



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Members of our School Community,

It has been another busy and enriching week at St. Augustine's, with many opportunities for our pupils to learn, grow and live out our shared values of faith, community and care for one another.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school.

On Monday 2nd March, our Eco Team took part in the 'Keep Britain Tidy' Big School Clean Up, helping to litter pick around the school grounds and local area. The pupils showed great responsibility and pride in caring for our environment, reminding us all of the importance of stewardship and looking after God's creation.

On Tuesday, members of the Eco Team attended an Eco Team meeting at Cardinal Newman School. This was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to collaborate with other schools, share ideas and continue their work towards making our school community more environmentally responsible.

Also this week, Classes 3H and 3P took part in their Sacramental Retreat provided by the Chaplaincy Team from Cardinal Newman as part of their preparation journey. The retreat offered pupils time for reflection, prayer and learning as they continue to grow in their faith. Thank you to parents and carers of pupils preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was lovely to see so many of you at our preparation meeting this week with Canon Tom Farrell.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day. This is always a highlight of the year and a wonderful opportunity to promote a love of reading across the school. Pupils were invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in comfortable clothes suitable for reading and storytelling activities throughout the day. We had so many wonderful characters! We were very excited to welcome a visiting author, Aaron Ashmore, too. Pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 had the opportunity to meet the author, hear about their work and be inspired in their own reading and writing.

Coventry Music Workshop

Also on Thursday, pupils in EYFS took part in a Coventry Music Workshop in the school hall. This was a fun and engaging session introducing the children to music through singing, rhythm and movement.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Augustine's. As always, we ask that you keep our school community in your prayers.

Wishing you all a peaceful and blessed weekend.

Warm regards,

Miss V. McDonald - Headteacher

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CONTACT INFO



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception – 99%

Y1R – 94%

Y2MW – 96%

Y3H – 97%

Y3P – 91%

Y4K – 99%

Y5P – 99%

Y5S – 93%

Y6C – 97%

Y6D – 88%



Well done

Reception, Y4K & 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

Devon B
Diana H
Oluwatito O
Oriana M
John B
Lola H
Daisy K

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

REC- Gabriela

Y1- Jesse

Y2- Aaradana

Y3- Jericho

Y4- Maro

Y5- Heather

Y6- Kiaya



**WELL
DONE**

Intentional and Prophetic

Y1R - Tate T

Y2MW - Rozalia B

Y3H - Eliana B &

Y3P - Israella K

Y4K - Poppy

Y5S - Amelia F



House Points



St David

3475



St Patrick

2965



St George

3360



St Andrew

2760

After School Clubs

Please see below the updated after school club schedule for this half term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5-6 Football	Y5-6 Squad Football Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Parents Evening – No Clubs	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football Y5-6 High 5 Netball	Y3-4 Football
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No Clubs	Y5-6 Squad Football	No Clubs	High 5 fixture vs SJV (home) Y3-4 Multi Skills <small>(moved from 5th March)</small>	No Clubs
END OF TERM - EASTER HOLIDAY				

PE Kit Reminder

Jogging bottoms or Leggings (Black) – Plain no logos or images

Sweatshirt/Hooded zip top (Black) – Plain no logos or images

T-shirt (White) – Plain no logos or images

Trainers (Black or White)

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.

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Email: sta-parent@hccmac.co.uk

Trips and Upcoming Events

09/03-13/03/2026 - Y6 Dol-y-Moch trip

09/03/2026 - British Science Week - see next slides for more info

16/03/2026 - Y3P Reading Cafe

18/03/2026 - Y4 Trip to Think Tank

17/03/2026 - Netball match - vs Our Lady (home)

17/03/2026- Library quiz final @ 1:30pm

19/03/2026 - Y3H Reading Cafe

19/03/2026 - Y2 Morning of Music @ St Mary & Benedicts

19/03/2026 - MAC Charity roadshow (AM)

20/03/2026 - Whole school world water day (World Poetry Day) -

[Children to wear blue](#)

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/carers 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.

13:15pm - 14:45pm.

ECO



We are joining the Big Lent Walk!

This Lent we will be supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world by carrying out a fundraising event on 20th March. We will send more information next week. We are proud to put Catholic Social Teaching into action, and live out our Jubilee Pledge, by taking part in this event.

Young Writer's Competition

A massive well done to Dabs, Darcie, Nicholas, Baven, Peyton, Emma and Shasmi in 5S, who took part in the national Young Writer's Competition. They each wrote an adventure story that could only be 100 words long and they now have the exciting prospect of having their stories published in a book!

Miss Struther



British Science Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our celebrations for British Science Week, we are excited to invite you to a Parent and Child Science Workshop in school.

This year's theme is all about curiosity, exploration, and hands-on discovery. To share this learning with you, we would love for you to join us for a special workshop where you and your child can take part in fun, interactive science challenges together.

There is no need to let us know you're coming, please just check below for the time and date for your child's class and show up. Please enter through the KS2 Hall unless noted otherwise. All children will be able to participate even if an adult is unable to attend.

Reception: Thursday 12th March 1:45 – 3:00

Year 1: Tuesday 10th March 1:45 – 3:00 (Please enter through the main reception.)

Year 2: Wednesday 11th March 1:45 – 3:00

Year 3H: Friday 13th March 8:45 – 10:00

Year 3P: Monday 9th March 1:45 – 3:00

Year 4: Tuesday 10th March 8:45 – 10:00

Year 5S: Monday 9th March 8:45 – 10:00

Year 5P: Thursday 12th March 8:45 – 10:00

Year 6: Friday 13th March 10:30–11:45am (Please note, this is for children not attending DYM)

We hope you can join us for this enjoyable and educational session!

Mrs Dyer

Memorial football match for Mr Shakespeare

On Friday, several groups of children attended a memorial football match held in honour of the late Mr Shakespeare, who served St Augustine's for many years as Deputy Head Teacher. The event raised a total of £555 for Myton Hospice, providing a positive and meaningful way to mark what has been a sad time for our school communities. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying football throughout the day, bringing smiles and a sense of togetherness.

A particular thank you goes to Mr Bennett for the effort you made in travelling back and forth to ensure the children could attend, your support truly made a difference. Thank you also to Mr Bennett and Mr Carey for taking part in the staff match after school.

