



# St. Augustine's News

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

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year

Year 6 have had an absolutely brilliant time at PGL, and it was a joy to witness them fully embrace every challenge that came their way. The children showed tremendous spirit and resilience throughout the session, with raft building, the giant swing and many other activities proving to be firm favourites. A huge thank you to Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Turner for their excellent support during this memorable experience.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to the staff who have been teaching Year 5 over the past few days. The children have worked incredibly hard, and their dedication has been impressive. 'Opera Anywhere' visited us on Thursday to work with Year 5, teaching them the songs for their upcoming production. The children responded brilliantly to this opportunity and are now looking forward to performing with Sheredes and Wormley Primary School next Friday, 12th June. Please note that Year 5 will leave school after lunch at 12:20pm to perform Act 1 at 1pm.

Sports Day was a tremendous success, and I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful support and enthusiasm you showed for your child and house. It was truly special to see so much excellent sportsmanship on display, and most importantly, to see every pupil thoroughly enjoying themselves.

On a celebratory note, I am delighted to share that St Augustine's participated in the 'Speak Out' Competition, which was run by the Academy on Wednesday. Benjamin from Year 4 represented us with his speech titled 'If I had a Super Power', whilst Lilly from Year 5 presented on 'What is a Leader?' Both children spoke articulately and demonstrated excellent use of our Oracy 21 sentence skills throughout their speeches. We are incredibly proud of both of you – well done. Thank you to Mrs Blackwell for supporting the children at St Mary's Bishop Stortford.

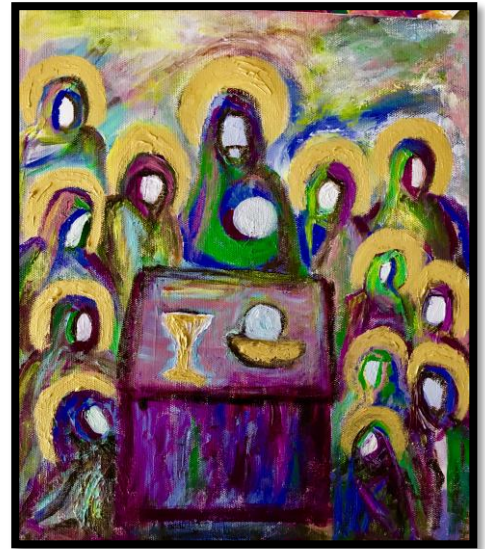
As we move forward, I would like to remind parents that bookings for parent consultations open from Monday, 8th June. A booking guide has been emailed to you, and you will find further information on page 2 of this newsletter.

An email has been sent to parents of our Year 6 pupils regarding changed times for the Leavers play. These changes have been necessary due to the various secondary parent evenings that are taking place as part of the transition process to secondary school. I would urge all parents of Year 6 pupils to check their emails. The Leavers play is always such a memorable occasion, and we want to ensure all families are able to attend and celebrate this significant milestone with our Year 6 pupils.

*Mrs Joanne Walsh*

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
John 6:51-58



### Attendance Award

*Congratulations to Year 2*

Reception:	88.62%
Year 1:	84.23%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.28%</b>
Year 3:	88%
Year 4:	93.45%
Year 5:	95.33%
Year 6:	98%

**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)

9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 2 Trip (Royal Gunpowder Mills)
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sponsored Toddle (Nursery & New Reception starters) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round auditions for Talent Show (no parents)
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 5 Sheredes Opera Performance
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 1 Trip (Barclay Park)
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Father Julian visiting Year 6
18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Come and Read Reception - 2.45pm Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming SAPTA Father's Day Sale
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	St Mary's Football & Netball Tournament
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Father Julian visiting Year 4
24 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Talent Show Final (parents of children performing and choir parents invited, 2 parents per child)
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception Trip to Lea Valley Farm Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming Come and Read Year 1 – 2.45pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School Fair
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Wednesday students – 2 parents only per child)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Thursday students – 2 parents only per child)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chaplaincy Retreat – Aylesford Priory
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Consultations – 1pm – 6pm (in-person and online)
7 <sup>th</sup> July	District Sports Years 3 – 6 at John Warner Sports Centre
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Play 10am & 2pm
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day Come and Read Year 2- 2:45pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Mass 9:15am Leavers Assembly 2:00pm (Year 6 Parents)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 9:30-10:30
17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes 1:30pm
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August –Summer holidays</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	INSET DAY

### Happy Birthday!

Year 1: Hugo

Year 2: John

Year 5: Ibrahim & Lorena

Year 6: Lilly

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

### Gold Book Award

Nursery: Ennio

Reception: Crew

Year 1: Darragh

Year 2: Liam

Year 3: Adeo

Year 4: Valentina

Year 5: Olivia

Year 6: Leo

*Congratulations on your effort this  
week!*

### Parents Consultations



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

Bookings will open at 6:00pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The parents booking guide has been emailed to you.

### Head Boy & Girl

Thank you to Tilly and Asher for being great role models as head boy and head girl. Congratulations to Ryan and Amelia who will take us to the end of the year as head boy and girl.

### Sleep workshop

HCT Children's wellbeing practitioners -  
Sleep workshop – Click here for booking

**Monday 8 June, 6pm, online**

A workshop focusing on supporting children and adolescents (age 5-18) with sleep difficulties

