



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enriching week here at St. Augustine's, with many opportunities for our children to learn, grow and come together as a community. We were delighted to welcome our Year 3 families to the Reading Cafés this week. It was wonderful to see children sharing their love of reading in such a warm and supportive environment.

Year 4 had an exciting and educational visit to the Think Tank on Wednesday, where they engaged enthusiastically with a range of hands-on learning experiences. We are very proud of how they represented the school.

Our pupils have also enjoyed a range of wider opportunities this week. The library quiz final took place on Tuesday afternoon—well done to all who took part. Our High 5 team and football team both represented the school in their home fixtures against Our Lady's, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship.

On Thursday, our Year 2 children took part in a beautiful Morning of Music at St Mary & St Benedict's, and we also welcomed the MAC Charity Roadshow, which provided a valuable experience for all year groups.

This week, we have also focused on our ECO work linked to Lent through our "Daily Walk for Water" initiative. It has been inspiring to see the children reflecting on the importance of water and supporting others through their efforts. Today, the whole school marked World Water Day, linked to World Poetry Day, by wearing. Thank you for your support with this. Our Eco Team also took part in litter picking alongside the Wombles, helping to care for our local environment.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. We are very proud of all that our children have achieved this week.

Wishing you all a restful weekend

Warm regards,

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CONTACT INFO



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception – 95%

Y1R – 98%

Y2MW – 96%

Y3H – 92%

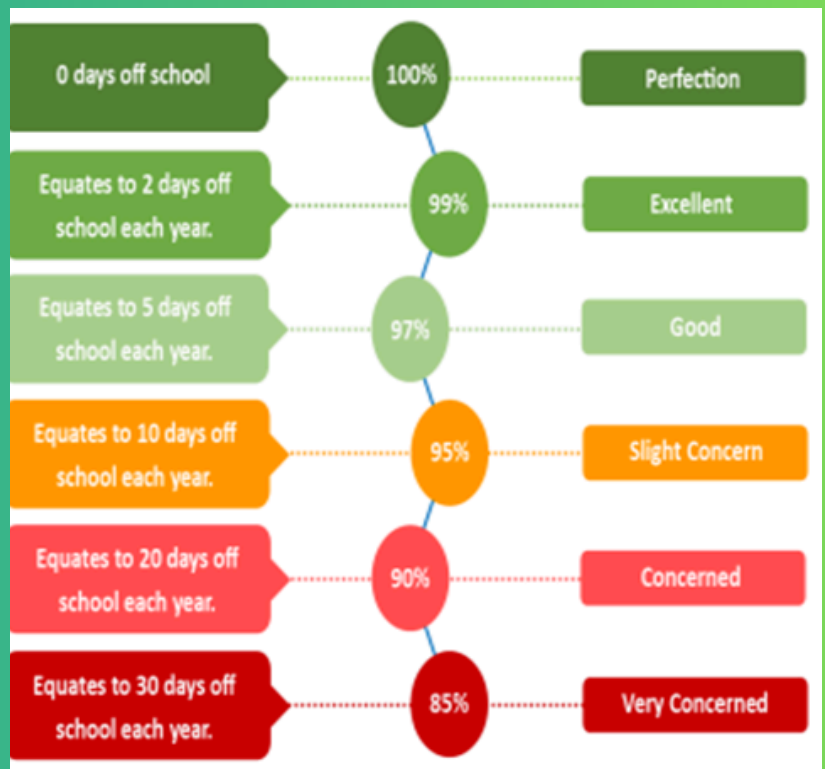
Y3P – 93%

Y4K – 98%

Y5S – 97%

Y6C – 89%

Y6D – 87%



Well done

Y1R, Y4K & Y5S!

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

Dylan P
Simon U
Antek N
Alexander I
Kotryna S
Cecila A
Sofia K
Aoife T

Happy Birthday from everyone at St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

REC- Ajla & Leo
Y1R- Gabriel
Y3H - Kirushik & Sivaram
Y3P - Nicolas
Y5S - Erik
Y6D - Antek & Xavery
Y6C - Orla



Intentional and Prophetic

Y1R - Tate T & Pavishna P
Y2MW - Rozalia B & Elisha W
Y3H - Eliana B & Alma M
Y3P - Israella K & Khalid S
Y4K - Poppy
Y5S - Amelia F - Harleigh-Shea G
Y6C - Aqsa & Kiera T
Y6D - Gabriella & Bryno



House Points



St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
3945	6125	4040	2925

After School Clubs

New after school clubs for Summer Term will be released on Friday 20th March at 4pm, on a first come, first served basis. Sign up will close on Friday 10th April at 4pm.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 23 rd Feb	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
8 2 nd Mar	Y5-6 Football	Y5-6 Squad Football Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Dance	Football fixture vs St Olsburg's (home) Y3-6 Coding Y2-4 Trampolineing	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football High 5 fixture vs STM (away)	Y3-4 Football
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11 23 rd Mar	Y3-4 Multi Skills <small>(moved from 2nd March)</small>	Y5-6 Squad Football	Football fixture vs Corpus Christi (away) Y2-4 Trampolineing – final session	High 5 fixture vs SJV (home)	No Clubs
END OF TERM - EASTER HOLIDAY					

The only after school clubs on next week are:

Monday – Y3/4 Multi skills (this would have usually been on a Thursday but due to staff training will need to be on Monday.)

Tuesday – Y5/6 Squad Football

Wednesday – Y1-4 Trampolineing (Performance at 4pm for parents)

Wednesday 25th March – football cup match away vs Corpus Christi (please return letters ASAP)

Thursday 26th March – high 5 netball match home vs St John Vianney (please return letter ASAP)

Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care

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

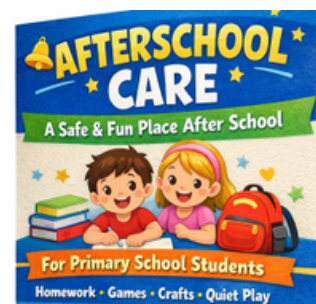
Breakfast Club

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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Trips and Upcoming Events



23/03/2026 - Y5 Morning of Music @ St Johns CofE

25/03/2026 - First Reconciliation @1:30pm

25/03/2026 - Y5S TT Rockstar Treat

25/03/2026- Football match VS Corpus Christi (away)



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 - Mass Lead by Y5 @2:30pm



27/03/2026 - Stations of the Cross (whole school) led by Y6

27/03/2026 - Non Uniform Day - £1 donation asked for Good Shepard Appeal

27/03/2026 - Mathstermind @1:15pm CNCS -Y6



13/04/2026 - Easter Morning 9am - 10.15am (Classrooms)

14/04/2026 - NSPCC Assembly (KS1)

14/04/2026 - Netball Rally Tournament @ Cardinal Newman



15/04/2026 - FHC Parent Meeting in St Augustine's Church @4:30pm.

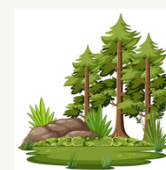
15/04/2026 - Football match vs All Souls (home)



16/04/2026 - Y4K Swimming (am)

17/04/2026 - Y3H trip to Coombe Abbey

20/04/2026 - Y3P 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
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www.coventryfamilies.co.uk
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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.

Fundraising Events / Link School Project

Big 2026 challenge results:

Total raised = £539.60

Class winners for raising the most = Y3H (£40 provided for a treat)

Most creative = Kennedy (Y1) - learning 26 different things about Jamaica – well done Kennedy!

Special mention = Maeva (R) - raised an amazing £85!!! Well done Maeva!

A big well done to the children below for their contributions.

Reception: Romey Rae, Ethan & Maeva

Y1R: Kennedy, Macie, Justin, Olivia, Gabriel & Cristina

Y2MW: Marcus, Makmepose, Sarah, Hajira

Y3H: Aaradana, Alma, Saysha, Annabel, Pola & Makda

Y3P: Samuel, Aaleyah, Saicha-Raye, Phoebe & Chidinma

Y5S: Darcie

Y6C: Martyna W, Martyna L & Keira

Y6D: Ayla

Year 4 had a great time visiting the Think tank this week.

