

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 16 May

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 95.40% (94.83%)	6½	1
Y1: 95.56% (99.17%)	6	1
Y2: 93.33% (91.67%)	9	2
Y3: 91.19% (93.97%)	12	6
Y4: 97.70% (95.69%)	3	2
Y5: 94.87% (91.35%)	6	3
Y6: 99.59% (93.52%)	1	1



ATTENDANCE – 95.33%
We are going in the right direction but you MUST do your best to ensure that children are in school EVERY day. If you go to the GP or dentist, please ask the receptionist to date stamp a compliment slip to say you have been there with your child.

PUNCTUALITY – 16 lates
Most of these are just 5 minutes late - leave home a little earlier and BE ON TIME!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6
What an excellent week, Yr 6. We hope you keep up the good work now that SATs are finished!!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Virginia Dela Cruz	Nathan Mai
Y1: Damian Dawicki	Niko Mucha
Y2: Oskar Pawlowski	Kallum Williams
Y3: Dawid Dowgiert	Melissa Farrell
Y4: Simranpreet Mudhar	Cole Bailey
Y5: Chloe Thompson	Mikolaj Bajer
Y6: *****All our wonderful superstars*****	

Work of the Week, Year 3

Dear Diary,

Today I was walking with Cleopas. When we were walking we talked. When we walked a strange man came up to us and he said "Why are you so sad?" he asked. "Are you the only person in Jerusalem who doesn't know what's been happening in these last few days?" Cleopas answered "Why what's that?" The stranger asked "That's about Jesus of Nazareth" replied Cleopas. "He was a fantastic teacher. We all thought he was God's promised King. But he died on Friday. This morning two women came to his grave but they said that Jesus' body isn't there. And they said that an angel has told them that Jesus was alive." "Why are you so puzzled?" The strange man asked. "Don't you know that the prophets said all this would happen?" Then he began to explain. When we got home we asked him to have a meal with us.

When the meal was ready the man took the bread in his hands and he thanked God for it. Just then we recognized that the stranger was Jesus. But no sooner he was gone. In excitement we hurried back to Jerusalem to tell our friends.

Fact of the Week

Reception	If there were 10 crabs in a rockpool and 2 scurried away, how many would be left?
Year 1	Alpha means beginning; omega means end
Year 2	You can +11 by adding 10 then +1; you can -11 by taking away 10 then -1
Year 3	An absorbent material soaks up water.
Year 4	The factors of 20 are 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20.
Year 5	A 3D cube has 6 faces
Year 6	You only get out what you put in! You should all achieve great things for your hard work!

Work of the Week
Year 3 have been writing diary entries as one of the disciples on the walk to Emmaus. We think Olivia's interpretation is excellent and her handwriting and grammar/punctuation are very good too.
Well done, Olivia!

URGENT WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – DON'T FORGET!

- Ⓜ Dinner money is £6.15 next week – no change will be available so please send the correct money. This is because school is closed from Wednesday evening for polling day, teacher day and mid-term break. We re-open on until Monday 2 June.
- Ⓜ Y6 children are all looking forward to their residential after the holiday. Please check your equipment list and remember to pack old clothes! There is no need to buy lots of new things!!

ACHIEVEMENTS



Nicole Mahon performed very well in her Judo Event in Holland last weekend. Congratulations, Nicole! Keep working hard ready for the next competition.

SAFEGUARDING - REMINDER

Please remember to park well away from the school and ensure that children are supervised when crossing the road – we have had one or two 'near misses' recently.

We hope you have all received your copy of the 'Safeguarding and Safe Internet Use' booklet which we circulated last week. Please be very vigilant and keep a careful watch on the sites and Apps your children are using.

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.

STORE VOUCHERS

This is the **last weekend** for collecting Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers – the campaign will be closing on 20 May. Please collect as many vouchers as possible over the next couple of days 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!

Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist

Children in Year 3 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday. Remember to visit Jesus in this sacrament as often as you can.

Year 6 pupils will be confirmed by Bishop Pargeter on Wednesday 18 June and Year 3 pupils will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 21 June. Please keep them in your prayers during these last few weeks of preparation for the next step on their spiritual journeys.



PTA News

There will be some non-uniform days after the holiday when you will be asked to bring in different items for our Summer Fayre stalls. You will all be given more information shortly.

'Farm to Fork'



Lots of children will be visiting the new Tesco store in West Bromwich next half term as they take part in a 'Farm to Fork' trail. Letters will be circulated after the holiday to the relevant classes.

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.

Shared Lunch

Congratulations to Simon, Joseph, Charlotte, Joshua, Malik, Victoria, Dominik, Annaliese, Beatrice, Sanjana, Michael, Marlon and Kiran 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.

Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Thank you all for all your hard work this week. You should all feel very proud of yourselves!

Year 5: Thank you for all the tissue donations!

Year 4: Full PE kit needed EVERY DAY next week!!

Year 3: Congratulations to the children who received the First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday. Don't forget Mass in church on Sunday at 11.00am.

Year 2 and Year 1: Remember Sports Day on Tuesday and don't forget your water bottles too! Come to school in PE kit with tracksuit over the top.

Year 1: What super hard workers this week, with lots of fantastic writing!

Reception: URGENT! Please send in your juice and biscuit fund money as soon as possible. Thank you.