



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,

As we welcome the Easter break, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families. Easter is a time of renewal and hope, and we hope that this special season brings you joy, peace, and many blessings.

We also hope the weather is kind, giving everyone the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of spring and spend quality time outdoors with loved ones. Whether you are celebrating with family, attending church services, or simply taking time to rest and recharge, we wish you a truly happy and restful Easter.

This week, we joined the Year 3 and 4 children and boarded the train to journey through the Stations of the Cross. *Easter Stations* beautifully tells the Easter story with a modern twist, as a family takes part in a 'Virtual Reality Tour' called the *Gospel Rail Trail*, exploring the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. The children sang beautifully and delivered their lines with confidence—well done to them all. A special thank you to Mr White, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Difato, and Mrs Amato for your support in making this such a meaningful experience.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Book Look this week. I hope that reading your child's report and looking through their books has given you a clear understanding of their progress and how you can support them in the coming term. I am also delighted to share how impressed I was with the improved skills shown by our children during the Rock Steady Concert. It was a real treat for both parents and pupils, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Well done to the football team who played at Cranbourne. They demonstrated great sportsmanship, determination and skill throughout. They came fifth in the competition and experienced all kinds of weather throughout the afternoon, including sleet! Thank you to Mrs Falkner and Mrs Jennings for supporting the team.

A gentle reminder that 'daylight saving time' takes place this Saturday night. Clocks go forward by one hour. May the spirit of Easter fill your hearts with peace, love, and happiness. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the break, refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

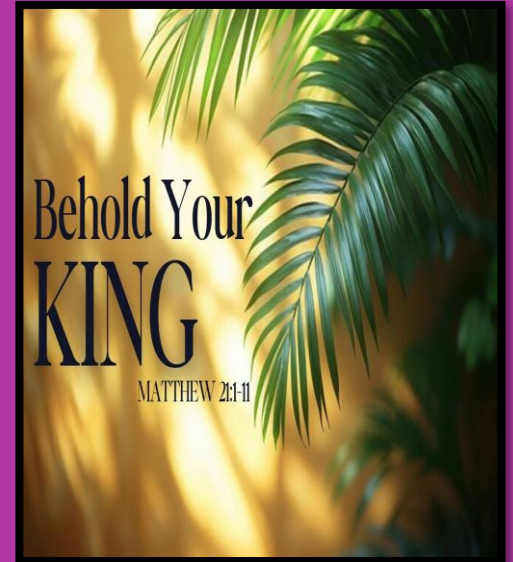
Happy Easter!

Mrs Joanne Walsh

Sunday 29th March 2026

6th Sunday in Lent

Look your king is coming to you



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 1

Reception:	95.9%
Year 1:	99.6%
Year 2:	96.9%
Year 3:	95.3%
Year 4:	96.6%
Year 5:	99.3%
Year 6:	98.3%

Whole school target 96%

**Please see the guidance below for if
your child should be in school**

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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)

30th Mar – 10th Apr Easter Holidays – School closed

- 13th Apr Children return to school
- 15th Apr SPEC Year 5 Parent's Meeting 3.00pm
- 16th Apr Come and Read Reception - 2.45pm
- 20th – 24th Apr Intra Hockey Tournament (Years 3 – 6)
- 20th Apr Class Photos
SAPTA Healthy Eating Workshop
- 21st Apr Year 4 Trip – Celtic Harmony
Father Julian visiting Year 5
- 23rd Apr Year 5 Trip – Henry Moore Studios
Come and Read Year 1 - 2.45pm
- 28th Apr Father Julian visiting Year 3
- 30th Apr Come and Read Year 2 - 2.45pm
- 1st May John Warner Football Tournament (Year 3 & 4)
- 3rd May First Holy Communions (St Augustine's Church)
- 5th – 6th May SPEC Residential Trip (Year 5)
- 5th May Father Julian visiting Year 2
- 6th May Cranbourne Girls Football Tournament (A Team)
- 10th May First Holy Communions (St Augustine's Church)
- 11th – 14th May SAT's Week (Year 6)
- 14th May Ascension Mass 2pm (Whole School – St Augustine's Church, parents welcome)
- 17th May First Holy Communions (St Augustine's Church)
- 19th May Father Julian visiting Year 1
- 20th May Cranbourne Girls Football Tournament (B Team)
Year 6 PGL Parent's Meeting 2.45pm
- 21st May Come and Read Year 3 – 2.45pm

25th – 29th May Half Term Holidays – School closed

- 31st May – 3rd June Year 6 PGL Trip
- 2nd Jun Father Julian visiting Reception and Nursery
- 4th Jun Sherede's Opera Year 5
Come and Read Year 4 – 2.45pm
- 5th Jun Sports Day

Happy Birthday!

- Nursery: Arthur G & Gabriella
- Reception: Aidan & Lenny
- Year 1: Matilda
- Year 2: Alessio S
- Year 3: Ronnie & Luna
- Year 4: Emelia, Erin, Christian, Emay & Joseph
- Year 5: Valentino & Sofia
- Year 6: George Sn & Lochlan

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

Gold Book Award

- Nursery: Oisin
- Reception: Theo
- Year 1: Archie
- Year 2: Kayana
- Year 3: Khaleesi
- Year 4: Rocco M
- Year 5: Lois
- Year 6: Sofia-Mia

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