



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 and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support. I wanted to share some wonderful moments from our school this week.

In our Celebration Assembly, we had a special moment welcoming Reo from Reception Class. His buddy Amelia Year 6 proudly presented Reo to me, and as a school community, we presented Reo with his tie. We also extend a warm welcome to our new pupils Minnie and Maddox. Our school ethos remains rooted in serving one another and God through Love, Faith, and Hope.

Today, we are celebrating World Mental Health Day, focusing on our "Strength in Mind" initiative. This is all about helping our pupils manage emotions, build resilience, and improve mental well-being at every stage of their development. I am delighted to see our pupils looking wonderful in their yellow today, showing solidarity and understanding. Thank you for your donations to 'Strength in Mind' - we are able to donate £188.00.

We were honoured to welcome Councillor Patsy Spears, Broxbourne's Mayor, to our school this week. She met with our School Council and Eco Council, who impressed her with their thoughtful and engaging questions. During her visit, she presented our pupils with their official badges - a moment of pride for everyone involved. Her enthusiasm was so genuine that she has already requested to return. We have invited her to our upcoming Reception, Nursery, and Key Stage 1 Nativities – just awaiting her response.

I am particularly proud to celebrate our Year 6 pupils who have successfully passed their Level 2 Bikeability. Congratulations to Asher, Elia, Daniel, Leo, Loius, Tiago, Olivia, Alisia, Tilly, Amelia, Pietro, George, and Sofia-Mia! Well done to all of them for their achievement!

Last Thursday, we introduced an engaging activity with Aspens, where select pupils discovered a golden sticker hidden under their lunch tray or plate – 'Where is Wally?' I am thrilled to announce that Milena, Ileana, Samuel, Alessio, Christian, Aya, and Elia will be joining me for a special lunch next Wednesday as a result of their discovery.

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. Please can we remind all parents of the importance of arriving on time every day. Being punctual helps children to start the day calmly, join in morning activities and make the most of their learning.

Looking ahead, our Chaplaincy Team will be delivering a Harvest Assembly next Friday. We are collecting dry foodstuffs for Broxbourne Foodbank and would appreciate your support. If you can, anytime next week, please send in items such as pasta, tinned food, and rice to help support our local community.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Joanne Walsh



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Sunday 12th October
Luke 17:11-19**



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3

Reception:	80.9%
Year 1:	94.6%
Year 2:	98.3%
Year 3:	98.4%
Year 4:	97.6%
Year 5:	97.3%
Year 6:	95.7%

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)

15 th Oct	Year 3 Mass 9:15am School nurse visiting Year 6
16 th Oct	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
21 st Oct	Flu immunisations
22 nd Oct	Year 6 Mass 9:15am Parents Evening 2-8pm
23 rd Oct	Come and read- Year 3 2:45pm
24 th Oct	Eco-council Bring & Buy Sale
27 th – 31 st Oct	Half Term – school closed
3 rd Nov	Children back to school
5 th Nov	Year 5 Mass 9:15am
6 th Nov	Come and Read Year 4 2:45pm
12 th Nov	Year 4 Mass 9:15am Computing STEM Day
14 th Nov	John Warner Netball & Football Tournament Years 5 & 6
28 th Nov	Decorate the Classroom Day Travelling Nativity Begins
3 rd Dec	Year 6 Mass 9:15am
5 th Dec	Year 6 Festival of Carols 9:30am
8 th Dec	Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2:00pm & 6:00pm
10 th Dec	Nursery & Reception Nativity 9:30am Flu immunisations mop-up
11 th Dec	Trust Carol Service 2:00pm (St Augustine's Church)
17 th Dec	School Carol Service (Reception to Year 6, St Augustine's Church)
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day (jumper to be worn over uniform) Rocksteady Concert 2:15pm Nursery closes 2.40pm
19 th Dec	Whole School Mass 9:15am School close 1:30pm
6 th Jan	Children return to school
16 th Jan	School Nurse visiting Reception (1 st Cohort)
22 nd Jan	Choir Young Voices Trip

Happy Birthday!

Nursery:	Grace
Reception:	Mia
Year 5:	Elena & Coby

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

Gold Book Award

Nursery:	Leo
Reception:	Reo
Year 1:	Azzura
Year 2:	Chidera
Year 3:	Isabel
Year 4:	Max
Year 5:	Coby
Year 6:	Dolly-Rae

Congratulations on your effort this week!



Parents Evening

The Parents Evening booking system will open Friday 3rd October at 18:00 and close on Monday 20th October at 9:00am. Please click on the below link to access the log in page.

<https://staugustinesrcschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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