

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 4 April

Attendance Matters!

| This week's attendance (last week's in brackets) | Number of days missed | Number of lates |
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| Rec: 90.34% (95.86%) | 14 | 5 |
| Y1: 92.33% (90.33%) | 11½ | 0 |
| Y2: 96.67% (95.33%) | 5 | 2 |
| Y3: 98.62% (94.14%) | 2 | 3 |
| Y4: 94.48% (88.97%) | 8 | 4 |
| Y5: 97.69% (91.15%) | 3 | 2 |
| Y6: 98.52% (95.19%) | 2 | 0 |



ATTENDANCE – 95.45%
This is an excellent improvement over last week (93%!) but we really need to be hitting 98% minimum in every class to catch up on poor attendance in past weeks.



PUNCTUALITY – 16 lates
We seem to have problems in just a couple of classes. Please try to leave home a little earlier to get here on time



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6
Back on top again, Y6 – well done! Y2 also did very well in KS1. Who can beat them next week?

Fact of the Week

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| Reception | If you have 6 potatoes and your sister has 2 potatoes, how many potatoes altogether? |
| Year 1 | What time did Cinderella need to leave the ball? |
| Year 2 | What is the inverse of doubling? |
| Year 3 | When we round a number to the nearest 10, we focus on the units digit of the number. |
| Year 4 | You put a decimal point between unit and tenth eg 4.1 |
| Year 5 | Find the product of means the same as multiply, eg the product of 9 and 5 = 9x5 |
| Year 6 | In algebra a letter represents a number. |

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

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| Rec: Wiktorija Domagala | Marcel Mazur |
| Y1: Chevontay Smith | Raul Sody |
| Y2: Julia Zyla | Aundre Singh |
| Y3: Hoa Nguyen | Callum Gaynor |
| Y4: Meckenzie McGlynn | Natasha Kallay |
| Y5: Abigail Mikong | Chloe Thompson |
| Y6: Kim Vo | Mylinh Tran |



The lady was feeling relieved because when Jesus told her that He is Jesus and he is the Holy Spirit. Jesus was feeling astonished because the Samaritan didn't recognise him.

Feeling

The Samaritan thought Jesus was rude to ask for water.

Jesus thought it was not kind for the women to say 'You are Jew I'm Samaritan. How could you ask me for water?'



Link

How did the Samaritan know that Jesus was Jewish? Why did Jesus ask the woman to get her husband when he knows they're dead?

It is telling us that everyone is the same and everyone can have eternal life.

Thinking

When Jesus talks about living water it's related to many things such as: when you baptised it's with holy water, and water same of Jesus' womb.

Say

Excellent work Anh, you have listened carefully!

Question

Work of the Week Year 6

Pupils in Year 6 read the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. The children then discussed the story in groups and Anh wrote down what her group thought of various aspects of the story

She has written a very good précis of what they had read and discussed, Her handwriting is beautiful. Well done, Anh..

OUTGROWN UNIFORM

One of our parents has made a very good suggestion for fundraising. If your child has grown out of his/her uniform, but it is still in good condition, please donate it to school. We will then hold a sale of 'once-loved' items and put the proceeds to School Fund. It is a pity to throw away clothing which can be put to good use, so please help us by sorting out your child's sweatshirts and jumpers, skirts, shirts and trousers. Thank you.

Shared Lunch

Congratulations to Amelia, Christian, Andrea, David, Victoria, Oliwier, Vivian, Beatrice, Nikola, Benedicta, Kim and Patricia who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath today. 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.
- Ⓜ PE kit needs to go home next Friday to be checked for names and to make sure it fits properly. Children need to check cloakrooms for any mislaid items of clothing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Nicole Mahon who has been selected for the National Judo Squad in a forthcoming international event. Well done also to Erice, Vuong and Eleonora, who took part in a special day at St John Wall, linking Art and Religion.

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 Final Reminder



Your READING LISTS need to be given to Miss McGrath on Monday AT THE LATEST! Don't forget – you have to 'be in it to win it'!

Special and Exciting News

The Lord Mayor, Councillor Mike Leddy, has accepted an invitation to visit us. He will be coming into school on Tuesday 29 April and will have lunch with the children during his visit.

LENT

Our fundraising activity, 'Odd Socks, Odd Shoes, Crazy Hair Day' raised over £50 to support St Chad's Sanctuary – thank you. Sr Margaret still desperately needs any spare zipped hold-alls, suitcases, new adult underwear, small sized adult jeans, toiletries, dried food etc to distribute to the needy and homeless of our city.



PTA

Have you started to make your Easter artwork yet, ready for Wednesday 9 April? All children are invited to make something with an Easter theme; garden, hat, decorated egg (hard-boiled!), collage etc for a display in the hall. All entrants will receive a small prize.



Easter Egg Raffle

Children, have you bought your raffle tickets yet? They are available from your teacher and there should be lots of winners in every class. The tickets are 10p each or 50p for a strip. All proceeds will be given to our Lenten charities.



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: I was most impressed with your short stories this week – keep working hard.

Year 5: Please remember your permission slips for Tuesday's tasting session in Humanities.

Year 4: Please bring in money if you want any Easter Egg raffle tickets. 10p each or a strip for 50p.

Year 3: Please send in a box of tissues if you can. Thank you.

Year 2: What is the inverse of doubling?

Year 1: Please send in water bottles, tissues and full PE kit. Thank you

Reception: Please send in your biscuit and juice fund for this half term as soon as possible. Thank you.