



St. Augustine's Bulletin

'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,

Our first full week has come to an end, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into the new school year so positively. On Monday, I spoke to the children about how, when we work together, we can achieve anything. It was delightful to meet so many parents on Wednesday evening at our Curriculum Evening, where we had the opportunity to share the fantastic results and achievements from 2025/26. As we look ahead to the year, let us continue to work together, support one another and strive to achieve our very best. *"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."* **St Francis of Assisi**

Key Dates:

Please see our website [calendar](#) (dates subject to change)

- 14th Sep Year 6 Crucial crew trip (Current year 5)
- 15th Sep Father Julian visiting Year 3
- 16th Sep Year 6 Mass 9:15am
- 22nd Sep Individual school photos
Father Julian visiting Year 2
- 24th Sep Year 1 come and read with me 2:45pm
- 25th Sep Reception Tie ceremony 9:15am (Reception parents welcome)
- 28th Sep Flu immunisations
- 28th Sep-2nd Oct Year 6 Bikeability
- 1st Oct Black History Month
Chaplaincy team welcome St Joseph's Bishop
Stortford 10:00am
- 5th Oct St Francis of Assisi Feast day celebration and Mass
- 6th Oct Father Julian visiting Year 4
- 7th Oct Year 4 Mass 9:15am
Boys and Girls football trials
- 8th Oct Year 2 come and read with me 2:45pm
- 10th Oct World Mental Health Day
- 21st Oct Year 5 Mass 9:15am
Parents evening 3:00-7:00pm
- 22nd Oct Year 3 come and read with me 2:45pm

Monday 26th October – Tuesday 5th November Half Term

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): **Mr. Maloney, 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.

Attendance Award

Week 1

Congratulations to Year 4

Reception: 91.67%

Year 1: 96.55%

Year 2: 91.67%

Year 3: 94.38%

Year 4: 97.83%

Year 5: 97.73%

Year 6: 91.11%

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/>

Free School Meals

From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) will be changing. From the start of the new school year, all parents/carers who are in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of the amount received.



Please make sure all of your
child's items are
LABELLED



It helps us return lost items quickly
and keeps your child's belongings safe!