

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 2 May

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 96.91% (88.79%)	4	1
Y1: 97.00% (95.42%)	4½	4
Y2: 95.67% (91.25%)	6½	1
Y3: 93.79% (96.55%)	9	5
Y4: 96.95% (93.10%)	4	4
Y5: 95.77% (98.08%)	5½	1
Y6: 98.77% (99.07%)	1½	2



ATTENDANCE – 96.34%

We are 'on the up'! can we get to 97% next week? Try your hardest to get to school EVERY DAY.



PUNCTUALITY – 18 lates

Oops! This has increased since last term. Come on - get out of bed 10 minutes earlier and BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL!!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6

Still on top, Y6 – well done! Y1's attendance is still the best in KS1. Other classes need to try harder for the rest of the year.18

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Grace Irwin	Nathan Mai
Y1: Amelia Wrukowska	Corey Brown
Y2: Ketrin Joniova	Jeffrey Onaifo
Y3: Dzesika Chroma	Oliwier Gabis
Y4: Megan Brown	Bartosz Zielinski
Y5: Nikola Szykiewicz	Khaya Stewart
Y6: All the boys and all the girls!	

Shared Lunch

Congratulations to Corey, Damian, Jahvon, Triston, Jai, Avijeet, Cole, Megan, Benedicta, Mikolaj, Harjot and Pavneet 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, Year 5

Thursday 1st May 2014

Oral Stories

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 * listen and respond to an oral version of a story
 * plan an alternative ending to a story

- fisherman walked home.
- He lay down to sleep.
- He began to dream about Pearl.
- He woke and walked to the shore.
- He saw "Seal women."
- Pearl cried he and grabbed her seal skin.
- Seal women ran back to the sea except for Pearl.
- He carried her to his cottage and hid her seal skin.
- She and fisherman were married.
- The child was born - a girl.
- She grew up and found her mother's seal skin.

- Mother grabbed the skin, kissed her daughter.
- She cried "I love you. But I have a husband and children in the sea."
- She vanished beneath the dark waves in the sea.

A fabulous ending. You have recalled the structure of the story well. (3p) (6/6)

⊕ Can you plan an alternative ending now?

- Mother goes to the sea.
- She finds her children.
- Her husband disappeared.
- She takes her children to the fisherman's house.
- Her children become friends with her daughter and fisherman.
- Day they celebrate and party.

⊕ A Super ending

This is a fantastic piece of work by Nikola in Year 5. The group listened to a story in English and then wrote their own endings. Nikola only came to our school from Poland last September and her English handwriting is brilliant. We know our Polish would not be this good after only 8 or 9 months of study! Keep up the good work, Nikola, you are doing so well!

URGENT WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – DON'T FORGET!

- Ⓢ Many of you have forgotten about the increase in school dinner money. It is now £10.25 every week.
- Ⓢ Please ensure that your child is wearing the CORRECT school uniform. Some children are arriving in grey jumpers – they should be navy blue. Trainers are not acceptable footwear, so please send your child in black leather shoes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Nicole Mahon will be representing England at an International Judo Event in Holland next weekend. We wish her every success as she develops this special talent

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 still running their 'Active Kids' campaign from now until 20 May. Please collect the vouchers over the next couple of weeks 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!

Lord Mayor's Visit

The Lord Mayor and lady Mayoress, Councillor Mike Leddy and Pauline, were absolutely delighted with their visit on Tuesday. They described the children as 'amazing' and were full of compliments for our wonderful school. Many children were awarded special badges and we also received a memorial plaque which will be displayed in school.



Easter Egg Hunt

The 'Easter Bunnies' hid lots of chocolate surprises around the school on Wednesday afternoon, ably assisted by our local community police officers. We know everyone had great fun looking for their chocolate eggs and chocolate buttons!



PTA News

It won't be long before our Summer Fayre and other special events. Watch out for details over the coming weeks. The children will soon be enjoying new playground toys and also 'wet playtime' games in the classroom, bought for them by the PTA.

Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Almost there, Y6!! Keep revising at home – it will be worth it in the end! ☺

Year 5: We are very short of tissues. Please send in a box if possible. Thank you.

Year 4: Please practise your times tables every night.

Year 3: We would like to invite you to our Inspire workshop on the Eucharist next Friday. More details to follow.

Year 2: Remember tracksuits and trainers for Wednesday's Laurel Road activities.

Year 1: Continue to do your R W Inc homework and reading every night.

Reception: Please send in biscuit/juice fund for this half term. Have you paid for last term? Thank you.