

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 21 March

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 94.48% (92.67%)	8	4
Y1: 96.33% (97.33%)	5½	0
Y2: 95.00% (95.00%)	7	0
Y3: 97.93% (95.17%)	3	2
Y4: 89.31% (96.00%)	10½	0
Y5: 97.31% (96.54%)	3½	2
Y6: 98.15% (98.35%)	2½	0



### ATTENDANCE – 95.45%

Our weekly attendance has dropped again this week. Please make sure that you phone the school if your child is off sick or absent for any reason

### PUNCTUALITY – 8 lates

A good improvement in punctuality - keep it up!

### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6

Well done again, Year 6. Again Y1 did very well in Key Stage 1. Keep up the good work, everyone!

### ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra Rapacka Sas Finley Lyons

Y1: Charlotte Gordon Corey Brown

Y2: Oliwia Wrukowska Nelly Kosinska

Y3: Hari Singh Leoni Gayle

Y4: Credo Mutombo Eleanora Zajacova

Y5: Mateusz Piendak Hannah Lawrence

Y6: Anh Nguyen Avneet Shoker

## Class of the Week



Here are a few pictures of some of the things that the children (and staff!) in Year 1 have been up to over the past 2 or 3 weeks. Fr Smith gave them a talk in Church, everyone dressed up for World Book Day and the school nurse came in today to show them how to wash their hands properly.

### Fact of the Week

Reception	Count the 1ps and 2ps in your Mum's purse. What is the total?
Year 1	More than means add, less than means take away
Year 2	Quarter to = 45 minutes past the hour
Year 3	The number that is left over when we divide one number by another is called the remainder
Year 4	The denominator is the number of parts the whole is divided into.
Year 5	Ratio is a comparison of 2 quantities eg there are 2 red squares and 3 blue squares 2:3
Year 6	The internal angles of a triangle always add up to 180°

### Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Lily, Raul, Jessica, Joshua, Avijeet, Kevin, Eleanora, Billiy, Benedicta, Kareena, Mylinh and Tamara who all shared lunch with Mrs Stanley and Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

### Easter Egg Raffle

Our Easter egg raffle starts next week - more info to follow!

## WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – DON'T FORGET!

- @ The cost of school dinners is increasing after Easter. The new price will be £10.25 per week/£2.05 per day
- @ Please contact your child's teacher to agree a suitable time and date for a meeting if you have not been able to attend Parents' Evening this week.
- @ Children in ALL classes should have their PE kit in school, in a drawstring bag, with everything clearly named.

### SAFEGUARDING

We would like to remind ALL parents and visitors to the school that no-one should be using a mobile phone inside the building at any time. This includes using the phone as a music player. Please note that parents will not be allowed into school if they are using a phone at the door, so please do not ring the bell until you have finished any call you may be on. If you use a childminder to collect your child please pass this information on to them.

Parents also need to be very vigilant when their children are using the internet at home. Mrs Stanley has spoken to our older KS2 classes about the dangers of Facebook and other social networking sites. There could also be a danger in children using internet games on devices such as Xbox etc where unknown persons can join a game and communicate with your child.

### PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS

If you need to have an application form checked and verified by Mrs Stanley, or any other member of staff, please note that we are asking for a donation of a minimum of £5 for School Fund. Other professional people (GPs, solicitors etc) will ask for much more than this!

Mrs Stanley cannot sign any forms for pupils who have been in the school for less than two years.

### LENT

Our COIN TRAIL last week went all the way from the Library down to Nursery door on BOTH sides of the corridor! The amount donated was £61.03 There will be no Lent fundraising activity next week and our 'Odd Socks, Odd Shoes, Crazy Hair Day' has been postponed until Friday 4 April. Please bring 50p to support St Chad's Sanctuary and also any spare zipped hold-alls, suitcases, new adult underwear, small sized adult jeans, toiletries, dried food etc for Sr Margaret Walsh to distribute to the needy and homeless of our city.



### PTA

Don't forget our display of Easter 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. An exciting program of events is being planned for the coming months and a selection of new playground toys is on order - watch this space!

### SCHOOL CHALLENGES



Forms for the READING and WRITING

CHALLENGES have been distributed. Remember to hand your completed entries to Miss McGrath and Mrs Hyland. You have to 'be in it to win it'!

### 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. Thank you to all the parents who are already doing their best to fill our voucher collection box!

### Class Information for Parents

**Year 6:** Another fantastic week, Y6. Thank you to all the parents who came to see me on Monday or Wednesday.

**Year 5:** Thank you for your support at Parents' Evening – it was lovely to see so many parents attending.

**Year 4:** Please can your child bring a water bottle to school?

**Year 3:** Thank you to the parents who came to Parents' Evenings – I hope you found it useful.

**Year 2:** We enjoyed the practical activities in our Science Day today.

**Year 1:** Super writing in RWI – keep up the good work

**Reception:** Please remember to come to our Mothers' Day Afternoon on Friday 28 March at 2.15pm