

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 28 March

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 95.86% (94.48%)	6	0
Y1: 90.33% (96.33%)	14½	2
Y2: 95.33% (95.00%)	7	1
Y3: 94.14% (97.93%)	8½	2
Y4: 88.97% (97.93%)	16	0
Y5: 91.15% (97.31%)	11½	3
Y6: 95.19% (98.15%)	6½	0



### ATTENDANCE – 93%

We hope that everyone has recovered from their coughs and sniffles and that we have a 'full house' next week!

### PUNCTUALITY – 8 lates

Still not too bad!

### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year Reception

Well done Reception – you have had a very good week. Keep up the good work!

### ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Dan Vo	Nadia Kozakiewicz
Y1: Charlotte Gordon	Corey Brown
Y2: Marcel Fedorowicz	Vanessa Milowicka
Y3: Theo Shelley	Dylan Shortall
Y4: Avijeet Aytain	Rihanna Brazier
Y5: Zara Castellino	Declan Mulvenna
Y6: Nikolai Kostylew	Eryk Kujawa

## Class of the Week

Reception class has some wonderful photographs taken today at their Mothers' Day Celebration.

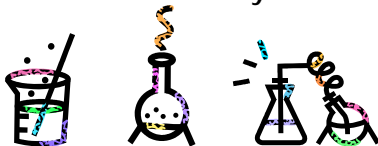
Unfortunately, we could not upload the pictures onto the computer but we are sure that Mr Berry will be able to show us what to do and Mrs Jones will put up a display outside the classroom for you all to see.

We hope you all enjoyed spending time with your child sharing such activities as planting pansies and icing biscuits.

### Fact of the Week

Reception	Can you make these amounts with 1p, 2p or 5p? 3p, 6p, 5p, 8p, 12p
Year 1	When you double a number the answer is always even
Year 2	$\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour = 45 minutes, $\frac{1}{4}$ = 15
Year 3	Thick fur and a layer of fat help a polar bear to keep warm in a cold climate.
Year 4	$\frac{1}{10}$ is 0.1 as a decimal
Year 5	Factors are numbers you can multiply together to get another number eg $2 \times 3 = 6$
Year 6	What comes after a trillion when counting?

### Science Day



Our children had a wonderful day last Friday with their many scientific experiments. Some children went to St John Wall and had science lessons over there – great fun!

### Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Sandra, Bartosz, Kacper, Rajan, Dzesika, Dominik, Oliwia, Cameron, Deanna, Amy, Clarissa and Linh 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.

## 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 check all items of uniform and make sure they are clearly named. Check summer uniform too.
- Ⓜ 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.

### 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'!

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to our Netball players who tried so hard in their tournament yesterday and also our keen Dodgeball players who took part in a training event and competition at St John Wall School today.

### LENT

Our next fundraising activity, 'Odd Socks, Odd Shoes, Crazy Hair Day' is next 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.



### Easter Egg Raffle

Our Easter Egg Raffle is now under way. Tickets are available from teachers and there should be lots of winners in every class. The tickets are 10p each or 50p for a strip



### 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:** Enjoy Mothers' Day – make sure you spoil your mums. Well done to the Netball and Dodgeball teams – you represented the school well.

**Year 5:** Boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for our Science Day donations – they were a great help.

**Year 4:** Please remember your water bottles!

**Year 3:** Please remember kit for PE and Laurel Road.

**Year 2:** We enjoyed our book about 'The Invisible Clothes' and found lots of fractions of shapes and numbers.

**Year 1:** We are short of tissues. If you could send a box in we would be very grateful.

**Reception:** Thank you for coming to our Mothers' Day celebration. Next Thursday Reception class will be drumming in the assembly – you are all welcome to come.