

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 27 June

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 95.86% (92.86%)	6	0
Y1: 93.67% (96.67%)	9½	0
Y2: 96.33% (98.00%)	5½	5
Y3: 87.50% (92.14%)	17½	2
Y4: 96.79% (99.29%)	4½	2
Y5: 96.92% (91.88%)	4	1
Y6: 95.56% (97.41%)	6	2



ATTENDANCE – 94.65%

The poor attendance in just two classes has brought our overall school total to well below the Local Authority target. It is very important that EVERY child is in school EVERY day from now until the end of term.

PUNCTUALITY – 12 lates

Much better than last week – thank goodness England are out of the World Cup so that you all go to bed on time!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 5

It would appear that Y5 are practising good attendance ready to be Y6 in September. Keep up the good work. Y2 were very good in KS1

Fact of the Week

Reception	Look at flags from different countries. Can you describe the shapes and patterns?
Year 1	If you add an odd number to an even number the answer is always odd.
Year 2	We use kg, g to measure weight; cm, m to measure length
Year 3	Coldest places are near the Poles, hottest are near the Equator
Year 4	An equilateral triangle has 3 sides the same length and three angles the same
Year 5	The square root of 144 is 12
Year 6	The internal angles of any triangle add up to 180°

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Blessing Nhari	Oliwier Miscieczko
Y1: Asthon Noussi	Gloria Mutombo
Y2: Kacper Kaweckki	Julia Zyla
Y3: Avijeet Aytain	Hari Singh
Y4: Khaily Tran	Ryan Le Ashford
Y5: Denis Spitalik	Deanna Raybe
Y6: Phillip Factor	Romeo Nguyen

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about child safety, please let us know and we will advise accordingly. May we remind you again to carefully monitor the content of what your children are accessing online and via mobile telephones? Unless you have set up adequate protection strategies, your children may be viewing completely unsuitable content. This is an area for serious consideration in the home environment where parents must take the responsibility for ensuring that inappropriate material is not accessed by children and young adults.

'Work' of the Year, Year 6!



These are just a few of the brilliant photographs of our intrepid Year 6 heroes, facing the wilds of Min y Don! There is not a miserable face to be seen which proves what a fantastic time they all had despite being too hot, too cold, too tired, too wet and too windswept! They were certainly a group to be proud of and we know that the staff who accompanied them all enjoyed their company and friendship over a long and sometimes exhausting weekend. Well done, Year 6! Please look at this newsletter on the website – it is so much better in colour!

SCHOOL NOTICES

- Thank you for returning reply slips PROMPTLY for any trips planned for your child's class.
- Performing Arts' Assembly, including our flautists, 09.00 on 10 July.
- Yr 5 pupils are going to a drama presentation at St Paul's Girls' School at 10.30 on 10 July.
- Dance Festival on the afternoon of 15 July – we are hoping for a visit from some Morris Dancers too!
- Groups of Yr 4 and Yr 5 pupils at Literacy Workshop + Spelling Competition, St John Wall School, 16 July
- Ten Ten Theatre group will be in school in the last week of term with a special session for parents on the morning of 17 July. Please come and join us.
- Y5 Maths Olympians achieved well in their event on Thursday this week – well done!

Inspire Workshops

Thank you for attending the Maths/ICT Inspire workshop for Year 6 parents and children today. We are now looking forward to meeting Y1 parents at the Literacy Inspire workshop on 4 July. The workshop starts at 09.10 and lasts for approximately 1½ hours.

Sacramental Photographs

Photograph order forms have been sent home. Please send your orders, in the original envelope, into school as soon as possible with cash or cheque payment. If you wish to pay by debit/credit card then you will need to complete a form available from the school office.

'Farm to Fork'



Visits to the new Tesco store in West Bromwich continue with Year 5 visiting on 1 July and Y3 visiting on 8 and 11 July – have you returned all their permission slips? The children who have already visited have had a wonderful time 'behind the scenes'!

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Elyssa, Eryk, Nelly, Jeffrey, Leoni, Kacper, Simranpreet, Credo, Anh and Romeo 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.



PTA News

Our next non-uniform day is on Thursday 10 July - DISCO DAY! If your child is going to the disco, please send in £1. Any child **not** going to the disco should bring 50p. All profits will go to the PTA which has spent a great deal of money this year on some fantastic outdoor games and 'wet weather games' for the classroom - ask your children about them.

Thank you so much for all your donations of stationery, toiletries and chocolate over the last 3 weeks. The 50p donations have been used to buy lucky dip prizes and other items for the Summer Fayre on Friday 11 July. We hope to see you all there!

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.

Class Information

Rec: You have all been fantastic in Read Write Inc - you are all learning so much!

Year 1: Well done – you worked very hard doing your special phonics work. The alien words did not trick you either!

Year 2: We had a fabulous time at Tesco. The children have all been a credit to the school with their enthusiasm and good behaviour.

Year 3: Well done to the First Holy Communion children. They were so respectful in church and responded wonderfully. Well done to everyone for working so hard this week.

Year 4: Well done Year 4. You have all worked hard this week to complete assessments.

Year 5: Well done for completing all our special work this week.

Year 6: Well done Year 6 – you made some super pizzas! Watch out, Pizza Hut – you have some competition!