

Looking Forward



Looking Forward in Hope

Lord Jesus,
 I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.
 Allow me to experience Your presence
 in the many blessings You put before me.
 Open my eyes to the new challenges
 and exciting opportunities
 that this new school year brings.
 Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.
 Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies
 and courage to embrace what is new with a happy heart.
 Help me to be attentive to my lessons
 and let me experience Your presence in the people I meet.
 Inspire me to do my best this year!
 Amen

28th August 2022 :
22nd Sun. Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Luke,
 Jesus teaches us :

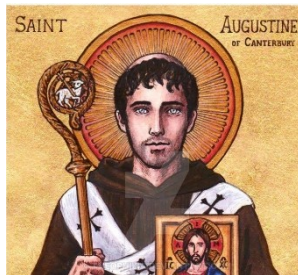
“The one who
 humbles himself will
 be exalted.”



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St Augustine (d. 604 AD) was originally a monk who became the first Archbishop of Canterbury after being sent to England to convert the Angles, Jutes and Saxons. He is known as “Apostle to the English”.



St Augustine’s Catholic Primary School opened in 1938, its early years disturbed by war, bombing and evacuation. “Following Jesus, our school family shows love and respect for one another.”

Saint Sebbi of Essex : 29th August

Sebbi was King of Essex from 664 until 694 AD. According to St Bede, he was given to “religious action, almsgiving, and frequent prayer, preferring a private and monastic life to all the wealth and honours of his kingdom.” His brother and joint-king Sighere fell back into pagan worship and took many people with him



but Sebbi remained a loyal Christian and re-established the faith. He was buried in St Paul’s but his tomb was lost in the Great Fire of 1666. He is now commemorated in a plaque..

“Always know in your heart that God is by your side.”

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2013)



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