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

23rd October 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to reiterate what a wonderful community St Augustine's is. The pupils, staff and families have welcomed me so warmly, and I am incredibly grateful for the kindness and support I have received since joining the school.

As we look ahead to next half term, I am committed to building on the strong foundations already in place, maintaining a consistent approach to learning and ensuring that we continue to uphold the high expectations that enable every child to flourish.

I would also like to thank you all for your wonderful generosity with our seemingly never-ending cake sale! Your contributions have been greatly appreciated. Equally, the response to our food bank collection has been incredible, with over 280kg of food donated compared with 56kg last year. This is a remarkable achievement and a wonderful reflection of the kindness, compassion and generosity within our St Augustine's community.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful half term.
Mr Maloney

Key Dates:

Please see our website calendar (dates subject to change)

Monday 26th October – Tuesday 3rd November Half Term

5th Nov	Year 4 come and read with me 2:45pm
6th Nov	Broxbourne Cross Country (Invite only)
9th Nov	Parent Tours for Reception and Nursery 27/28 @9:45am (Full)
11th Nov	Remembrance Day
13th Nov	Children in need wear spots or yellow (More information to follow) Year 5 & 6 Netball and Football Tournament at John Warner
16th Nov	Flu immunisations mop up session Parent Tours for Reception and Nursery 27/28 @2:00pm
18th Nov	Year 3 Mass (Parents welcome)
19th Nov	Reception come and read with me Parent Tours for Reception and Nursery 27/28 @9:45am
23rd Nov	Parent Tours for Reception and Nursery 27/28 @2:00pm

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 7

*Congratulations to **Year 4***

Reception:	91.67%
Year 1:	97.93%
Year 2:	97.59%
Year 3:	97%
Year 4:	**99.03%**
Year 5:	97%
Year 6:	96.33%

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/

