ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

Parent Bulletin

23rd October 2026

Love & Serve through Christ





Key Dates

- **2.11.26 School re-opens**
- **5.11.26 Cross Counry (pm)**
- **6.11.26 Y11 dropdown (Option A)**
- **10.11.26 Y11 Rugby fixture**
- **11.11.26 Remembrance Day**
- **13.11.26 RE Spotlight Newsletter**
- **17.11.26 Y7 Basketball fixture (pm)**
- **18.11.26 Y7 Football fixture (pm)**
- **23.11.26 Y9 Basketball fixture (pm)**
- **23.11.26 Y9 reports**
- **25.11.26 White Ribbon day**
- **26.11.26 Year 11 Mocks**





Dear Parents and Carers,

What a half term it has been! The weeks have flown by since our return in September and I am pleased to share that it has been an incredibly successful half term at St Augustine's. Our Catholic Social Teaching theme for this half term has been the 'dignity of human life', focusing on the value of students themselves as individuals, how we treat one another, and how we look after our school community. I see students do this daily; the care they have for one another and desire to support their peers is highly admirable, and is a constant reminder of how we live out our mission of 'to love and serve through Christ.'

What makes our community special is the support you as our families have for us. I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank our parents and carers of Year 7 and Year 11, who have given up their time to come to our Year 7 Settling In evening, and our Year 11 Preparation Evening. Both evenings were very well attended and demonstrates the shared vision of success we have for our children. Secondly, I would like to thank all of our families for helping students demonstrate their St Augustine's Best over this half term. Our attendance is significantly higher than this time last year, reward points have hugely increased and the number of behavioural incidents have become much fewer; thank you for working with us to achieve the best for our young people.

The Department for Education is currently running a project called 'Mission Coastal', which involves a shared drive to improve the opportunities and futures for young people in Scarborough. On Wednesday at the first official gathering for the event, I was asked to bring 6 students to participate in a question and answer session about life in Scarborough as a young person. This was in front of over 60 delegates, which included local MPs, CEOs and school leaders. A huge thank you and congratulations to Eren, Will, Jess, Maya, Freya and Sebastian for representing the school so well and providing such insightful contributions.

It has been a busy half term for our Year 11 student leaders. Head students Rueben and Maddie, and Deputy head students Evie and Michael, have stepped into their roles with such grace and determination. They have spoken at our Year 6 Open Evening, supported me with our 'St Augustine's Best' work event, attended the grand opening of the library and helped host reward assemblies this week. Their visibility in our school is very important to us, and I thank them for all of their hard work in their roles so far.

One of the things I am incredibly passionate about is creating opportunities for our students that they otherwise would not experience. It has been our pleasure to organise whole year group events such as the Year 8 visit to Scarborough Spa for a Jazz Festival, to have 'Prison, Me, No Way!' come into school for Year 9 and 10, and we are underway with beginning to plan a series of memorable events for our Year 11s in their final year with us. Today, Year 7 have had a 'Mission Day', completing a 'quest' in their form groups; creating a mission within their teams and spending the morning working with one another and coming together to reflect on the beginning of their journey here with us at St Augustine's. Their afternoon ended with Mass; a beautiful celebration of our Catholic faith.

As we enter the half term break, I wish all of our families a restful and relaxing week with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming every back on Monday 2nd November.

God Bless
Rosa Flanagan



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