



St. Augustine's News

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

19th June 2026

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Dear Parents,

Last Friday, Year 5 enjoyed an interactive operatic performance of *HMS Pinafore* at Sheredes School. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were particularly intrigued by the impressive high notes reached by the singers. The children walked beautifully and behaved exceptionally well throughout the visit. Thank you to Mrs Turner, Miss Clark and Mrs Gulisano for your support. Well done, Year 5!

Due to the wet weather on Monday, we had to postpone the Year 1 pond-dipping activity. The trip has been rearranged for Monday 22nd June. The children were very understanding about the change and are excited to visit Barclay Park next week, where they will have the opportunity to learn more about the natural world and appreciate God's wonderful creation

Congratulations to all of our finalists who will be performing in the Talent Show on Wednesday. We are incredibly proud of their courage, dedication and willingness to share their talents with our school community. Well done to Chidera in Year 2; Dario and Alessio in Year 3; Honey, Olivia, Bonnie and Lorena in Year 5; and Aurora and Diego in Year 6. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to enjoying their performances.

I am pleased to announce the staffing arrangements for next year. Please note that, from September, Miss Stone will be using her married name, Mrs Isoldal.

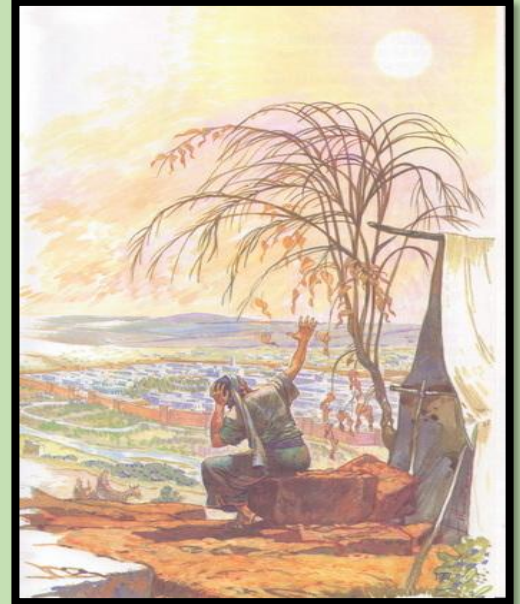
I am delighted to inform you that the children have been invited to St Augustine's Masquerade Ball, which will take place during the afternoon of 16th July. As part of this event, our Art and D&T Day on Monday 13th July will focus on designing and making masks. This year's theme is animals, in honour of St Francis of Assisi, whose love and care for God's creation continues to inspire us. Children are invited to come to school on Thursday 16th July dressed in colours that complement their animal-themed mask. Tickets cost £3 via Arbor. Children will be provided with a drink and snack, enjoy dancing to music, and take part in a variety of games. Money raised will contribute towards event materials and classroom resources. Thank you for your support and generosity and to Mrs Turner for organising the event.

Year 6 and the School Council will be running the Summer Fair on Friday 26th June. Children should pay £3 via Arbor to attend the fair and therefore do not need to bring any money into school. We are hoping to hold the event outdoors; however, should the weather be unsuitable, it will take place in the school hall. We are grateful to our Year 6 pupils and School Council members for their hard work in organising this event.

We would like to wish our Netball and Football teams every success as they take part in St Mary's Annual Tournament today.

As we approach Father's Day this Sunday, we remember with gratitude all fathers, grandfathers and the important male figures who guide, support and care for the children in our community. I wish you all a happy and peaceful Father's Day.
Mrs Joanne Walsh

Sunday 21st June 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8



Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4

Reception:	98.62%
Year 1:	95.71%
Year 2:	93.1%
Year 3:	97.67%
Year 4:	99.31%
Year 5:	91.67%
Year 6:	94.33%

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)

- 23rd Jun** Father Julian visiting Year 4
- 24th Jun** New parent meeting- Reception & Nursery 9:00-10:00
Talent Show Final (parents of children performing invited, 2 parents per child)
- 25th Jun** Reception Trip to Lea Valley Farm
Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming
Come and Read Year 1 – 2.45pm
- 26th Jun** Summer Fair- Payment available via Arbor
Celebration Assembly – 2:45pm
- 29th Jun** SEN Coffee morning 9:00-10:00am (more information to follow)
2:45 SPEC information meeting current Year 4 parents
- 1st July** Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Wednesday students – 2 parents only per child)
- 2nd July** Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming
Rock Steady Concert – 2.15pm (Thursday students – 2 parents only per child)
- 3rd July** Chaplaincy Retreat – Aylesford Priory
- 6th July** Parents Consultations – 1pm – 6pm (in-person and online)
- 7th July** District Sports Years 3 – 6 at John Warner Sports Centre
- 8th July** Year 6 Leavers Play 10am & 2pm
- 9th July** Transition Day
Come and Read Year 2- 2:45pm
- 10th July** Year 5 St Mary's Science Workshop am
- 15th July** Leavers Mass 9:15am
Leavers Assembly 2:00pm (Year 6 Parents)
- 16th July** Years 3 & Years 4 – 6 Catch-up Swimming
Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 9:30-10:30
St Augustine's Masquerade Ball
- 17th July** School closes 1:30pm
- Monday 20th July- Monday 31st August –Summer holidays**
- 1st Sep** INSET DAY
- 2nd Sep** Children return to school
- 14th Sep** Year 6 Crucial crew trip (Current year 5)
- 22nd Sep** Individual school photos
- 28th Sep** Flu immunisations
- 28th Sep-2nd Oct** Year 6 Bikeability (Current year 5)

Happy Birthday!

Nursery: Athena, Bear & Victoria

Year 4: Georgia

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

Gold Book Award

Nursery: Lucy

Reception: Sienna F

Year 1: Sienna K

Year 2: Chidera

Year 3: Luca

Year 4: Jimmy

Year 5: Santino

Year 6: Oliver R

Congratulations on your effort this week!

CESHUNT SUPPORT GROUP

for Parent/Carers of neurodivergent children and young People

Whether you're looking for advice, a listening ear, or simply a friendly chat over a cup of tea, our groups are here for you. No diagnosis is necessary.

Come along for a relaxed and friendly chat with other parents and carers on a similar journey. Whether your child has a diagnosis, you're just beginning the process, or you're somewhere in between, this is a space to find information, understanding and support.

Our Cheshunt Support Group runs monthly during term time. Each session offers a welcoming space to share experiences, meet members of the SPACE Herefordshire team and, at times, hear from guest speakers on topics relevant to our community.

Where:
Rose Lodge, Oakview Primary School, Andrews Lane, Cheshunt, EN7 6LB

When:
10am - 12pm - Last Tuesday of the month (term time only)



Scan to book

All groups are subject to change, cancellations or other alterations. Please check the calendar on the website to book. For further information, please contact: space@herefordshire.org.uk or your local support group.



2026 Dates

Tuesday 27th January
Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 24th March
Tuesday 28th April
Tuesday 19th May
Tuesday 30th June
Tuesday 29th September
Tuesday 20th October
Tuesday 24th November



Year Group	Staffing Arrangements
Nursery	Mrs Smitham- Class teacher Mrs Ranasinge- LSA Mrs Pugsley-LSA
Reception	Mrs Blackwell- Class teacher Mrs Amodeo- LSA
Year 1	Mrs Caparelli- Class teacher Mrs Faulkner- Class teacher Mrs Fryer- LSA
Year 2	Mrs Isolda(Miss Stone)- Class teacher Mrs Solazzo- LSA
Year 3	Mrs Hayward- Class teacher Miss Jennings- LSA Miss Clarke- LSA
Year 4	Mr White- Class teacher Mrs Gulisano- LSA
Year 5	Mrs Turner- Class teacher Mrs Amato- LSA
Year 6	Mrs Baldwin- Class teacher Mrs Rudd- LSA