

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents.

Thank you for your extremely generous harvest donations. We have been overwhelmed the number of items provided to help others. Thank you! Your donations will go to support Coventry foodbanks/services over the next couple of weeks.

Your book character pumpkins have also blown us away this week! Such wonderful characters have arrived including The Boy in Stripe Pyjamas, Little Red Riding Hood and The Grinch. It is wonderful to see such lovely, decorated pumpkins, which must have taken children (and parents) lots of time and effort. We look forward to revealing the winners shortly!

This week is Kindness Week in school. Children and staff have been nominating those who have shown kindness throughout each day. Our nominees will be acknowledged in our assembly and also receive the chance of a prize. Well done, to all who have worked hard to share kindness with those around them.

Please do remember to keep bringing in plastic milk bottles and plastic bottle tops as we continue to collect them for our Team Recycle Project.

Have a lovely weekend

Miss McDonald

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Gospel Virtues	Reminders/Messages				
Our virtues this half term are Grateful and Generous. We are learning to be grateful for our own gifts and the gifts of others. We are also grateful for the blessings of each and every day. With our gifts, we are learning to be generous in sharing them with others and for the good of our community. We share God's love through service and use our gifts to do so. "When life is sweet, say thank you, and celebrate. When life is bitter, say thank you, and grow." anon "Help one another with the generosity of the Lord and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by."	Sunday 15th October - Thursday 19th October: Year 6 Residential to Dol-Y-Moch Monday 16th October—Yr 6 GO APE				
Activities to try at home: Pray for the sick of the parish (from the bulletin) Find a prayer to bless your home together as a family Tell others when they have been generous with their gifts and talents Take time to thank God at the end of the day for the gifts your family has received Do share any photos and updates from your activities with us, we would love to share them on the newsletter or include them on Facebook.	 Thursday 26th October: Athlete Visit - Year I-6 to wear PE kits to school (sponsorship forms and more information to follow) Friday 27th October- Choir Fundraiser Non Uniform Day Monday 6th November - Thursday 16th November: Pools to Schools (more information to follow) Friday 17th November - School Closed (inset day) 				
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Parking / Road Safety



Polite notice we 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 driveways. 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.

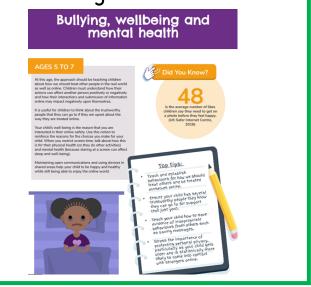
If you haven't yet done so please can you return the signed slip to say that the information on the updated plan is correct.

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



Safeguarding

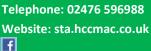
We do not tolerate any behavior of abusive , threatening or aggressive nature against Staff or Members of the school community

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 parent arriving up to 30 minuets late this is not acceptable.

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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

Clubs

Please note: Football kits and branded clothing are not part of our school PE uniform policy, however these can be brought to school to change into, if attending an after school club.

Kits

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on the days they attend After School Club. For football sessions, they must bring long socks and shin pads due to Health and Safety, children will not be able to join in without shin pads. If children wish to change into a football kit, this will be done independently at the beginning of the dub, but football kits are not to be worn during the school day. Clubs finish at 4:10pm and collection is from the office at the main entrance. If parents are consistently late to collect their children, they may have to be removed from the club, as staff have their own commitments after school.

Fixtures

High 5 Netball - Tuesday 24th October – Away vs St Mary & St Benedict

Mrs Kelly attended a fixtures meeting this week to arrange all of our High 5 Netball and Football sporting fixtures for the academic year. Mr Bennett will be selecting the teams based on children who attend the clubs and who are following the rules above. Please note, if your child is selected to represent the school, you will be notified via email and you will need to give your consent on Arbor prior to the fixture. We will always try to notify you of this a week before.

Results

Football Away vs St Mary & St Benedict

Well done to our football team for a 6-1 win at Thursday's match. Goal scorers: Jamail (14), Jose (1) and Daniel (1).

Player of the match: Jamail

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs Monday 23rd October, Tuesday 24th October, Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 26th October. Soccer Rockz football will continue on Friday 27th October for Year I and 2 children.

After School Club Contract

By signing your child up to an after-school club, you are agreeing that: My child will:

Be respectful - to all adults and children within the club

- Be kind with words and actions to all adults and children within the club
- Be honest to all adults and children within the club

Be safe - by listening and following the instructions given to you by the coach or other adults

Be all they can be - to ensure the children get the most fun and en joyment during the sessions!

We have a waiting list for every dub we are running. Unfortunately, if these rules are not followed, appropriate action will be taken and your child may be removed from their club.

Active Families

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

Grandmother's Footsteps!

What you need: three or more people

How to play:

- One person begins as the 'Grandmother', facing away from the others at the other end of the space.
- All other players begin behind a marker which shows the start line.
- Grandmother says 'go' and players try to creep up to the Grandmother without being heard.
- If the Grandmother turns around, everyone must freeze. If the Grandmother sees anyone move, they get sent back to the start.
- When the Grandmother turns away, everyone is allowed to creep again.
- The first person to get to the Grandmother wins the game and starts as the Grandmother in the next round.

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Choir

We had a full turn out for Choir this week – and made a great sound together. We have started to learn 'In The Mood' and a medley of songs from 'Moana' (including trying to sing some Tahitian!) ready for Young Voices in January next year. We also practiced a new hymn that we are learning ready for Harvest Mass next week – O Laudato sii, o mi Signore (Praise be to you, O my Lord).

I look forward to seeing and hearing you again next week. Don't forget your Young Voices booklets, a water bottle and a pencil.

Mrs Mills, Music Co-Ordinator



Harvest

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival Mass, led by Year 4, on Wednesday 18th October at 9.30am.



Other

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Cake Sale — Friday 13th KSI Hall at 3.10pm (pta)

Non Uniform day— 27th October (Choir)

School Disco—-20th Decmber (pta)

Fundraising

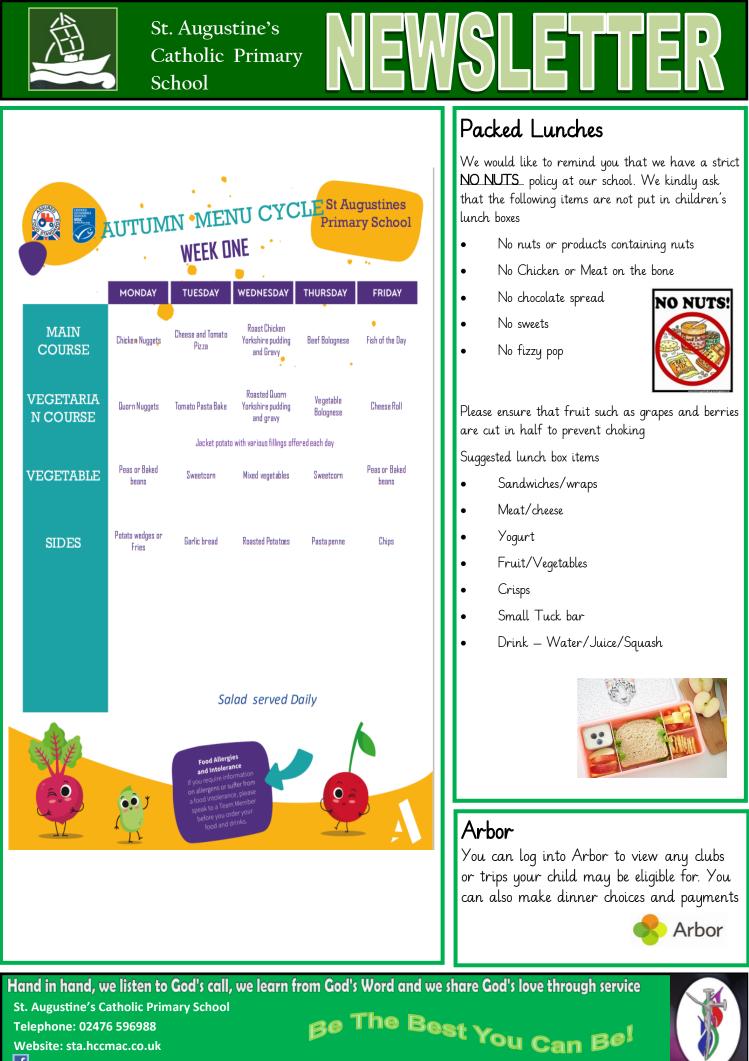
Our School Choir take part in many musical events throughout the year – many of these support our school and local community. Some events, however, involve travel costs and our Choir would really welcome support to enable their participation in these. With this in mind, there will be a number of events taking place throughout the year to help fundraise. Our first event will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27^{th} October – any donations would be most gratefully received.

Many thanks, Mrs Mills (Music Co-ordinator)



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IALF TERM	Saturday 10 th February to Sunday 18 th February 20	24
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ASTER BREAK	Saturday 23 rd March to Sunday 7 th April 2024	
jummer 1 2024	Children return to school on Monday 8 th April to Last day of term Friday 24 th May Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Friday 24 th May	
ALF TERM	Saturday 25 th May to Sunday 2 nd June 2024	
jummer 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 3 rd June

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Pupils break up at 3:05pm on Thursday 19th July

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