

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 11 April

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 88.79% (90.34%)	13	3
Y1: 95.42% (92.33%)	5½	4
Y2: 91.25% (96.67%)	10½	2
Y3: 96.55% (98.62%)	4	1
Y4: 93.10% (94.48%)	8	1
Y5: 98.08% (97.69%)	2	4
Y6: 99.07% (98.52%)	1	0



ATTENDANCE – 94.5%
Attendance shown this week is from Monday to Thursday and is not very good. All children should attend school EVERY day unless there is a very good reason – a sniffle or a cough is no reason to keep a child at home.

PUNCTUALITY – 15 lates
Please get your child to school on time EVERY day!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6
Still on top, Y6 – well done! Y1's attendance was very good in KS1. Other classes need to try harder after Easter.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Simon Sakallah	Shania McDermott
Y1: Vanessa Milowicka	Yanis Nchang
Y2: Kacper Stobbe	Malik Henry
Y3: Michail Kostylew	Olivia Larenta
Y4: Karina Watracz	Oliwia Wegrzyn
Y5: Victoria Mutombo	James Downey
Y6:	Everyone!!

11 April 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during this very busy term. The children in all our classes have made excellent progress and we are delighted with the outcomes of their hard work.

I would like to share with you the content of a letter I received from Mrs Barbara Lewis, our vice-chair of governors:

"I would just like to say what a lovely time I had going around the school with Fr Smith to bless the crucifixes in the classrooms. The children were a credit to the school and showed great interest in what Fr Smith was doing. The classrooms are so bright with wonderful displays showing a variety of subjects. Please thank both the children and staff and say how very proud I am to be a governor at St Augustine's School. Thank you for all your hard work. I know how very hard you work to make the school such an inspirational place and create an exciting learning environment for the children."

May I wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M M Stanley

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Headteacher

Fact of the Week

Reception	Can you count the Easter Eggs in your house? How many are there?
Year 1	What did the Fairy Godmother use to make the carriage and horses?
Year 2	Jesus died for us so that we can live happy lives.
Year 3	Stage directions tell the actors in a play how to say and do things.
Year 4	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$; $\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$; $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$
Year 5	The square root of 121 is 11.
Year 6	We examined the number 25 today – how many facts can you find about this number?

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.

URGENT 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 PE kit to make sure they are clearly named and fit properly. Check summer uniform too.
- 📢 Clubs will resume straight after the Easter holiday, on the same days as this term. Will parents please note that we do not have room to accommodate you all in Reception so please do not arrive to collect your child until 4.30pm. Thank you.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Our tennis coach, Jewlee, would like to congratulate all the tennis club members on their progress this term. Everyone has worked very hard to improve their skills. Well done!

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.

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!

Special and Exciting News

We are looking forward to welcoming our Lord Mayor, Councillor Mike Leddy, on Tuesday 29 April with his wife. They will have lunch with the children and talk to as many classes as possible during their visit.



PTA

The Easter display was wonderful this year with a large number of entries. Those who took part each went home with a very well-deserved prize. Thank you to the parents who helped to create such a colourful display.



Easter Egg Raffle

We are delighted to tell you that our Easter Egg Raffle raised over £200. All proceeds will be given to our Lenten charities. We would like to thank all our parents for their support of all the charities over Lent – the school raised a total sum in excess of £430 over a period of 5 weeks. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity to those in need.



Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Happy Easter – enjoy your holiday

Year 5: Have a lovely Easter break – stay safe!

Year 4: Have a super holiday, Year 4!

Year 3: Thank you for supporting our Lent fundraising.

Year 2:

Year 1: Have a happy and holy Easter break.

Reception: Enjoy your Easter holiday. We will see you all on 28 April.