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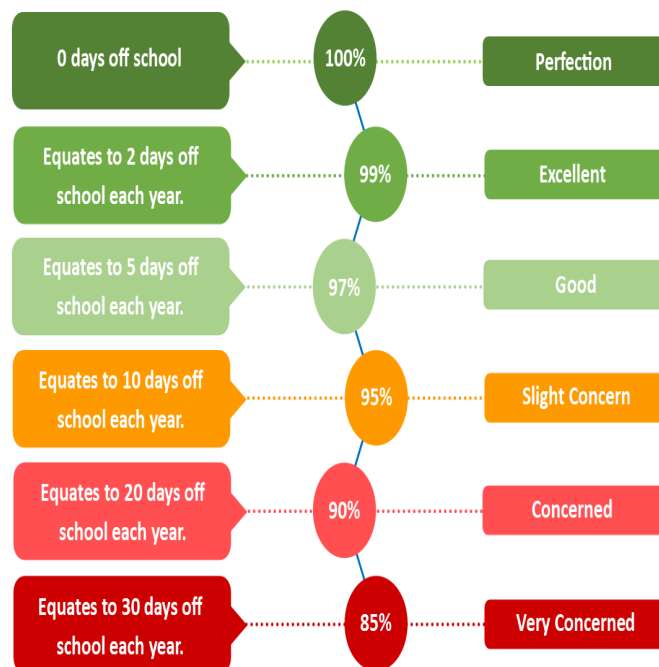
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School

NEWSLETTER

Class Attendance

Nursery All Day	100%
Nursery AM	83%
Reception	95%
Y1M	98%
Y1RW	90%
Y2K	95%
Y3B	92%
Y3PH	99%
Y4L	96%
Y4M	92%
Y5A	88%
Y5S	92%
Y6C	94%
Y6D	92%

Attendance Goal 96% and above



Class Attendance Winners



Nursery

100%



Aims

At Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC), we view regular attendance as an essential part of a child's academic and social success. Learning and friendship opportunities are enhanced by sustained periods of unbroken attendance, and we rely on our partnership with parents/carers to ensure that this is achieved. Good attendance means that children usually make good, consistent progress in their schoolwork. If a child is registered at school, parents and carers have a duty under the Education Act 1996 to ensure that their child attends regularly and is punctual.

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PE, After School Clubs & Sports News

High 5 Netball Lunchtime Club – Year 5 & 6

Mr Bennett will be running a High 5 Netball Club on Monday and Tuesday lunchtime (weather permitting). If this isn't your usual PE day and you wish to take part, please bring your trainers to school on these days.

Fixtures

Unfortunately, we are yet to play a high 5 match this academic year, this has been due to transport, staffing and the weather. We will update you further once fixtures are able to go ahead.

You will be contacted via Arbor if your child is selected to represent the school and consent will be required.

Swimming

Thank you once again the Elite Sports UK, for providing us with the swimming pool for the past two weeks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and it's been a pleasure to see their smiling faces throughout the school. Thank you to the parents for providing their children with the correct kit on the correct days in order for them to take part.

Here's a sneak peak of Year 2 having a wonderful time!

We have held Gala Trials this week for the Swimming competition in February and you will be notified after the Christmas holiday if your child has been selected to compete in this event.

After Christmas the children in Year 4 will continue swimming lesson and will attend the AT7 centre once a week for these lessons – this is part of the National Curriculum and they are taught by qualified swimming teachers and lifeguards are available. Further information to follow.



PE Kit – Reminder

Children are not permitted to wear branded tracksuits and Gym sets please only send your child in the kit listed below.

Boys' and Girls' P.E./Games.

Item	Colour
Polo top	White
Shorts	Plain Black
Pilmsolls/trainers	Black
Trainers	Outdoor sports
Jogging suit (optional)	Plain Black (for winter lessons)

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we prefer children do not wear jewellery in our school. The only earrings to be worn are **small studs**, which the child will have to remove during PE lessons or cover with tape. Watches are also permissible. The school cannot be held responsible for any lost items.

Active Families

Each week we will provide you with a resource which will give you some ideas on ways to keep active at home!

Find the Spoon

Get Set 4 Education

What you need: a spoon, two or more players

How to play:

- One person hides the spoon.
- The other player has to find it.
- Make this harder by setting a time limit.
- Make this easier by limiting the possible hiding spaces.

Play with more people by seeing who can find the spoon first.

www.getset4education.co.uk

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SEND Support

Special Educational Needs

Coventry's Complex Communication Team offer a series of six workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs.

The sessions are delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and are led by a specialist teacher. All sessions are from 4.30pm - 5.45 pm. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics which include:

Week 1 – Understanding your child and their Autism

Week 2 – Supporting your child with self-care and independence

Week 3- Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences.

Week 4- Supporting your child and their behaviours

Week 5- Supporting your child with their learning

Week 6- Supporting your child with transitions

The aims of each session will be:

- To raise awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

There will be weekly advice clinics to accompany each session where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you would like to attend these sessions.

Mrs Wightman (SENDCO)

Writing for Pleasure

Dear Children,

We are inviting you to share your writing with us. Mr. McCarthy has installed a new display board in our school library and we want to fill it with your fantastic writing.

Perhaps you might, write a story, create a travel guide, write a poem or create a report on your favorite subject. The choice are endless, we cant wait to see how creative you can be, Bring in your work and post it into our writing for pleasure box in the library.

Happy writing!

From Mrs Carlin



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Parking / Road Safety



Polite notice we are experiencing problems with parking on Heathcote Street and Sadler Road, please can we remind all parents/carers not to double park in the sports centre carpark, do not park on double yellow line or across residents drive-ways. The residents in St Augustine's Walk have reported the issue to the parking wardens and they are issuing parking fines.

The school is not responsible for the fines issued.

Please take care when leaving school, Please keep children to paths and walk ways do not walk across the staff car park.



Medical

Thank you to all parents who have updated healthcare plans with me. All children with asthma or an allergy must now have a healthcare plan.

If you haven't yet done so please can you return the signed slip to say that the information on the updated plan is correct.

There are only six outstanding healthcare plans to complete. If you have received a telephone message asking you to call school to discuss a healthcare plan I would be very grateful if you could contact me so that these final plans can be completed.

Mrs Wightman (SENDCO)



Online Safety

Do you want to know more about keeping your child safe online? Visit <https://www.childnet.com/young-people/4-11-year-olds/>



**Help, advice and
resources for
parents and carers**

Offer your children support and guidance with our range of online safety guides

Safeguarding

We do not tolerate any behavior of abusive, threatening or aggressive nature against Staff or Members of the school community

School Update

The School Gates open at 8:30am Please ensure your child arrives promptly. If your Child is late arriving after 8:40am when the gate is closed an adult must bring them to the school office and sign them in with the reason if lateness.

Can we remind parents that if you are going to be late collecting your child from school at 3:10pm, that you make alternative arrangements for children to be collected on time. We have had a number of parents arriving up to 30 minutes late this is not acceptable.

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AUTUMN MENU CYCLE WEEK TWO

St Augustines
Primary School

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	Pork sausage roll	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN COURSE	Cheese Roll	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn fillet Yorkshire pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Finger
VEGETABLE	Sweetcorn and peppers	Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Peas and Carrots	Green Beans	Peas or Baked Beans
SIDES	Baked Wedges	Diced potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Garlic bread	Chips

Salad
served Daily

Food Allergies and Intolerance

If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a Team Member before you order your food and drinks.

Packed Lunches

We would like to remind you that we have a strict **NO NUTS** policy at our school. We kindly ask that the following items are not put in children's lunch boxes

- No nuts or products containing nuts
- No Chicken or Meat on the bone
- No chocolate spread
- No sweets
- No fizzy pop



Please ensure that fruit such as grapes and berries are cut in half to prevent choking

Suggested lunch box items

- Sandwiches/wraps
- Meat/cheese
- Yogurt
- Fruit/Vegetables
- Crisps
- Small Tuck bar
- Drink – Water/Juice/Squash



Arbor

You can log into Arbor to view any clubs or trips your child may be eligible for. You can also make dinner choices and payments



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Term and Holiday dates 2023/ 2024



Term	Pupil Dates	Teacher Days
Autumn 1 2023 	Return to school on Tuesday 5th September to Last day of term Friday 27th October Pupils break up at 3.05pm on Friday 27 th October	Monday 4th September Friday 29th September
HALF TERM	Saturday 28th October to Sunday 5th November 2023	
Autumn 2 2023 	Children return to school on Monday 6th November to Last day of term Friday 22nd December Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Friday 22 nd December	Friday 17th November
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Saturday 23rd December to Sunday 7th January 2024	
Spring 1 2024 	Children return to school on Monday 8th January to Last day of term Friday 9th February Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Friday 9 th February	
HALF TERM	Saturday 10th February to Sunday 18th February 2024	
Spring 2 2024 	Children return to school on Monday 19th February to Last day of term Friday 22nd March Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Friday 22 nd March	
EASTER BREAK	Saturday 23rd March to Sunday 7th April 2024	
Summer 1 2024 	Children return to school on Monday 8th April to Last day of term Friday 24th May Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Friday 24 th May	
HALF TERM	Saturday 25th May to Sunday 2nd June 2024	
Summer 2 2024 	Children return to school on Tuesday 4th June to Last day of term Friday 19th July Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Thursday 19 th July	Monday 3rd June

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