



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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**We love and learn together by growing
in friendship with Jesus**



A message to support all parents and carers



Dear Parent/Carer,

The new academic year 2025/26 is now well underway and we are excited to welcome children and young people across Solihull back to school.

Thank you for all your continued support in engaging your child/young person with their education. We know that some families face challenges with getting children to school each day, and we truly appreciate your support and partnership.

Attending school regularly can have a huge impact on children's success and wellbeing. When children are in school regularly, they have more chances to:

- Learn, participate and feel engaged in their subjects
- Feel a sense of belonging in their school community
- Build friendships and feel connected to their peers
- Take part in fun activities like sports, clubs and school events
- Develop life skills and confidence
- Build positive habits, like being on time, that prepare them for future education and employment.

If your child is struggling to attend school for any reason - whether due to illness, anxiety, special educational needs, or other circumstances, your school is here to help. You are not alone and reaching out for support can make a big difference.

School staff can work with you and other support services to find solutions that work for your family.

For more information and advice you can also visit - [Solihull MBC - school attendance](#), or contact the [Education Participation Advisory Service \(EPAS\)](#).

Together, we can give your child/young person the best chance to thrive, enjoy learning and make the most of everything school has to offer. We wish you and your child/children all the best for the new academic year.

Kind regards,

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