



St. Augustine's Bulletin

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

Trust- Perseverance- Friendship- Respect

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Executive Head Mr Martin Maloney

It has been another wonderful week at St Augustine's. I had the privilege of welcoming our new Reception children to St Augustine's through our special Tie Ceremony.

As this was my first experience of the Tie Ceremony, I was delighted to welcome the children as a part of our school community. It was a truly wonderful experience and a lovely way to begin their journey with us.

I wish all of our new Reception children the very best for their time at St Augustine's. I hope their years with us are filled with God's love, learning, friendship and joy.

Mr Maloney

Key Dates:

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

28 th Sep	Flu immunisations
29 th Sep-2 nd Oct	Year 6 Bikeability
1 st Oct	Black History Month Chaplaincy team welcome St Joseph's Bishop Stortford 10:00am
5 th Oct	St Francis of Assisi Feast day celebration and Mass
6 th Oct	Father Julian visiting Year 4
7 th Oct	Year 4 Mass 9:15am Boys and Girls football trials
8 th Oct	Year 2 come and read with me 2:45pm
10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day
21 st Oct	Year 5 Mass 9:15am Parents evening 3:00-7:00pm
22 nd Oct	Year 3 come and read with me 2:45pm
Monday 26th October – Tuesday 5th November Half Term	
7 th Nov	Year 4 come and read with me 2:45pm
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
13 th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Netball and Football Tournament at John Warner
16 th Nov	Flu immunisations mop up session

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 2

Congratulations to Year 2

Reception:	91.67%
Year 1:	95.17%
Year 2:	99.29%
Year 3:	98.33%
Year 4:	98.06%
Year 5:	98.33%
Year 6:	97.99%

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/>



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At St. Augustine's we are dedicated to nurturing our pupils' spiritual, emotional and personal growth.



To give our children further opportunities at break and lunch times in prayer, we have plans to develop the outdoor prayer area space and building.

This will provide a tranquil, serene and open-air space where children are able to pray, sit quietly, reflect or find a moment of calm during a busy school day.



We are kindly requesting for your generous **support and donations** of garden and prayer items such as:



Flowerpots
(with or without
flowers)



Hanging baskets
(with or without
flowers)



Wind chimes



Hanging
ornaments



Animal statues



Indoor baskets



Saint statues



Picture frames



Light-up candles



Cushions



Short lawn fencing
or picket fencing



Small benches



Outdoor child
table and chairs



Anything else you may have that
would be suitable for our prayer
garden and building.

These may be your own already used items or if you wish, items purchased new.

We thank you for your cooperation
and support in advance.

