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School Newsletter Spring Term 2019
 No.08 - Week Commencing: 3rd March

Our attendance to date is: 95.3% 

CLASS	% ATT.	LATES	
R1	93.9% 	4	
R2	98% 	2	
Yr IR	98.9% 	1	
Yr IS	97% 	4	
Yr 2C	98.5% 	2	
Yr 2V	97.9% 	2	
Yr 3LH	99.7% 	8	
Yr 3M	91% 	4	
Yr 4C	92% 	3	
Yr 4U	97% 	5	
Yr 5D	97.9% 	5	
Yr 5T	92% 	8	
Yr 6C	97.6% 	2	
Yr 6D	98.8% 	5	
		55	

ATTENDANCE

KSI Attendance Winner this week

YIR – Mrs Rose's class with 98.9%

KS2 Attendance Winner

Y3LH – Mrs Lovelock and Mrs Haydon's class with 99.7%

TREMENDOUS— well done to you all!

CATHOLIC LIFE



Ash Wednesday marked the first day of Lent. Thank you to Year 5 for leading our whole school mass.

During this season we will be encouraging our children to support the fundraising events that take place and give something up or do something extra - this could be giving up chocolate and donating the money to charity, to pray more, to help tidy their room or wash up.

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession on Thursday evening. They were so well behaved throughout the service and acted with great reverence. Please keep all of these children in your prayers as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be led by Year 5 and Year 4 next Friday, 16th March.



Please join us in St Augustine's Church at 2.30pm – All welcome!

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YEAR 6 VISIT TO DOL-Y-MOCH

We wish our Year 6 children and staff a safe journey as they set off this afternoon, for their residential visit to Dol-y-Moch.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Week Commencing 11th March

MONDAY

Marvellous Monday's

Library time

3:05pm to 3:35pm

Football

Years 1 & 2

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Gymnastics

Years 4 – 6

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Cross Country

Year 6

3:15pm to 4:00pm

TUESDAY

Choir Practice

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Homework Club

3:05pm to 4:00pm

Dance

Years 1 to 3

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Multi Sports

Years 3 to 6

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Netball

Years 5 & 6

3:15pm to 4:15pm

WEDNESDAY

Coding Club

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Invasion

Years 1 & 2

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Football

Years 3 & 4

3:15pm to 4:15pm

THURSDAY

Football Practice

Years, 5 & 6

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Cross Country

Year 5

3:15pm to 4:00pm

ST. PATRICK'S DISCO - REMINDER

Please remember to return the reply slip with your money, in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class, to the office (not via the class teacher) by Tuesday 12th March. No payment will be accepted after this date and you **will not** be able to pay on the day. Thank you.



PACKED LUNCHES REMINDER

Our school is a nut free zone and packed lunches must not contain nuts or nut products, i.e. Nutella spread or



Nutella biscuits (a number of pupils suffer from nut allergies). Severe food allergy is very difficult to understand if you do not live with it, we have a responsibility within school to ensure that children in our care stay safe. Allergic reactions can be triggered by touching surfaces such as a computer keyboards, books or a desk if they have previously been used by someone who had eaten nut products. Please visit the www.allergyschools.co.uk for more information).

Thank you for your co-operation.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Every day is World Book Day here at St. Augustine's, but we joined with the nation to celebrate even more yesterday. There was so much going on, from chairs who quit in Y6 to sleepovers in Y1. We all had a great time having fun with books!

SPELLING STING!

Congratulations to Y5T who win Sting this week with a fantastic average of 9.5!

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SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE

Letters sent home to all year groups this week, Information regarding Lenten Charities and Battery collection.



MARCH

Monday 11th and

Tuesday 12th March

Y6 visit to Dol-y-Moch

Wednesday 13th

9:00am – Mass led by Y3

Thursday 14th

St. Patrick's day disco

Friday 15th

Stations of the Cross – Year 5 & Year 4

Wednesday 20th

9:00am Mass led by Y4

Friday 22nd

Stations of the Cross – Year 6 & Year 3

Wednesday 27th

9:00am Mass led by Y6

Friday 29th

Stations of the Cross – Year 5 & Year 4

APRIL

Wednesday 3rd

9:00am Mass led by Y5 and Y1

4:30pm – First Holy Communion Meeting for parents

Friday 5th

Stations of the Cross – Y5 & Y3

Wednesday 10th

No school mass

Friday 12th

9:00am – Whole school mass – led by Y6

3:05pm – Easter Break begins

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week.

Ajay

Simran

Jun

Mya / Y6

Ava / Y4

Cian

Enjoy your special day boys and girls.



Coventry Blaze have another incredible ticket offer available.

You can go to any or all of the following games for just £8 per ticket.



Sunday 17th March vs Fife Flyers - 5.15pm

Wednesday 27th March vs Belfast Giants 7.30pm

Sunday 31st March vs Cardiff Devils - 5.15pm

The offer has a very limited circulation and is not transferrable.

To book this package simply email

coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

and quote SCHOOLS OFFER and let them know the school your child goes to, and how many adult and child tickets you would like to book. You can book up to 5 tickets at the special price. Any additional tickets over this amount would be charged at standard ticket prices. A confirmation email with full details for the game will be sent to you

Bookings must be received by 2pm on the day of the game and can't be combined with any other offer.

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Fortnite Battle Royale update

Fortnite is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

The PEGI rating considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. Would you let your child watch a film classified as a 12? In the UK, it is an offence for someone to supply a game to someone under the age specified.

When rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the chat features of a game which in this case could arguably be the greatest concern about letting your child play Fortnite. You may have seen in the news just recently of a case of a 41 year old man using the Fortnite voice chat to groom a child (Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-46923789>). If you do choose to let your child play then consider the following:

- Chat functionality: Fortnite contains voice and text chat systems which can often contain inappropriate language. You can turn the voice chat off but not the text chat. To turn voice chat off, go to Settings, Audio and switch to off.
- In app purchases: All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game. This currency can be used to purchase items in the Fortnite store so make sure you don't store your credit card details.
- Playing too much! The competitive nature of this game means it can be difficult for a child to stop playing, an average game lasts 20 minutes so set time limits on usage and remember to avoid any screen time one hour before bedtime.

Play the game with your child, observe them whilst they are playing so you can monitor the sort of chat that they are listening to/contributing to via text chat. As always, show your child how to report any inappropriate behaviour and ensure that they know that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.



On Fortnite you can report players by using the in-game feedback tool by selecting 'Menu' and 'Feedback'. Full instructions can be viewed here: <https://epicgames.helpshift.com/a/fortnite/?s=general&f=how-do-i-report-bad-player-behavior-in-battle-royale>

Tik Tok (Musical.ly)

Music.ly was closed last year and users were automatically migrated to TikTok. TikTok state that users must be aged 13+. Users can watch musical clips, record 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects. Due to the nature of this app, videos may be inappropriate for some users due to their sexual nature or explicit language.

If you do choose to allow your child to set up an account then we recommend users have a private account to control who can see their videos and who can send them messages. Even with a private account, profile information (profile photo, username and bio) is seen by all users so ensure your child understands not to reveal any personal information in their profile e.g. don't wear a school uniform in your picture. To set your child's account to private:

- Go to your profile page, tap on the top right corner and select "Privacy and Settings", Select "Privacy and Safety" option and toggle "Private Account" on/off

Tik Tok includes a 'Restricted mode' to limit the appearance of content that may be inappropriate. To set this:

- Select "Digital Wellbeing" under the app settings, tap "Turn On" and set a passcode, Toggle "Restricted Mode"

[carers/hot-topics/cyberbullying](https://www.childnet.com/carers/hot-topics/cyberbullying)

CYBERBULLYING

If it's unacceptable offline then it's unacceptable online. Think! It's important to talk to your child about how they behave online, if they choose to use technology to call somebody names or spread hurtful rumours then they are involved in online bullying. Talk to your child, ask them how they would feel if the same was said or done to them?

What are your children saying online? It can be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they wouldn't if they were face to face with each other. Talk to your children about how they are speaking to others online. Explain to them what to do if somebody is mean to them online, how should they respond (don't respond, ignore them!), how to use reporting tools and to tell a trusted adult.

Childnet have just produced the following information pages in response to two key questions. The pages are full of advice and tips:

What makes a good online friend?

<https://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary/get-answers/what-makes-a-good-online-friend>

What should I do if someone online is mean to me?

<https://www.childnet.com/young-people/primary/get-answers/what-should-i-do-if-someone-online-is-mean-to-me/>

Further information

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/online-bullying/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and->

DIGITAL BOOKS TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Vodafone and Parent Zone have produced two stories for you to read with your child to help them learn about online safety and to spark a conversation. Sally the Smartphone's Digital Disaster (5 to 7 year olds) and Tommy the Tablet's Birthday Blunder (7 to 9 year olds) are available here:

<https://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/blogs/story-time-books-help-children-be-resilient->