



NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th January 2026



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 5 Reading Café this week. It was wonderful to see families sharing time together, enjoying reading, and celebrating the progress the children are making. Your support and encouragement make such a difference, and the children were clearly proud to share their learning. A huge thank you to the Year 5 staff for organising and hosting the Reading Café. Their dedication and care helped create such a welcoming and meaningful experience for both children and families.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our Year 6 pupils and staff for preparing and participating so reverently in Mass this week. The readers spoke with confidence and clarity, and our school choir enhanced the celebration beautifully with their singing. Their contribution helped create a prayerful and uplifting atmosphere, and we are very proud of how they represented our school.

As we continue to work alongside our parish, we would like to warmly invite all families to join us at St. Augustine's Church this Sunday at 10:30am, as we come together in prayer for our Year 5 pupils. It is always a joy to gather as a school and parish community, and we would love to see as many families there as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of St. Augustine's. We wish you all a restful and blessed 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.*

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ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception - 97%

Y1R - 100%

Y2MW - 98%

Y3H - 94%

Y3P - 91%

Y4K - 97%

Y5P - 96%

Y5S - 95%

Y6C - 96%

Y6D - 91%



Well done

Y1R!

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

Ashley L
Jerry K
Charlie P
Amin S
Rayyan B
Edward C
Oskar D
Charlotte R

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

REC- Tyler
Y1 - Nova
Y2MW - Eleanor
Y3 - Steve & TJ
Y5 - Nicholas, Kyra, Sam Q
Y6 - Matthew & Sivakrishna



Curious and Active

Y1 - Dannie-Rose & Esme

Y2 - Kirk

Y3 - Isabella, Andrew, Laindon & Gracie

Y4 - Zuzanna

Y5 - Oskar & Mikolaj

Y6- Martyna, Sally & Luke



House Points



St David

2175



St Patrick

1705



St George

2330



St Andrew

2400

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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
6 9 th Feb	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 <i>High 5 fixture vs Holy Family (home)</i>	Y3-4 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball
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.

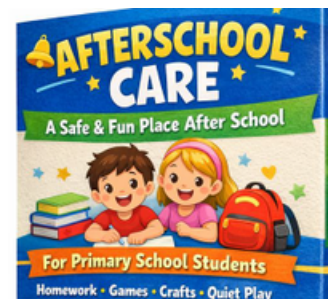
Breakfast Club

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

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

04/02/2026 – FHC Parent meeting @ 4:30pm

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

06/02/2026 – Dol-y-Moch parent and children meeting @2:45pm in 6C



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
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Coventry City Council

PATHWAYS
FAMILY HUB

An illustration of a man and a young child sitting on a colorful rug. The man is smiling and looking at the child, who is holding a ball. They appear to be playing together.

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.

English

National Year of Reading 2026

We are delighted to launch 2026 as our Year of Reading at school. Throughout the year, we'll be celebrating reading in all its forms – stories, poems, non-fiction and shared reading at home – with fun, inclusive activities designed to inspire a lifelong love of books. Reading plays a vital role in children's learning, imagination and wellbeing, and we're excited to work together with families to make reading a joyful, everyday part of school life. Look out for events, challenges and recommendations as the year unfolds.