



# St. Augustine's News

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

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Dear Parents,

There is always so much happening in our school! This week, our pupils across the school have been demonstrating their learning through various statutory assessments. Year 1 have completed their phonics screening, Year 2 have been working through optional SATs papers, and Year 4 have tackled the multiplication tables check. It has been lovely to see the children approach these assessments with confidence and enthusiasm, showing off the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout the year. We look forward to sharing and discussing your child's results with you at Parents' Evening.

Earlier in the week, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Gunpowder Mills. The children were particularly excited about the competitive element of the rocket activities, and they thoroughly enjoyed the train journey as part of their experience. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Miss Stone, Mrs Solazzo and our parent helpers for their support throughout the day. These enrichment experiences are so valuable in bringing learning to life for our pupils.

Wednesday morning, our Nursery hosted the sponsored toddle, which was a great success with so many families taking part. It continues to be an excellent transition opportunity for children and helps to strengthen our wonderful partnership with St Augustine's Under 5s. We are grateful to everyone who supported this valuable event. Thank you to all the staff for your support. Mrs Taylor and I have already booked the event for next year.

On Wednesday afternoon, we held the second round of our Talent Show, which showcased the wonderful talents within our school. It was fantastic to see ten acts progress through to the second round, demonstrating the breadth of skills and creativity amongst our pupils. The energy and enthusiasm from both performers and audience members was truly special.

Finally, I hope that Year 5 had a wonderful time at the opera HMS Pinafore at Sheredes Primary School today. These cultural experiences are an important part of our curriculum, and we are grateful for the opportunities our pupils have to engage with the arts in this way.

As we approach the end of another academic year, St Augustine's Catholic Primary School would very much like to hear your voice through the [parent survey](#). Your perspective as a parent is incredibly important to us, and we are keen to understand your views on all aspects of school life. Your feedback, positive or constructive, helps us to continue developing and ensuring that every pupil receives the very best education and support we can provide. The survey is quick to complete and will take only a few minutes of your time.

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a great weekend!

*Mrs Joanne Walsh*

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

John 14:15-21



## Attendance Award

*Congratulations to Year 2*

Reception:	93.45%
Year 1:	89.64%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.93%</b>
Year 3:	90.67%
Year 4:	95.17%
Year 5:	81.33%
Year 6:	84%

**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)

- 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  
Celebration assembly 2:45-3:00
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun** Father Julian visiting Year 4
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jun** Talent Show Final (parents of children performing 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
- 29<sup>th</sup> Jun** SEN Coffee morning 9:00-10:00am (more information to follow)
- 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
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** Year 5 St Mary's Science Workshop am
- 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

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August –Summer holidays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sep** INSET DAY

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sep** Children return to school

### Happy Birthday!

**Year 1: River, Rocco & Daisy**

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

### Gold Book Award

**Nursery: Renz**

**Reception: Lenny**

**Year 1: Luisa**

**Year 2: Holly**

**Year 3: William**

**Year 4: Sienna M**

**Year 5: Elena**

**Year 6: Dolly-Rae**

*Congratulations on your effort this week!*

### Parents Consultations

  
Parents Evening

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

Appointments are available to be booked. Please click on the link above.



HERTFORDSHIRE STUDIOS  
"LIVE SPACE"  
**MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY**  
"Every Man Has a Story. What's Yours?"  
FREE ENTRY - 6PM - 9PM  
JUNE 9, JULY 7, AUG 11, SEPT 15, OCT 13, NOV 10  
SUPPORTED BY: NHS, MIND, H.A.B.S., etc.



  
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