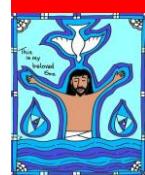


St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 16 January 2026

Forming Christ-centred Pilgrims of Hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION.



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus
THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:
"WITNESS"

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'

John 1:29 - 34



Thank you for calling the office to let us know if your child is unable to attend for any reason. Make sure you do this before 08:45 please.



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This week's attendance: **97%**

SAFEGUARDING



We are always ready to help.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

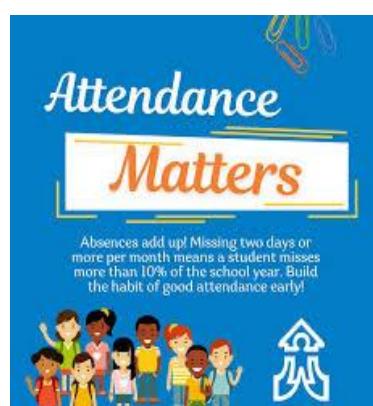
We have enjoyed a much more settled week and children are back in their proper routine!

2026 is the Year of Reading.
Watch out for challenges and exciting activities.

Safer Internet Day is due soon.
Please note 10 February.

ADVANCE REMINDER FOR Y6:
Bishop David Evans will be joining us for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 25 March.
Mass will be at 6:00pm in Church.

Be an ATTENDANCE HERO!



So many of you are wonderful attendance heroes already.
Well done and thank you for making such a difference to our weekly total.

MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

Nursery	We have had great fun acting out the story of "The Gingerbread Man" and we wore character masks of people in the story.
Reception	This week, children in Reception Class have been exploring the number zero and learning so many things about it! Zero the hero!
Year One	Year 1 pupils enjoyed learning about the parable of the Good Samaritan this week! How can you be like the Good Samaritan?
Year Two	We have enjoyed learning to count money in pounds and pence this week. We also wrote great guides to the wilderness based on <i>The Wilderness</i> by Steven McCarthy, to help if we feel nervous outdoors.
Year Three	This week, Year 3 enjoyed learning about forces in our Science lessons. We explored how push and pull forces make objects stop and start.
Year Four	We have been learning about the life of Moses in RE this week. PE this term is on Monday/Wednesday/Thursday. Please ensure PE kits are in school every Monday ready for your lessons.
Year Five	Year 5 had a great session at the swimming pool on Tuesday. Children are looking forward to their weekly lessons. Remember to pack your swimming bag on Monday evening!
Year Six	You have had a great week Y6! Keep practising your mental maths and arithmetic skills. Also, remember to read every night and think about what the text means.



Reception

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DIARY DATES SPRING 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	Teacher Day - School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 06/01/26	School re-opens from 08:45 Y5 SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE
Wednesday 07/01/26	Football Club Y3 & Y4 starts
Thursday 08/01/26	IT Club and Flute Club start
Friday 09/01/26	Gymnastics Club starts
Tuesday 10/02/26	SAFER INTERNET DAY Internet Legends online Assembly
Thursday 12/02/26	LUNAR NEW YEAR (horse) - WEAR RED School closes for half term 3:30pm
Friday 13/02/26	Teacher Day - School Closed to pupils

HALF TERM

Tuesday 17 February

LUNAR NEW YEAR - YEAR OF THE HORSE

Wednesday 18 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

Monday 23/02/26	School re-opens from 08:45
Friday 27/02/26	Non-Uniform: Food Bank/Mary's Meals
Sunday 01/03/26	FEAST OF ST DAVID
Thursday 05/03/26	WORLD BOOK DAY dress as book characters on Friday
Friday 06/03/26	Non-Uniform: dress as Book Characters
Tuesday 10/03/26	Nursery Mothers 09:00
Thursday 12/03/26	Nursery Mothers 09:00
Friday 13/03/26	Non-Uniform: Comic Relief Reception Mothers 14:00
Sunday 15/03/26	Mothering Sunday
Monday 16/03/26	Parents' Evening 15:30 - 17:30
Tuesday 17/03/26	FEAST OF ST PATRICK
Wednesday 18/03/26	Parents' Evening 15:30 - 17:30
Friday 20/03/26	Non-Uniform: Heroes - Acorns Sacrament of Reconciliation Y6
Wednesday 25/03/26	FEAST OF THE ANNUMCIATION CONFIRMATION MASS 6pm - Bishop David Evans
Friday 27/03/26	Non-Uniform: PJs - St Chad's Sanctuary Riverside Theatre pm
WEEKEND	CLOCKS FORWARD
Sunday 29/03/26	PALM SUNDAY
Monday 30/03/26	Easter Display Palm Sunday Assembly R/Y1/Y2
Tuesday 31/03/26	LENTEN ROAD SHOW am
Wednesday 01/04/26	Last Supper Assembly Y3/Y4 Easter Bonnets - Nursery Egg Hunt pm
Thursday 02/04/26	Non-Uniform: Birmingham Children's Hospital Stations of the Cross Assembly Y5/Y6 Early Lunch/Early Finish

ONE WEEK FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY

HALF TERM WILL BE TWO WEEKS - END OF MAY/EARLY JUNE