



St. Augustine's
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NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2024 Issue 17

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week, and it has been lovely to see the children working so hard learning across the school.

During Sunday mass this week, we were thrilled to share in the great achievement of Gabriel in year 6, who received the St Stephen Guild medal from Father Benedict to celebrate passing his probationary year as an altar server. Gabriel told us, "I felt proud. I couldn't believe it. I never knew I could complete a year on altar serving. I was afraid but as soon as I got it, I was ecstatic and proud."

This week, we welcomed our reading dog into school for the second week. Nessie and her owner Debs will be coming into school every Thursday for the rest of the spring term to work with a small group of children, hearing them read and developing their love of reading. Nessie and her owner Debs work on a voluntary basis alongside Pets as Therapy and we look forward to working with them this term. Mejjire said, "I was proud because I'd never read to a dog before. It made me feel happy. I even got to give the dog some treats."

We hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to welcoming you back next week.

Best wishes,

Miss McDonald & Mrs Carlin

Gospel Virtues

Our virtues this half term remind us to be:
Compassionate and Loving

We are **compassionate** when we feel sympathy and concern for other people who are in difficulty, whether they are near to us or far away.

We are **loving** when we show our sympathy and concern for other people by our actions and by our words.

Write some prayer intentions for the sick in the parish.

Ensure each time we communicate with others, we do this in a Compassionate and Loving way. e.g. social media



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.

Reminders/Messages

Future Dates for your Calendar



Choir Young Voices Thursday 25th January

First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents
Thurs 25th January Time 4:30pm (St. Augustine's Church)

Confirmation Meeting (Parents) Thursday 1st February Time 4:30pm (St Augustine's Church)

Commitment Mass for Confirmation Sunday
4th February 2024 St. Aug Church @ 10:30 am

Parent Meetings Thursday 8th February

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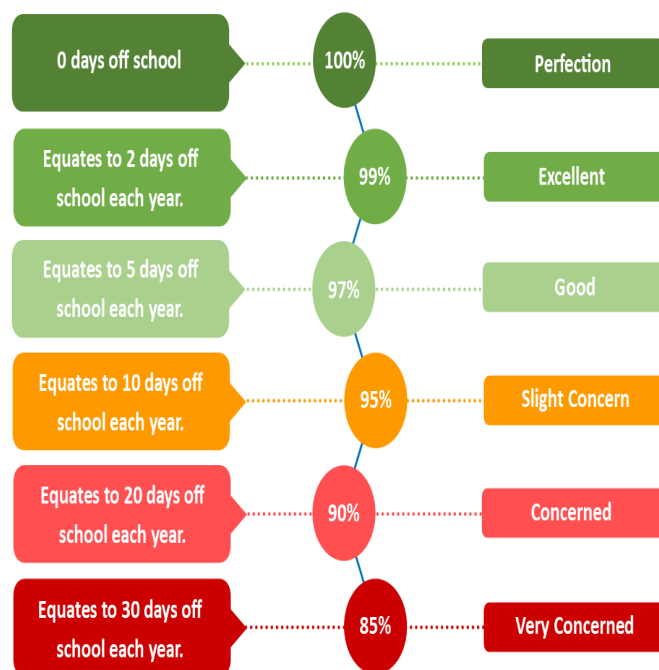
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Class Attendance

Nursery All Day	93%
Nursery AM	91%
Reception	97%
Y1M	96%
Y1RW	93%
Y2K	99%
Y3B	95%
Y3PH	98%
Y4L	98%
Y4H	93%
Y5A	90%
Y5S	97%
Y6C	97%
Y6D	93%

Attendance Goal 96% and above



Class Attendance Winners

Yr2K
99.3%



For most pupils, the best place to be during term-time is in school, surrounded by the support of their friends and teachers.

This is important not just for your child's learning, but also for their overall wellbeing, wider development and their mental health.

As a parent, it can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are feeling unwell or a mildly anxious, but finding solutions is a team effort between schools, parents and children, and there is support and information available to help you make the best decision for your child'.

[How to improve your child's school attendance and where to get support - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2019/09/10/how-to-improve-your-childs-school-attendance-and-where-to-get-support/)

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Birthdays



Nursery	
Reception	Billy, Willow
Year 1	
Year 2	Cian
Year 3	Filip
Year 4	
Year 5	Samuel
Year 6	Samuel



Brilliant Awards



REC	Caleb, Ade
YIM	Georgia-Rae
YIRW	Cohen
Y2K	Blanka
Y3B	
Y3PH	Karthi
Y4L	Rayyan
Y4H	Cloria
Y5A	Oliver
Y5S	Ma ja
Y6C	Kyson
Y6D	Reece

House Points



St. David	St. Patrick	St. George	St. Andrew
2460	2610	2630	2610

Celebrating our Gifts and Talents

As part of our Friday celebration assemblies in school, we would like to invite children to share any achievements they have from outside of school. (e.g. medals, trophies, certificates, etc.) if you have anything to share, then please come and see Mrs Carlin before assembly on a Friday. If you have any photos you would like us to share then please send them into the admin team. admin@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk

Virtues - Loving and Compassionate Awards

REC	
YIM	
YIRW	
Y2K	
Y3B	
Y3PH	
Y4L	Gabriella
Y4H	Benedict
Y5A	Daisy
Y5S	Keavy
Y6C	
Y6D	Daniel, Jayden M

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PE, After School Clubs & Sports News



Spring Term After School Clubs

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to our After School Clubs for the Spring Term. Please see below the dates in which each of these clubs will run. There will be **no clubs week beginning 5th February**.

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 th January	NO	CLUBS	-	NO	CLUBS
15 th January	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
22 nd January	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
29 th January	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
5 th February	NO	CLUBS	-	PARENTS	EVENING
HALF TERM					
19 th February	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
26 th February	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
4 th March	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
11 th March	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
18 th March	Multi skills Y1/2 Dance Works Y4-6	Multi skills - Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2 High 5 Netball Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y3/4 Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6

Please note: Friday Soccer Rockz Y3/4 football club will take place outside. Please ensure you send your child with a warm extra layer for this club. In extreme weather, alternative provisions will be made.

PE Kits

Please can we remind you that school PE kits should consist of black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and a black hoody or jumper (school jumper okay too) - no branded kits should be worn in school. There are a number of children coming to school in very colourful tracksuits - **this is not in line with our school uniform policy and is only acceptable on non-uniform days**.

Please make a note of the new PE dates for this term.

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

Item	Colour
Polo top	White
Shorts	Plain Black
Plimsolls/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.

Can't Touch This

What you need: A ball, a stopwatch and a another person



How to play:

- One person, the attacker, dribbles on the spot trying to protect the ball for 30 seconds.
- Other person, the defender, scores a point each time they touch the ball.
- Attack turn your body and try to keep the ball away not letting the defender touch it.
- Switch roles then repeat the game trying to beat your previous score.

Top tips:

- Use one hand then the other.
- Use your body as a barrier to protect the ball.



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PE

Year 4H (previously 4M) will start swimming every Thursday for the whole term. This is part of the National Curriculum and all children will need to attend unless a medical exemption is provided. Please send the children to school in their PE kits and they need to bring their swimming kit in a bag, including swimming costume (no bikini's)/swimming shorts and a towel. Swimming goggles are optional.

Spring Term PE Days	
Monday	Year 6D Year 6C
Tuesday	Year 2K Year 3PH Year 3B Year 4L
Wednesday	Year 4L
Thursday	Reception Year 4H (swimming) Year 5S Year 5A
Friday	Year 1M Year 1R Year 2K

School Council

The School Council have chosen to donate some of the money raised from the Christmas disco and Santa's Grotto to the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support.



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

On Thursday 7th March (Spring term 2), we will be joining the nation as we celebrate World Book day.

We would like to invite children to come to school dressed to celebrate this day however we do not expect parents to purchase expensive costumes.

Therefore, we are suggesting the following to help celebrate:

Dressing up as your favourite book character (using an existing outfit you currently have)

Make a themed hat linked to a favourite book

Come dressed as a word of your choice

Why not make a prop linked to your favourite book to share? Or, if you prefer not to dress up, why not just bring in your favourite book ready to share in class.





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**Competition
continues until
7:30 pm so play,
play, PLAY!**

Friday 2nd February

Dress like a Rock Star or represent your favourite number in a creative way. **Bring in a donation for the NSPCC.**

KS2 classes will have the opportunity to play TTRS in school as part of the competition.

KS1 will have the chance to play a maths game in class.

Stay on the lookout for our TTRS Homework Challenges in Spring 2.



Year 6 will be hosting Mardi Gras themed activities during school for each year group in the weeks leading to half term. During the activity, children will be able to decorate a Carnival Mask and decorate their own "King Cake" biscuit. So that we can order needed materials, please order your child's ticket on Arbor before the 24th January. Each ticket is £1.50.

Unfortunately, those that haven't pre-ordered will not be able to join in.

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