



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week we have had! We hope you have all enjoyed Science Week as much as we have. The children have done an amazing job and it has been fantastic to see their curiosity, enthusiasm and creativity throughout the activities.

Year 6 have had an incredible time at Dolymoch. I hope you will join me in thanking Mrs Carey, Mrs Carlin, Mrs Kelly and Miss Nixon for accompanying them and helping to make the trip such a memorable experience.

We also held a whole school assembly where Year 4 and Severn Trent shared with the children how water is recycled and ways we can all help to save water.

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed playing with their new scooters. They have been whizzing around the playground and proudly showing me how well they can balance. I look forward to seeing their skills continue to develop.

Looking ahead to next week, Year 4 and Year 2 will be heading out on their school trips, which we are sure will be exciting learning experiences for the children. On

Friday 20th March, we will also be taking part in Wear Blue Day.

Please see below for more information in the Trips and Upcoming Events section

Warm regards,

Miss V. McDonald - Headteacher

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CONTACT INFO



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception – 96%

Y1R – 96%

Y2MW – 96%

Y3H – 97%

Y3P – 94%

Y4K – 95%

Y5P – 97%

Y5S – 96%

Y6C – 96%

Y6D – 93%



Well done

Y3H & 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

Levi A

Peyton-Ethan T

Precious-Emma T

Hudson G

Jessica S

Akchai P

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

Y2- Sara

Y3- Kirushik

Y6- Antek



Intentional and Prophetic

Y1R - Tate T

Y2MW - Rozalia B

Y3H - Eliana B &

Y3P - Israella K

Y4K - Poppy

Y5S - Amelia F

Y6C - Aqsa

Y6D - Gabriella & Bryno



House Points



St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
2995	2965	3355	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.

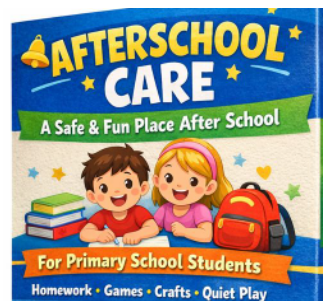
Breakfast Club

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.

Tel: 02476 596 988

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Trips and Upcoming Events

- 16/03/2026 - Y3P Reading Cafe
18/03/2026 - Y4 Trip to Think Tank
18/03/2026 - Y2 Morning of Music
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 - Football match vs Our Lady Assumptions (home)
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
23/03/2026 - Y5 Morning of Music @ St Johns CofE
25/03/2026 - First Reconciliation @1:30pm
25/03/2026 - Y5S TT Rockstar Treat
26/03/2026 - High Five netball match VS St John Vianney (home)
26/03/2026 - Y2 Cinema trip to watch Paddington
27/03/2026- Reception Cinema trip to watch Pets
27/03/2026 - Non Uniform Day - £1 donation asked for Good Shepard Appeal
13//04/2026 - Easter Morning
15/04/2026 - FHC Parent Meeting in St Augustine's Church @4:30pm.
15/04/2026 - Football match vs All Souls (home)
16/04/2026 - Y4K Swimming
17/04/2026 - Y3H trip to Coombe Abbey

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.

13:15pm - 14:45pm.

The Big Lent Walk



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.

Other Announcements

Mrs Dyer would like to send a special thank you to our Year 6 children that have helped during Science week. There are few children that went above and beyond and will be presented with a Certificate of Service for helping all of us at St Augustine explore God's world with intention and inspiring insight.

Sally, Aqsa, Amelia, Diyala, Romi, Gabriella, Keira, Divaashini and Daniella

ECO

This week saw us welcoming Severn Trent into school to deliver a whole school assembly and a follow-up workshop for Year 4. Both events were informative and enjoyed by the children.

Next week is our Lenten Fundraising Week.

Every day next week we will be walking for water. Please sponsor us through our just Giving Page (you will be sponsoring us as a school not individual children)



Raffle tickets for our Easter egg raffle will be on sale all week (20p).

The week will end with us all wearing blue to show the importance of water and celebrating World Water Day and World poetry day.

Please send in any loose change you have to help us fill our raindrop outlines.

Thank you for your generosity, your donations will be gratefully received by CAFOD to help those whose daily lives are affected by climate changes.

Keep Britain Tidy –Great British Spring Clean Up– Next week our Eco-team will be working with the Coventry Wombles, (Coventry Wombles are a volunteer community group dedicated to keeping local areas free from litter), to keep the area around our school tidy.

An enormous thank-you to Shile, Isabella and Lillybelle who attended the MAC Eco Heroes meeting at Cardinal Newman last week – they were a credit to our school.