. There will be a range of stalls selling gifts and food, as well as performances from our choir and dance group. We are looking for any donations of items for the Christmas Fayre, including any prizes for our tombola raffle. Any donation of any size would be greatly welcomed, and should any of our community be a part of local businesses who could make contributions to the event, we would love to hear from you. We have already received a number of generous donations and we cannot thank you enough for your support.

Finally, we have been lucky enough today to have our local MP, Alison Hume, visit St Augustine's. Our Head Students once again stepped up as student leaders, providing her with the warmest of welcomes and a tour of the school. We will be sending out a special bulletin to share more information with you about this visit next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support. By working together we are creating the brightest of futures for our young people.

God Bless
Rosa Flanagan

