



St. Augustine's News

'We come to school to live and learn happily together,
by loving ourselves and each other, as Jesus teaches us.'

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what promises to be our final, exciting summer term of the academic year.

I am delighted to share the wonderful news about our Year 6 pupils, who are on their way home from a fantastic week at PGL Lincoln. What an adventure they have had! I must extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. White and Mrs. Difato, who accompanied our children on this residential trip. Whilst it is undoubtedly a fun-filled week for the pupils, I know the responsibility of caring for your children away from home is considerable, and our staff handled this beautifully.

We are bursting with pride over the achievements of Evelyn in Year 5 and Blake in Year 4, who represented our school at the first Academy Speak Out Competition at St Mary's Secondary School. Not only did they have the courage to participate, but they absolutely excelled, bringing home trophies and certificates as winners! Thank you to Mrs. Blackwell for supporting them through this wonderful opportunity.

Our Year 2 pupils have also been making us incredibly proud at athletics. Luna, Faithful, Luca, Max, Evie, Charlie, Ronnie and Isabel represented St Augustine's at St Ed's, and their performance was outstanding. Achieving first or second place in their events demonstrates the dedication and talent of these young athletes.

I am thrilled to announce some exciting developments for our school infrastructure. We submitted two significant school improvement projects to the DfE - new safeguarding fencing and electronic gates, plus internal fire doors throughout the school. Both projects have been awarded funding, which is tremendous news for our school community. Work will commence at the beginning of the summer holidays, ensuring minimal disruption to our pupils' learning.

Looking ahead, we have some wonderful events approaching. Our Art Day on 23rd June is fast approaching, and we are still seeking donations of materials - particularly old material that can be cut up and any spare buttons you might have. This creative day will culminate in our whole school fashion show on Friday 27th June, which promises to be a spectacular celebration of our pupils' artistic talents. A £2 donation is payable on Arbor and is also your ticket into the fashion show

Finally, a gentle reminder to Year 2 parents - if you believe you may be eligible for 'free school' meals, please begin your registration process for September 2025.

Thank you for your continued support, as we make these final weeks of the academic year memorable.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. Joanne Walsh

**Sunday 8th June 2025
Pentecost Assembly**



John 14:15-16, 23-26



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2

Reception:	95.0%
Year 1:	96.3%
Year 2:	98.1%
Year 3:	97.5%
Year 4:	98.0%
Year 5:	97.7%
Year 6:	94.3%

Whole school target 96%

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding Officers (**DSP**): **Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Blackwell**. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one of the DSPs to seek further advice.

Key Dates:

Please see our website [calendar](#) (dates subject to change)

9 th June	Year 3 Swimming
10 th June	Year 5 Opera Sheredes 1:15pm
11 th June	Year 5 Mass 9:15am Nursery Toddle 9 – 11am
12 th June	Come and Read Year 4 2:45pm SAPTA Father's Day Sale
13 th June	Sports Day Sport Carousel 9am Parents welcome from 10:45am First race at 11am with Nursery children
17 th June	Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip Father Julian visiting Reception & Year 3 Broxbourne Netball Tournament Year 6
18 th June	Year 4 Mass 9:15am
19 th June	Aspens smoothie making workshop
20 th June	St Mary's Football & Netball Tournament (St Mary's School 12:30pm with Parents)
23 rd June	Year 4 – 6 Swimming commences
24 th June	Father Julian visiting Year 6 Chaplaincy Team 'Pilgrims of Hope' Mass Year 4 & Rec Colchester Zoo trip
25 th June	Year 6 Mass 9:15am New Nursery and Reception Meeting 9am Art Day – Oversized white T-shirts needed per child
27 th June	Fashion Show 2:30pm Parents welcome
28 th June	SAPTA Family Fun Day
30 th June	Year 4 – 6 Swimming Commences
1 st July	Father Julian visiting Year 4 District sports Year 3 - 6 at John Warner 9am
2 nd July	Year 3 Mass 9:15am
3 rd July	Rocksteady Concert 2:15pm
7 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Play 2pm & 6pm Swimming Year 4 - 6
9 th July	Year 5 Mass 9:15am
10 th July	Transition Day
11 th July	Reports sent home
14 th July	Swimming Year 4 - 6
16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9:15am
17 th Julv	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm

Happy Birthday!

Reception:	Hugo
Year 1:	John
Year 4:	Lorena & Ibrahim
Year 5:	Lilly
Year 6:	Maya

Wishing you, another fabulous birthday full of God's blessing.

Gold Book Award

Nursery:	Sienna F
Reception:	Aditi
Year 1:	Lorenzo
Year 2:	William
Year 3:	Erin
Year 4:	Blake
Year 5:	Charlie

Congratulations on your effort this week!



Talent Show



Please complete the form below if your child would like to enter:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QcjhscJkuA>