



St. Augustine's News

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

13th June 2025

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Dear Parents,

What an absolutely wonderful week we have had at St Augustine's! It is just so busy with sporting events and the wider development of our curriculum.

Last Friday, the weather was certainly in our favour as our eight brave cricketers participated in the Broxbourne Cricket Club competition. The children represented our school with such determination and spirit.

The first match was against Roselands Primary, and whilst it proved to be a steep learning curve for the team, we were delighted to see how each player improved significantly throughout the day. Every child had the opportunity to bowl, bat, field and keep wicket - what fantastic experience for them all! The second match against Forres was thrilling and closely contested. Louis scored our first 4 and Coby bowled our first wicket - you could see the excitement and pride on their faces! But it was our final match against St Cross that truly showcased what our pupils are made of. Amelia bowled a wicket, whilst Herbie scored two magnificent 4's and demonstrated superb fielding. Although St Augustine's won by just one run, the team showed brilliant team spirit and sportsmanship throughout.

I must extend my heartfelt thanks to Broxbourne Cricket Club for organising such a fantastic event, to all the parents for their support, and most importantly, to our cricketers for making us so very proud. Our team consisted of Year 4 pupils Coby, Luca, Herbie and Valentino, alongside Year 5 pupils Louis, Asher, Amelia and Sofia. Thank you Mrs. Heyward in supporting the team.

Speaking of Year 5, they had the most amazing experience on Tuesday watching and participating in the opera, The Pirates of Penzance. The children had also been involved in rehearsals prior to the production. The children surrounded the stage and had tremendous fun singing along and stomping with the different characters. It was truly wonderful and I know it will be a memorable experience for them all.

Meanwhile, Year 6 have begun their production and are rehearsing well. This week has also commenced the meetings with their Head of Year at their respective new secondary schools - such an exciting time for them as they prepare for their next adventure.

I am delighted to share that Hoddesdon Library have offered for each class to attend visits to the library with their library cards to continue their reading efforts throughout the summer holidays. A letter for those who do not have library cards will be sent out, should you wish to obtain one for your child.

Finally, what a wonderful sports day we had! I hope you enjoyed the races as much as the children did - they had an absolutely brilliant day. Thank you to Mr. White and all the staff for their tremendous support in making it such a success. Well done St Catherine's!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Joanne Walsh

Sunday 15th June 2025
John 16:12-15



The Most Holy Trinity



**Come,
Holy Spirit**

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1

Reception:	91.4%
Year 1:	98.0%
Year 2:	89.4%
Year 3:	90.7%
Year 4:	80.3%
Year 5:	80.7%
Year 6:	91.0%

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)

16 th June	Year 3 Swimming
17 th June	Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills Trip Father Julian visiting Reception & Year 3 John Warner Netball Tournament Year 6
18 th June	Year 4 Mass 9:15am Year 4 – 6 Choir auditions
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
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	Whole School Mass 9:15am
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm Nursery closes 2:40pm
18 th July	School closes 1:30pm for Summer Holidays
4 th Sept	Children return to school 8.40am

Happy Birthday!

Nursery: Ashirai

Reception: Rocco, River & Daisy

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

Gold Book Award

Nursery: Bella

Reception: Alfie

Year 1: Josephine

Year 2: Alessio

Year 3: Luca

Year 4: Lilly

Year 5: Louis

Year 6: Oliver

Congratulations on your effort this week!

Choir Auditions

Are you interested in being part of the school choir next year? On Wednesday 18th June, Mr White will be holding auditions for anyone in Year 4 to 6 in September (current Year 3 – 5) for next year's school choir.

Year 4 & 5 Cricket Tournament

