



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



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24th February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Whole School Activities – British Science Week 2026

We are excited to be celebrating British Science Week in school this year, which will take place from 6th–15th March. This year's theme is "*Curiosity: what's your question?*", encouraging children to explore the world around them by asking questions and investigating their ideas through science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Throughout the week, children across school (ages 3–11) will take part in a live lesson, delivering a range of fun, hands-on activities, experiments and class investigations, designed to spark curiosity and develop a love of learning. Activities may include simple investigations, team challenges and discussions linked to real-life scientific questions.

As part of British Science Week, we will also be taking part in the **National Poster Competition**. The 2026 competition focuses on children's ideas about what makes a good or positive childhood in the future, working alongside scientists who are interested in children's views and creativity. Posters should show children's thoughts and ideas in a clear, creative and engaging way, and must be original work created by the pupils.

For Early Years (3–5), the focus question is: "What makes children's lives good?". KS1 and KS2 pupils can think more broadly about their vision of a positive childhood and the future. Posters must be A4 or A3 in size and can be completed individually or as a team. As a #LiveSimply school, we encourage the use of digital creation.

Suggested themes children could explore include:

What makes a happy and healthy childhood?

Safe and fun places to play and learn

The future of schools and learning

Technology and children's lives

Nature, environment and outdoor play

Friendships, wellbeing and community



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We will run an in-school selection and submit up to **ten** entries to the national competition. Entries will be judged on creativity, clear ideas and how well the poster communicates the theme. **The national closing date for entries is Thursday 16th April.**

We encourage children to take part at home if they wish, and we would love to see their curiosity shine through their posters. Please ensure any posters brought in **are clearly labelled with your child's first name and class.**

If you are digitally submitting your entry, **please email to 85office@st-augustines.solihull.sch.uk**

Further information, if required, can be found on this link: [Poster competition - British Science Week.](#)

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an inspiring and exciting British Science Week!

Yours sincerely,
Miss A Brennan

Year 6 Class Teacher & Science Lead.



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