



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026



Dear parents and carers,

This week, I would like to begin with a huge thank you to our local parishioner, Sally Mawson, who kindly visited our EYFS and Year 1 children to talk to them about our parish. We are extremely grateful for her time, commitment, and ongoing support for St. Augustine's Parish and our school community. The children were absolutely delighted to hear from her and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the parish and its role in our lives. Opportunities like this help to strengthen the important links between school, parish, and home.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mrs Fox for her continued dedication to our sustainability initiative. This week, our Eco Team took part in a birdwatching activity, which was enjoyed by everyone involved. It has been wonderful to see so many birds finding shelter and retreat in the trees, shrubs, and bushes around the perimeter of our school grounds. These natural spaces provide a valuable connection to nature and a welcome touch of wildlife for our children to observe and appreciate.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks to our Dining Room Assistants for the care and commitment they show every day in supporting lunchtimes, particularly outdoor play and activities. It was lovely to welcome them into assembly this week and hear more about their work and time at St. Augustine's. We are very grateful for all that they do for our children, through sunshine, rain, and cold weather alike. Thank you, as always, to our parents and carers for your ongoing support. It is truly appreciated and makes such a difference to school life.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Warm regards,
Miss V. McDonald
Headteacher

CONTACT INFO

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Welfare: *If you need to talk to anyone about help or support please do not hesitate to contact the school.*

Email: sta_welfare@hccmac.co.uk

Phone: 02475 186 520



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception – 95%

Y1R – 96%

Y2MW – 95%

Y3H – 97%

Y3P – 94%

Y4K – 95%

Y5P – 98%

Y5S – 96%

Y6C – 95%

Y6D – 95%



Well done

Y5P!

For being this weeks class attendance winner!

Penalty Notice Fines for School Unauthorised Absence and Lateness

You may be aware that the law has changed regarding attendance at school. We are required to follow the guidance sent to all schools from the government. In order to ensure you are up to date with the changes, we have included a brief overview of updated penalty notice fines. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

1. **FIRST OCCURANCE** The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance or lateness (after register closes) the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days.

2. **SECOND OCCURANCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)** The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Leave or irregular attendance or lateness (after register closes) the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child, if paid within 28 days No reduce rate will be offered.

3. **THIRD OCCURANCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCE** The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance or lateness (after the register closes) a Penalty will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' court which can be up to: £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' court can show on a DBS certificate for a parent due to the failure in safeguarding a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD A penalty notice fine will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence (including lateness after register closed) in a rolling 10 week period. This can span different terms and academic years.

We ask for medical evidence of children being poorly (doctor's appointment proof or antibiotics) so we can attach it to your child's attendance to support no fines occurring.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Annabel E
Eden D
Aurora R
Cole G
Jesse B
Ellis W

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

REC- Anjola
Y1 - Ashley
Y2MW - Dilancy
Y3 - Alma & Steve
Y5 - Emma & Deepshia
Y6 - Romi-Mai, Orla, Diyala



Curious and Active

Y1 - Allen & Olivia
Y2 - Sofia & Lyla-Rae
Y3 - Sujeeth & Simon
Y4 - Godfred, Isabella & Aoife
Y5 - Chris, Annabel & Eiam
Y6- Elizabeth D, Ethan & Antek



House Points



St David

2175



St Patrick

1705



St George

2330



St Andrew

2400

After School Clubs

Please see below the most accurate and up to date afterschool club guide.

Please keep a note of the dates for this half term.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 5 th Jan	No Clubs	Y3-6 Choir	No Clubs	No Clubs	No Clubs
2 12 th Jan	Y5-6 Football	<i>Football fixture vs All Souls (home)</i> No Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Y3-6 Coding Y2-4 Trampoline Y5-6 Girls Football	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball (free)	Y3-4 Football
3 19 th Jan	Y5-6 Football	Y5-6 Squad Football Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Y3-6 Coding Y2-4 Trampoline Y5-6 Girls Football	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball <i>High 5 fixture vs StK (away)</i>	Y3-4 Football
4 26 th Jan	Y5-6 Football	Y5-6 Squad Football Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Y3-6 Coding Y2-4 Trampoline – session will be made up at the end of term. Date TBC Y5-6 Girls Football	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball	Y3-4 Football
5 2 nd Feb	Y5-6 Football	<i>Football fixture vs Christ the King (home)</i> Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Y3-6 Coding Y2-4 Trampoline Y5-6 Girls Football	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball	Y3-4 Football
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HALF TERM					

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care

We are pleased to inform you that we currently have spaces available in our Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care.

Breakfast Club

7:45am – 8:30am – £3.50 per session

Wraparound Care

Session 1: 3:10pm – 4:15pm – £5.50

Session 2: 3:10pm – 5:45pm – £11.00



If you are interested in signing your child up or would like further information, please contact the school office.

Tel: 02476 596 988

Email: sta-parent@hccmac.co.uk

Trips and Upcoming Events



28/01/2026 – Mass lead by Year 6

29/01/2026 – Year 5 Reading Café

03/02/2026 – School class photos (**full uniform required**)



04/02/2026 – FHC Parent meeting

05/02/2026 – School nurses visit Year 6 for follow up health questionnaire

06/02/2026 – Dol-y-Moch parent and children meeting



12/02/2026 – Netball match VS Holy Family (home match)

25/02/2026 – Parent meetings

26/02/2026 – Confirmation meeting @ 4:30pm

26/02/2026 – Y4 trip to the Belgrade Theatre



27/02/2026 – Choir: Young voices 12:45 – 21:30/22:00pm



St Augustine's Stay Together, Play Together



Every Wednesday, session starting,
Wednesday 14th January 2026,
1:15pm - 2:45pm
at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL

Term Time Only

Fun sessions for parents/carer and
children 0-4 years old promoting
learning and readiness for
Nursery/School.

Contact Us

For more information please
visit
www.coventryfamilies.co.uk
or phone 0845 887 0545



We are now offering stay and play
every Wednesday.

This is completely free of charge.
Ages 0-4 year (babies included) are
welcome to come and join us for
learning and readiness for
Nursery/School.