WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another wonderful week at St. Augustine's, with so many opportunities for our children to grow in faith, celebrate together and enjoy new experiences.

Firstly, a huge thank you to all our families for your generous Harvest donations on Monday. Your kindness and generosity are a wonderful example of our Catholic Social Teaching in action, reminding us of the importance of caring for others, particularly those who may need a little extra support. It was also a pleasure to come together for our Harvest Mass on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who contributed to such a beautiful celebration and helped us reflect on the many blessings we have in our lives.

Our Year 6 children had an incredible opportunity this week to visit the brand-new building at St. John Henry Newman Secondary School. It was a really exciting experience for them to see the impressive new facilities and begin thinking about the next stage of their educational journey. Year 6 have also been busy preparing for their class assembly today, and we are very proud of the confidence and enthusiasm they have shown in sharing their learning with others.

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a special Marian Pilgrimage Celebration at Holy Family Church. This was a meaningful opportunity for the children to come together in prayer, deepen their understanding of Mary and reflect on her example of faith and trust in God.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, across the school we are joining the Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge. The Rosary is such a wonderfully peaceful form of prayer, giving us time to be still, reflect on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary and think about how we can follow His example in our own lives. In our busy school days, these quiet moments of prayer are particularly special. We hope the children will enjoy sharing some of their experiences with you at home and perhaps even encourage you to pray together as a family.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for the many ways you contribute to our school community. It is a privilege to see our children growing as Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

With every blessing for a peaceful and restful weekend with your families

Warm regards,
Miss McDonald

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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 - 100%
Year 1R - 99%
Year 2B - 97%
Year 3H - 96%
Year 4R - 100%
Year 4S - 98%
Year 5P - 94%
Year 6D - 97%
Year 6K - 100%



Well done
Reception, Y4R & Y6K
For being this weeks class attendance winner!

Did you know?

U CODE

'U' Code is classed as an unauthorised.

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

Poppy H-B
Hadiya- A
Mylah- J G
Dannibel K
Matilda V
Romey-Rae W
Olamide A
Joanna O
Olivia P

BRILLIANT CERTIFICATE

Y1 - Romey
Y2- Leanne
Y3 - Billy
Y4R - Alma
Y4S - Phoebe
Y6D - Mariam
Y6K - Eliam

COMPASSIONATE AND LOVING

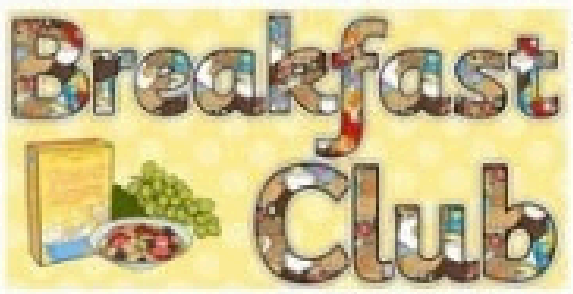
Y1 - Briella & Raphael
Y3 - Dihaarsh & Elisha
Y4R - Michelle
Y4S - Samuel & Nicolas R
Y5 - Zhaorong
Y6D - Amelia M & Heather

HOUSE POINTS

Akita	Knock	Kibeho	Guadalupe
775	840	655	775

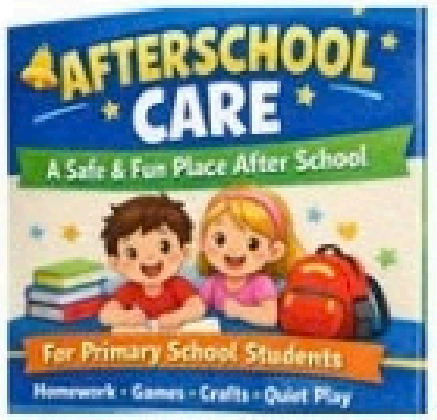
Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care

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 & UPCOMING EVENTS

13/10 - YR & Y6 Flu Vaccinations

14/10 - Y4S Trip to Think Tank Museum

16/10 - Young carers assembly

19/10 - Fire Safety Talk - Y4

21/10 - Y4R Trip to Think Tank Museum

21/10 - Mass led by Y4S

22/10 - YR hand washing with School Nursing

22/10 - Y6 Dol-y-Moc meeting @ 2:30pm (KS2 Hall)

23/10 - Y3H Assembly

04/11 - Parent Meetings

04/11 - Y3 Trip to Herbert Art Gallery

06/11 - Y6 Math's Workshop with parents (2:15pm - 3:10pm KS2 Hall)

09-13/11 - EYFS Nursery Rhyme Week

10-14/ 11 - Anti-bullying week

11/11 - Mass Led by Y4R

12/11 - School Photographs

13/11 - Y4 Math's Workshop with parents (2:15pm - 3:10pm KS2 Hall)

15-21/11 - Road Safety Week

16/11 - Odd Socks Day

19/11 - Y6 Blitz experience at Coventry Cathedral

20/11 - Y2 Math's Workshop with parents (2:15pm - 3:10pm KS2 Hall)

20/11 - Y5 assembly

22/11 - Y3 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass

23-27/11- Y6 Trip to Dol-y-Moch

25/26/11 - Y6 Anne Frank Exhibiton

25/11 - Mass led by Y3

27/11 - Y1 Math's Workshop with parents (2:15pm - 3:10pm KS2 Hall)

27/11 - Y4S assembly

03/12 - Good Sheperd Mass @ Holy Family

06/12 - Y1/Y2 - Mass

04/12 - Advent Afternoon

04/12 - Y3 - Math's Workshop with parents (2:15pm - 3:10pm KS2 Hall)

12/12 - Y5 Trip To Herbert Art Gallery

FITNESS AND FUN
HOLIDAY CLUB

HALF TERM
HOLIDAY GROUP

£22.50 PER DAY
OR
3 DAYS £60

TUESDAY 27TH, WEDNESDAY 28TH
& THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2026

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEATHCOTE ST, COVENTRY CV6 3BL

KEY STAGE 1 &
KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN

MULTI SPORTS

FITNESS GAMES

BASKETBALL

FUN & FRIENDSHIPS

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to secure place!

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