

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 7 March

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.33% (91.55%)	9	1
Y1: 98.89% (97.78%)	1½	2
Y2: 94.81% (90.00%)	7	5
Y3: 93.10% (92.25%)	9	2
Y4: 98.15% (97.67%)	2½	3
Y5: 97.44% (96.15%)	3	1
Y6: 97.94% (95.47%)	2½	0



### ATTENDANCE – 96.20%

Hurray – we are above the Local Authority target. We still need to improve even more to make up for the poor start to the year, but we are getting there. Keep up the good work!



### PUNCTUALITY – 14 lates

Please try to get to school on time every day. You can see how punctuality affects the outcome of the Attendance Champions Cup!



### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Year 6

Well done, Year 6. Y1 missed out because of their punctuality! Try harder next week, Y1!

### ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Aleksandra Sokolowska Kevin Gierek

Y1: Damian Dawicki Gloria Mutombo

Y2: Isabella Kapustka Alexandra Florczak

Y3: Szymon Wrukowski Melissa Smith

Y4: Eric Macarulay Rachael Nahar

Y5: Mai Chi Nguyen Nikola Zaorska

Y6: Phillip Factor Romeo Nguyen

## Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Vanessa, Eryk, Aundre, Daniel, Kerrie, Szymon, Natasha, Vuong, Yvân, Nikola Z, Emily Linh and Romeo who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter today. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

## Work of the Week

This super piece of writing is by Michail Kostylew in Year 3. It is an information text about having a friend on holiday

## Fact of the Week

Reception	Look at some vegetables - which is the shortest/longest?
Year 1	It is 3 o'clock. The bus is due in 2 hours - what time should it arrive?
Year 2	We can use Venn and Carroll diagrams to sort data.
Year 3	A horizontal line gets its name from the horizon.
Year 4	There are 15 minutes in $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour.
Year 5	There are 100 pennies in £1
Year 6	To find the range subtract the smallest number from the largest number.

Need a friend? ✕ You can make friends or take <sup>a friend</sup> visit places with your friends like to the zoo or the museum or even if you can go to a fair. It's fun to make a friend so why don't you have a go? Share things with your friends so your holiday isn't so sad. Don't want to go on a fair? You can stay in a hotel or go to a disco. If you can't make a friend just come to them and say talk. Why not go on bumper cars and bump together on these little cars? Imagine how fun it will be on a fair or a water slide sliding on the water on a circle boat. You like drinks or food? You can sit on a bench and eat with your friend.

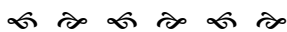
**WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – URGENT!**

- Ⓜ 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 – please note the earlier times for the Wednesday meetings. We hope this will help.

*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  
23/05/14  
21/07/14



*School Fund – Please help*



Thank you to those parents who have paid School Fund since the holiday. 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 the READING and WRITING CHALLENGES have been distributed. Remember to hand your completed entries to Miss McGrath and Mrs Hyland.

**LENT**

Next Friday we shall be making a COIN TRAIL all the way from the Library down to Nursery. Please bring in any spare coins to support the work of CAFOD all over the world



**PTA**

We are organising a display of Easter related artwork on Wednesday 9 April. All children are invited to make something with an Easter theme; garden, hat, decorated egg (hard-boiled!), collage etc. All entrants will receive a small prize.

**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.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**



We celebrated **WORLD BOOK DAY** today by dressing up as **BOOK CHARACTERS** - so many Harry Potters, Cinderellas, Spidermen etc! Thank you for your generous contributions to the Good Shepherd Appeal.

Your generous donations of cakes and cash last week resulted in the magnificent sum of £107.65 being raised for the Lord Mayor's Appeal – thank you!

**Class Information for Parents**

**Year 6:** Another fantastic week, Y6 – keep it up. Tissues desperately needed for the classroom!

**Year 5:** Please return Parents' Evening slips. Could you also send in a box of tissues please ?

**Year 4:** Please can we have some tissues for the classroom? Thank you.

**Year 3:** PE kit is needed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and also track suit/warm clothes for Laurel Road on Wednesdays.

**Year 2:** Thank you for joining us for our Inspire workshop. We had great fun with Miss McGrath.

**Year 1:** Please send in water bottles. Thank you.

**Reception:** Please send in your Parents' Evening slips as soon as possible.