



Welcome to Year 1

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Catholic Life and Our School Mission Statement

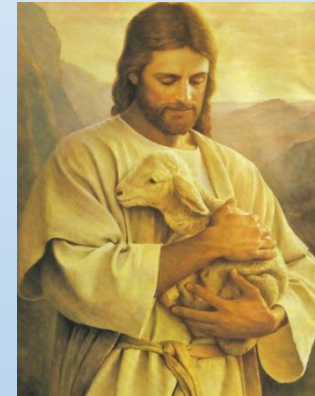


The Catholic Life of our school is at the heart of everything we do.

Our school mission statement is our prayer.



‘Lead us Lord,
To Act Justly,
To Love Tenderly,
To walk humbly.
Amen.’

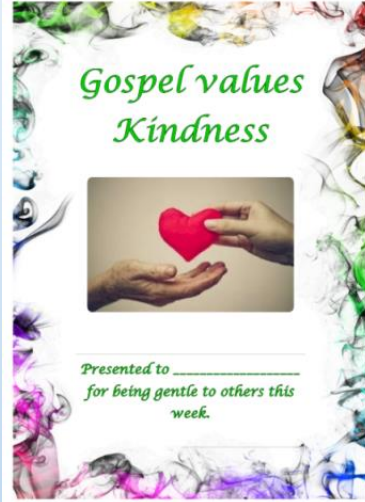


We ask the Lord to lead us in our relationships with one another and him to lead us in all our work at school.
We are proud to form part of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and work closely with Father Stephen and Deacon Geoffrey .

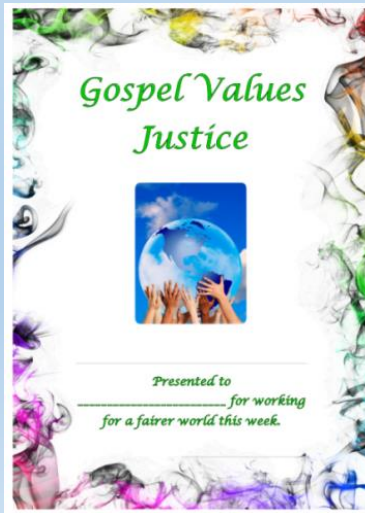
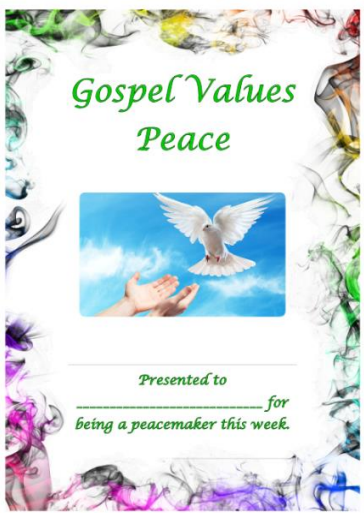
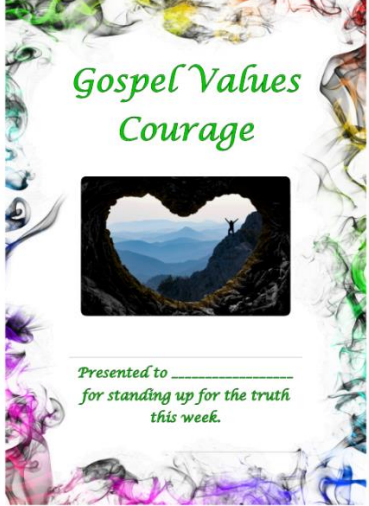
Our Catholic Life encompasses our work in RE and also the Worship Life of our school.



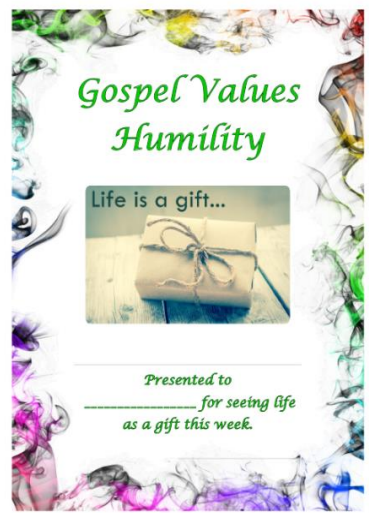
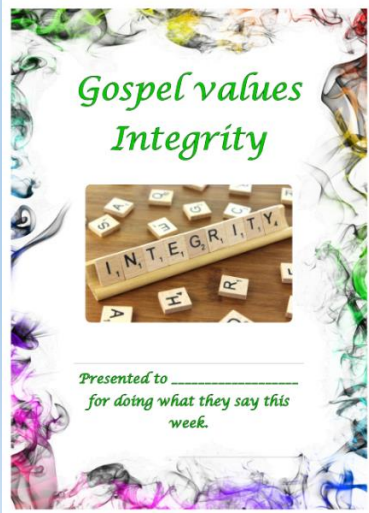
Our Gospel Values



Our Gospel Values are important to the Catholic Life of our school. They are the qualities that underpin the way we approach our life at school. Here are our Gospel Values displayed on our school certificates.



We start each week with a whole school Liturgy and during this worship time, focus on a gospel value to incorporate into our learning during that week. The children who demonstrate the gospel values are awarded Gospel Value certificates every two weeks and their achievements in relation to the values are rewarded in Celebration assembly.





Laudato Si' – On Care for our Common Home



LAUDATO SI'

ON CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME



POPE FRANCIS



ENCYCLICAL LETTER

*Laudato Si-On Care for the Common Home –
An Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis on Care for our World*

We find opportunities through our topic teaching and through explicit RE lessons, to learn about, explore and discuss ways to care for one another and how we, as caretakers of our world, can learn to care for the environment. The children are encouraged to be mindful of the way they use resources responsibly and are careful in the way they consider energy use both at school and in their own homes.

Our curriculum is designed to allow children from Reception to Year 6 to consider how we all have a responsibility to care for our home, our planet, our common home.





Year 2 timetable



The school day starts at 8.40

	8.40-9.00	9.00-9.55am	9.55-10.15am		10.30-11.15	11.15 -11.45am		12.30-1.00	12.40-1pm	1.10-1.40pm	1.40-2pm	2-3pm	2.45-3.00
Mon	EARLY BIRD WORK FOLLOWED BY REGISTER AND PRAYERS	Whole School Liturgy	Maths (9.20)	BREAK TIME - SNACK	English	Phonics	LUNCH TIME	Registration & Meditation	RE	Guided Reading groups	Playtime / Snack	ICT Chrome books	End of the day prayer Topic
Tues		Maths	PE		English	Phonics			RE	Guided Reading groups	Playtime / Snack	Topic Collective Worship	
Wed		Maths	Phonics		English Collective Worship				RE	Guided Reading groups	Playtime / Snack	Topic	
Thu		Maths	Phonics		English				RE	Guided Reading groups	Playtime / Snack	2-3pm PE	
Fri		Maths	Phonics		English				Guided Reading groups	Playtime / Snack	Spellings Music Celebration Assembly		

PE days – Tuesday and Thursday

Every Friday, PE kits will be sent home for washing and must be returned on a Monday please

The school day finishes at 3pm



Year 1 Topics



Term	Topic
Autumn 1	Traditional Tales Knights and Princesses
Autumn 2	Bright Lights and Big Cities
Spring	The Circle of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under the Sea• Paul Klee and Minibeasts
Summer 1	Recycle, Reuse, Reduce
Summer 2	Around the World in Eighty Days <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe and the Poles• Netherland

Prince and Princes Ball

Trip to the Sea Life Centre!



Parents in Partnership and Home learning



- PIPs and home learning will be available on the school website, in the new Year 1 tab at the top of the homepage, on a Friday and homework is expected to be back by the following Wednesday.
- Home Learning English and Maths tasks will be set using an online platform called IXL.
- Spellings will be included within the PIP letter.
- Reading expectations – we aim for all children to be reading with an adult at least 5 times a week.





Reading at Home



At St Augustine's we know that the development of early reading and writing skills are of paramount importance and children's progress in reading and writing for the rest of their lives.

- Each week your child will be given 3 reading books at their stage of reading for your child to read to you.
- A library book to read for pleasure with you!
- Their reading record.



These books will be kept in your child's reading bag for the week and changed on the day stated on the front of their reading record. Children can still earn 'reads' for the Reading Challenge as they can read the same book more than once!



Rewards

House Points – Each child is allocated a 'House Team' this maybe red, blue, yellow or green. Children can be rewarded for their attitude to learning, behaviour and how they follow our Gospel Values.

Class Pasta Jar – children will work together to earn pasta pieces to gain a class reward at the end of each half term.

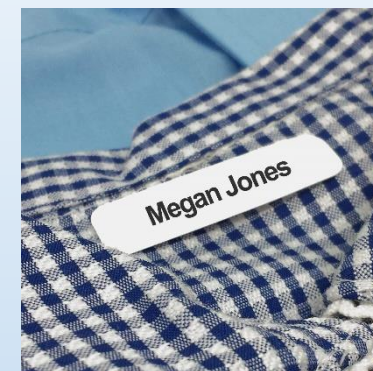
Celebration Assembly - During Friday Celebration Assembly your child may be awarded a certificate for effort, achievement or attainment.





Uniform

You will see clear guidance on the school website on school uniform. We ask that when you send your child to school in Autumn, you have every item of School uniform clearly named, including your child's shoes. Thank you to everyone who has already named their child's uniform, could I encourage you if you haven't done so yet to do so as soon as possible, it makes it much easier to return items to the correct child and in the current circumstances we don't want any child wearing somebody else's jumper etc. .



Free School Meals, Fruit and Drinks

Children in Year 1 are all entitled to the Universal Free School Meal Scheme. Please ensure you order online at local food links, if you can discuss the food choices with your child it helps to avoid any surprises at lunch time!

If you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch discussing the contents of the lunch with your child provides a good opportunity to talk about healthy food choices.

We provide your child with a piece of fruit for the afternoon, but we ask that you give them a named piece of fruit for the morning.

Please provide your child with a clearly named drink bottle that they can drink from throughout the day.





Phonics Screening!



Please don't panic!

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We will run a Parent Session after Christmas to inform you of all of the details, in the meantime please read with your child as often as you can.



Communication



As you can appreciate it is extremely important for us to know the arrangements you set up to have your child collected at the end of the day. If you know you will not be collecting your child in person, inform us at the beginning of the day who you have arranged to collect your child. If arrangements change during the day, please ring the school office.



The school phone number is

01305 782600.

If your child is absent, please inform us before school, either by Parent Mail or by leaving a telephone message. We need to know the reason for your child's absence every day that they are away. Similarly, it is essential that we know of any medical conditions your child may have as soon as possible please.

Please use our new Year 1 Tab on the school website for Home Learning, letters and any other communication.

We look forward to working in partnership with you, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or questions.