



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break and were able to spend some special time together as a family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school, there has been such a positive atmosphere across the school. As always, thank you sincerely for your continued support; it makes such a difference to all that we do.

This week, we were delighted to mark Earth Day in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring their rights and responsibilities in caring for our world and spoke with real thoughtfulness and maturity about how their actions can make a difference. They produced some truly wonderful work, considering practical ways to look after the Earth both now and for future generations. It was inspiring to see their growing sense of responsibility and care for creation, which reflects so beautifully our Catholic values. The children engaged wonderfully in speaking with other Catholic Schools across the city about their work.

As we begin the new term, I would like to gently remind parents of our expectations regarding hair. Hair colour and extensions should be natural in appearance, in line with our school policy, which has been shared previously in newsletters. We are very grateful for your support in ensuring all pupils meet these expectations.

Children may now wear summer uniform. Please ensure that all items worn are part of the agreed school uniform, unless otherwise stated for specific events. We really value the pride our children take in their appearance, and your support in maintaining this consistency is very much appreciated.

*Finally, we would like to congratulate Coventry City FC on their recent success an exciting moment for our local community.*

*To celebrate, we will be holding a "Blue Day" in school on Tuesday 5th May, where children are invited to wear blue.*

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and partnership. We are looking forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

Miss McDonald  
Head Teacher

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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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## CONTACT INFO



# ATTENDANCE

## Class Attendance

Reception - 97%

Y1R - 96%

Y2MW - 95%

Y3H - 94%

Y3P - 97%

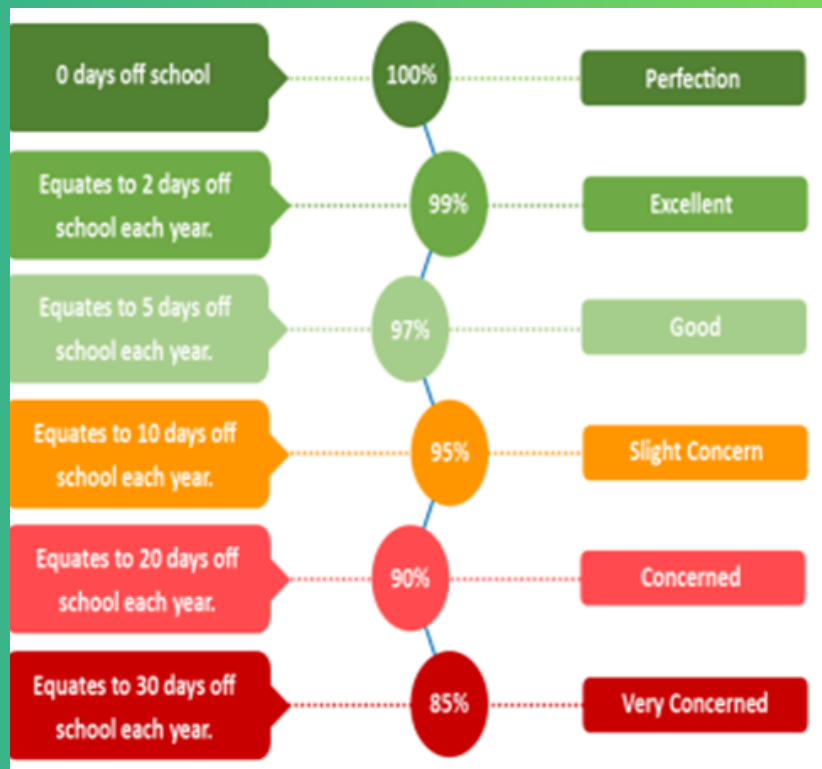
Y4K - 93%

Y5P - 100%

Y5S - 99%

Y6C - 97%

Y6D - 88%



Well done

**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

Makpemose C  
 Caleb E  
 Brendan B  
 Oskar R  
 Wiktor M  
 Dolcie-Beau  
 Oluwadabira A  
 Annelisa K  
 Carter P

Happy Birthday from everyone at  
 St Augustines!!



## Brilliant Awards

Y2MW – Filip M  
 Y5S – Kacper  
 Y6C – Darasimi



## Grateful & Generous

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Y1R – Cecila  
 Y2 – Heavenly  
 Y3H – Tyara  
 Y5S – Dorothy  
 Y6C – Orla



## House Points



St David	St Patrick	St George	St Andrew
1285	1410	1405	1445



**Congratulations Olek!**

**For passing your 1st degree Black Belt in Taekwondo on 19th April. This is a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of your dedication, resilience, and hard work**

## After School Clubs

All of our After School Clubs are now up and running.

We still have spaces on some of our clubs so if you require a place, please visit the school office.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 13 <sup>th</sup> April	No Clubs	Y3-6 Choir	No Clubs <i>Football match vs All Souls (home)</i>	No Clubs <i>High 5 match vs SMSB (away)</i>	No Clubs
2 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4-6 Football	Y5-6 Squad Football Y3-6 Choir Y1-2 Coding Y3-6 Gymnastics	Y3-6 Athletics Y3-6 Coding Rec, Y1, Y2 Trampolineing	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football <i>High 5 match vs All Souls (home)</i>	Y3-4 Football Y3-6 Trampolineing
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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.



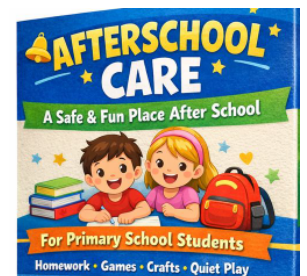
#### Breakfast Club

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.

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## Trips and Upcoming Events



28/04/2026 - Father Tom to visit Y2



25/04/2026 - Y3 & 4 Gymnastics Competition Training @ CNCS (1-2:30PM)



26/04/2026 - MTC Workshop for parents in KS2 Hall @2pm

29/04/2026 - Hymn practice for the whole school

30/04/2026 - Y3 Sacrament event (with parents) - more info to follow.

30/04/2026 - Y4 Swimming (am)



01/05/2026 - Y3 & 4 Gymnastics @ CNCS (1-3PM)



06/05/2026 - Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle

07/05/2026 - Y4 Swimming (am)



13/05/2026 - Y1 & 2 Girls football tournament @ AT7 Centre (12:30 - 2pm)



14/05/2026 - Y4 Swimming (am)

16/05/2026 - 10am & 12pm (First Holy Communion)

17/05/2026 - Crowning of Our Lady @ 10:30am



## 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  
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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.