



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another busy and exciting one at St. Augustine's. On Tuesday afternoon, four members of our ECO-Team attended a meeting at Bishop Ullathorne School, where they had the opportunity to work alongside pupils from other schools and share ideas about caring for our environment and promoting sustainability.

On Wednesday, our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Warwick Castle. The pupils had a fantastic day exploring the castle grounds, learning about history and taking part in a range of exciting activities. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make the trip such a success.

Our Year 4 pupils also continued their swimming lessons on Thursday morning, developing both their confidence and important water safety skills.

This week, we marked what would have been Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Children reflected on his inspiring work caring for our planet and linked this to our recent Earth Day learning, reminding us all of the importance of protecting God's creation for future generations.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. We are extremely grateful for your thoughtful feedback and for the continued support you show our school community.

We were particularly delighted to hear that many parents would like more opportunities to visit school and take part in school events. Building strong partnerships between home and school is incredibly important to us, and we are excited to create more opportunities for families to come together and celebrate school life.

We very much hope you will join us on Thursday 22nd May as we celebrate St. Augustine's Feast Day with a special afternoon picnic. We look forward to sharing this joyful occasion with our families and community.

Your feedback also highlighted the importance of clear and effective communication. As a school, we are committed to improving our communication channels to ensure that information is shared in the most accessible and effective ways possible. To help us with this, we ask that parents please complete our communication audit. Your responses will help us identify the best methods of communication for our families, and we greatly appreciate your support in helping us improve this important area.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support.

Miss McDonald
Head Teacher

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CONTACT INFO



ATTENDANCE

Class Attendance

Reception – 99%

Y1R – 99%

Y2MW – 96%

Y3H – 99%

Y3P – 91%

Y4K – 95%

Y5P – 99%

Y5S – 90%

Y6C – 96%

Y6D – 86%



Well done

Reception, Y1, 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

Casper Z
Suruthi K
Jeremiah J
Chris M

Happy Birthday from everyone at
St Augustines!!



Brilliant Awards

Y1R - Esme
Y2MW - Asher
Y3H - Savannah & Pola
Y3P - Dannibel & Denis
Y4K - Ayda
Y5S - Amelia M
Y5P - Nikodem P
Y6D - Ray
Y6C - Martyna L



Grateful & Generous

Y1R - Kiki-Beau
Y2 - Sara H
Y3H - Michelle & Jessica
Y3P - Joanna J & Satish D
Y5S - Chris B
Y5P - Mariam & Anabel
Y6D - Orlaith H

CONGRATULATIONS



House Points



St David

2985



St Patrick

3155



St George

2675



St Andrew

2630

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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 th 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 th 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 Trampolining	Y3-4 Multi Skills Y1-2 Football <i>High 5 match vs All Souls (home)</i>	Y3-4 Football Y3-6 Trampolining
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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.



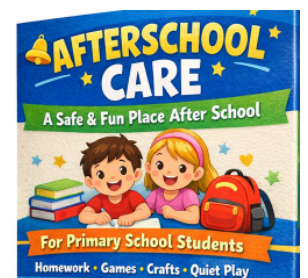
Breakfast Club

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.

Tel: 02476 596 988

Email: sta-parent@hccmac.co.uk

Trips and Upcoming Events

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



18-22/05/2026 - Walk to School Week



18/05/2026 - Football Tournament @ AT7 Centre (more info to follow)

18/05/2026 - Y6 Trip to Warwick Castle

21/05/2026 - Y4 Swimming (am)



20/05/2026 - Mass lead by Y3

22/05/2025 - Feast Celebration. Non-uniform Day.

(Please see Arbor letter for more information)



04/06/2026 - Y4 Swimming (am)

07/06/2026 - Y3 Parish Mass



08/06/2026 - Flourish outdoor learning session 9:30-2:15pm

09/06/2026 - Y1 Reading Cade @ 2:30pm



10/06/2026 - Y2 Trip to Transport Museum

11/06/2026 - Y4 swimming (am)



11/06/2026 - Y5 Trip to Space Centre

