



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the end of another busy and rewarding week at St. Augustine's Primary School, we would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support throughout this year.

Your encouragement, involvement, and commitment have made a real difference to our school community. Whether it has been supporting your children with their learning at home, attending school events, or working in partnership with staff, your contribution is truly valued and appreciated.

A special and heartfelt well done to our Year 3 children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this week. They approached this important step in their faith journey with reverence and maturity, and we are very proud of them. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our parents, staff, and the priests who supported and guided the children so beautifully throughout this special occasion.

We would also like to congratulate our Reception class, who were excellent ambassadors for our school during their recent educational visit. Their behaviour, enthusiasm, and kindness truly reflected the values we hold at St. Augustine's, and they represented our school wonderfully.

It has been a pleasure to see the children grow in confidence, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning. This would not be possible without the increasingly strong home-school relationships that we are so proud of here at St. Augustine's. Thank you once again for everything you do. We look forward to continuing this positive partnership in the summer term.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break.

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Phone: 02476 596 988

Website: sta.hccmac.co.uk

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

CONTACT INFO

Hand in hand, we listen to God's calls, we learn from God's word and we share God's love through service.



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception - 94%

Y1R - 96%

Y2MW - 97%

Y3H - 93%

Y3P - 98%

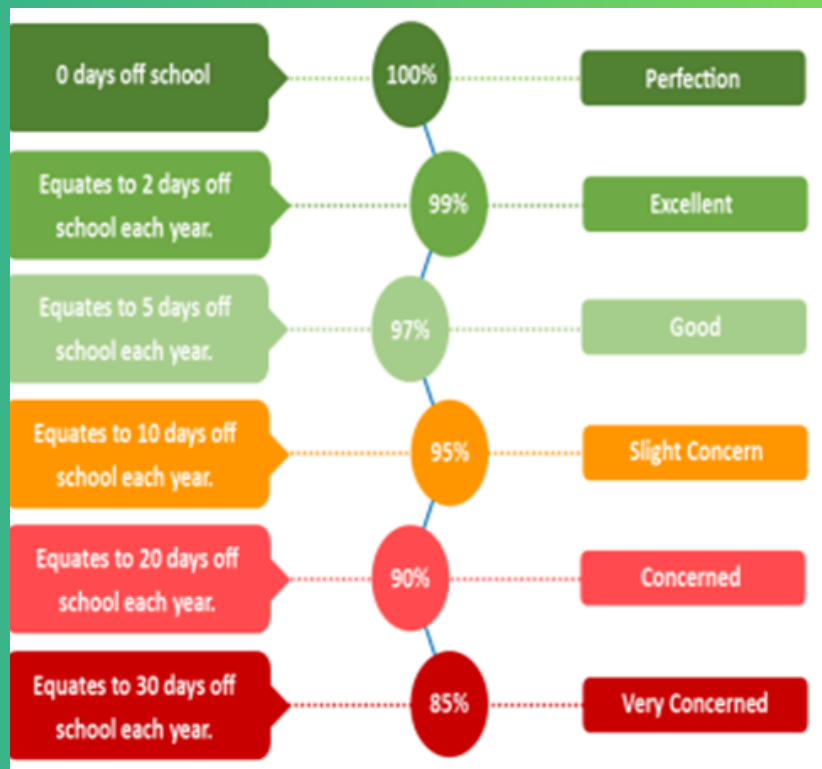
Y4K - 97%

Y5P - 90%

Y5S - 93%

Y6C - 93%

Y6D - 90%



Well done

Y3P!

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

Doiapo I
 Gloria N
 Divaashini J
 Ethan M
 Shivansh M
 Hajira S
 Sarah S
 Dawson W
 Savannah M
 Gabrielle M
 Borys K
 Godfred T

Happy Birthday from everyone at
 St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

Y1R - Hadiya
 Y2MW - Marcus
 Y3H - Wiktor
 Y3P - Simon & Jadon
 Y4K - Lola
 Y5S - Eseosa & Alex I
 Y6C - Gloria



Intentional and Prophetic



Y1R - Haswajeen
 Y3H - Eden
 Y4K - Blanka
 Y5S - Brendan



House Points



St David

1050



St Patrick

1225



St George

1080



St Andrew

1080

After School Clubs

*All after school clubs for the Summer Term are now live on Arbor.
Sign up closes at 4pm on Friday 10th April.*

Availability:

Monday Year 4-6 Football – SPACES AVAILABLE

Tuesday Year 3-6 Choir – SPACES AVAILABLE

Tuesday Year 1-2 Coding – SPACES AVAILABLE

Tuesday Year 3-6 Gymnastics – SPACES AVAILABLE

Wednesday Year 3-6 Athletics – SPACES AVAILABLE

Wednesday Year 3-6 Coding – LIMITED SPACES

AVAILABLE

Wednesday Rec-Year 2 Trampolining – SPACES

AVAILABLE

Thursday Year 3-4 Multi Skills – SPACES AVAILABLE

Thursday Year 1-2 Soccer Rockz Football – FULL

Thursday Year 4-6 High 5 Netball – SPACES

AVAILABLE

Friday Year 3-4 Soccer Rockz – LIMITED SPACES

AVAILABLE

Friday Year 3-6 Trampolining – SPACES AVAILABLE



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

EASTER

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

14/04/2026 - NSPCC Assembly (KSI)

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

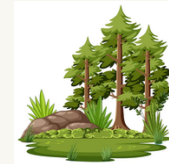
15/04/2026 - FHC Parent Meeting in St Augustine's Church @4:30pm.

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



“ Just to let you know, at the 9am Mass this Sunday, Palm Sunday, Fr Tom has arranged for Java the donkey to come to the beginning of the Mass and to process with the children and palms to the church. Last year this was very popular with families, as there is a chance to feed the donkey after Mass “

“ Year 2 children had a super time at their visit to the cinema to see ‘Paddington in Peru’ yesterday morning. They were great ambassadors for our school and it was lovely seeing them enjoying the experience – for some it was their first visit to a cinema! Today they are going to be ‘film reviewers’ - it will be interesting to read what they really thought! A big thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Carey and Mr Bennett for diving them to and from the cinema.

Mrs Higgins and Mrs Mills “

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.

Music Appreciation

This half term, our music appreciation has primarily focussed on compositions relating to our Lenten journey. Each piece has been listened to at the end of hymn practice in classes – they are listed below, together with a link where you can listen to the pieces on YouTube:

We began with Gregorio Allegri's Miserere Mei Deus designed for performing on Ash Wednesday (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3v9unphfi0>), this was followed by Maurice Durufle's Ubi Caritas written for Holy Thursday (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxT_NWNBZLU) and finally the Crucifixus from Johann Sebastian Bach's Mass in B Minor (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOo0vLuEral>).

I hope that you find some time to listen to these fabulous pieces in the run up to Easter.
Mrs Mills, Music Coordinator

Choir

Although it has been a short half term, we have been busy preparing for our performance at BP Pulse Live as part of an enormous children's choir at Young Voices and then working on building up a repertoire of songs ready to perform in the community during the summer term.

This term I have been really impressed at the way the choir have worked together as a team, blending their voices well to create a beautiful sound. With this in mind, don't forget to sign up to be in the choir to sign up again for the summer term – there are still some places available.

Have an enjoyable Easter break, and I look forward to seeing you again in a couple of weeks.

Mrs Mills, Music Coordinator

SEND

Thank you to everyone who has attended structured conversations this half-term. It has been very useful to discuss children's progress with you.

Over the past couple of weeks we have moved to a system of all outside agency reports and official documents that are being sent home taken to the administration office. Parents can then collect these envelopes from the admin office. Either myself or one of the office staff will phone or email you to let you know that there is something to collect.

The school holiday is a great time to get your child's vision checked. A yearly sight test for a child is free and glasses for children are also free. It can be quite hard to spot if a child needs glasses so a yearly visit to the optician is a good idea.