

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 28 February 2014

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 91.85% (98.00%)	11	1
Y1: 97.78% (98.52%)	3	7
Y2: 90.00% (90.37%)	13½	0
Y3: 94.25% (95.52%)	7½	1
Y4: 97.67% (96.55%)	3½	1
Y5: 96.15% (99.56%)	4½	2
Y6: 95.47% (95.56%)	5½	1



ATTENDANCE – 94.75%
Oh dear!! What happened to Year 2 and Reception this week? Year 3 also need to be careful as they are also just 'under the limit' set by the LA.



PUNCTUALITY – 13 lates
Most of these lates occurred today. Please try to leave home a little earlier now that the mornings are so much lighter.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Year 4
Well done, Year 4. Is this the first time you have won the cup? Keep up the good work.

Work of the Week

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Shania McDermott	Jan Urbanski
Y1: Charlotte Gordon	Peter Pham
Y2: Kacper Kawecki	Jessica Johnson
Y3: Dawid Dowgiert	Chenique Smith
Y4: Ryan Le Ashford	Amol Kalsi
Y5: Emmanuel Idiaghe	Nikola Sznykiewicz
Y6: Georgeth DaCosta	Kiran Davis

Fact of the Week

Reception	Find some fruit or vegetables - which is the heaviest/lightest?
Year 1	We use a question mark when we ask something
Year 2	A pictogram is a chart which uses pictures to represent data
Year 3	Facts and opinions are different things
Year 4	There are five 20ps in £1
Year 5	When plotting and recording co-ordinates, remember 'along the corridor and up the stairs'
Year 6	When checking your answer, always use the inverse operation

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Elyssa, Peter, Nelly, Jeffrey, Chenique, Dawid, Rachael, Meckenzie, Abigail, Khaya, Anh and Sian who all shared lunch with Mrs Porter today. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

Year 4 were asked to design a poster warning the Egyptians of the coming of the Ten Plagues. No-one who read Ryan's poster could say that they hadn't been warned!
Well done, Ryan.

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – URGENT!

The cost of school dinners is increasing after Easter. The new price will be £10.25 per week/£2.05 per day
Parents' Evenings are planned for Monday and Wednesday 17 and 19 March – letters will follow soon.

School Calendar

Spring Term 2: 2014	Summer Term 2014
24 February to Friday 11 April (13.30 finish)	Monday 28 April to Wednesday 21 May - half term - Monday 2 June to Friday 18 July

Please note:

Teacher Days

22/05/14

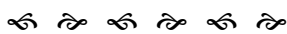
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Cake Sale

This is all that is left of the **CAKE SALE** today!! Thank you so much for your donations of cakes, cookies or biscuits and also for sending your children with money to buy them. Year 6 worked very hard to ensure a good response for the Lord Mayor's Appeal – we will let you know as soon as possible how much we raised.




School Fund – Please help




Thank you to those parents who have paid School Fund since the holiday. We have also had a donation from our school cleaner who felt sorry for the minibus! (Thank you, Sheila.) However, we have still had donations from only about 20% of our parents so if you have not paid yet, please do so as soon as possible. We cannot provide all the extras your children have in school without your support.



SCHOOL CHALLENGES

 Forms for this half term's **READING CHALLENGE** have been distributed. Make sure you look after your list carefully to earn a prize at the end of term. Will you be the lucky person in your class who wins a book for having completed the most reading over the next six weeks?

 There will a writing challenge in the coming weeks – watch here for more details.

WORLD BOOK DAY



We shall be celebrating **WORLD BOOK DAY** by dressing up as **BOOK CHARACTERS** on Friday 7 March. Please remember to bring along a donation of 50p to support the work of Fr Hudson's via the Good Shepherd Appeal.

LENT

The Season of Lent will be starting on Wednesday 5 March. We shall all be attending Mass that day so that we can receive the ashes from Fr Smith. We are also planning some special fund-raising events each week until Easter as part of our Lenten commitment to helping others.



STORE VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's are running their 'Active Kids' campaign from now until 20 May. Please collect the vouchers so that we can obtain some new sports equipment for the children. Ask your family, friends and neighbours to help too.

Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Keep working on your SATs preparation work – not long to go now!

Year 5: PE kit needed EVERY Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Year 4: Complete your reading challenge and think about what you are going to wear next Friday.

Year 3: Remember to complete your reading challenge!

Year 2: Please remember to return your Inspire workshop slips – we look forward to seeing you all on 7 March.

Year 1: Please remember to bring in PE kit, water bottles, replies to Friday's letters and clothes for Forest on Wednesday if it is your turn to go.

Reception: Biscuit and juice fund is now due for this half-term.