

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 4 July

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 96.90% (95.86%)	4½	1
Y1: 96.00% (93.67%)	6	1
Y2: 94.67% (96.33%)	8	5
Y3: 95.71% (87.50%)	6	5
Y4: 95.71% (96.79%)	6	5
Y5: 94.62% (96.92%)	7	1
Y6: 95.56% (95.56%)	6	0



ATTENDANCE – 95.61%
A great improvement in Y3; Reception and Y1 did very well too. We need a big improvement in all classes next week please – can we get 98% or more?
COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

PUNCTUALITY – 18 lates
Most of these late marks are for the same children every week! Please get your child to school **ON TIME!** It is the parents' legal responsibility to get the child to school.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Reception
How wonderful that our youngest children are showing the rest of the school how important it is to come to school every day. Well done!!!

Fact of the Week

Reception	Can you write numbers 1-20? Bring it into school on Monday.
Year 1	It's easy to add 14 and 3 because you know that 4+3=7 then add 10 more.
Year 2	To divide by 4, halve it then halve it again.
Year 3	A fact is something we know is true. An opinion is something that someone thinks but someone else may disagree with.
Year 4	You can use the grid method to multiply larger numbers.
Year 5	Ratio is a part to a part eg 2:3.
Year 6	It takes the Earth 365½ days to orbit the Sun.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jonathan Onaifo	Nathan Mai
Y1: Ellis Mills	Paulina Michalowska
Y2: Kamilla Lawrence	Nicolas Rapacki Sas
Y3: Callum Gaynor	Leoni Gayle
Y4: Erice Macarulay	Vuong Nguyen
Y5: James Downey	Benedicta Adzebaye
Y6: Mylinh Tran	Kevon Brown

'Work' of the Week

Thursday 3rd July 2014

Nouns

LO
to be able to identify nouns.

Mountains from over millions of years

Verb:
Nouns:
adjective/quantifier
noun a year

excellent improvement: This man is dressed as a Viking warrior.

Giraffes usually have only one baby at a time.

Noun	Verb	Place	Person
tractor ✓	to ✓	Turkey ✓	Tanyne ✓
robot ✓	run ✓	Rome ✓	Rebecca ✓
sun ✓			
moon ✓	make ✓		
nappy ✓	nothing ✓	North Korea ✓	Nikola ✓
boom ✓	break ✓	Belgium ✓	Ben ✓

to = preposition

nothing = noun

SA
I know something about it. ✓ Great effort today.

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.

Apology!

We apologise for the wrong date being circulated for the DISCO. It is definitely on **THURSDAY 10 JULY.**

Work of the Week, Year 5

This week we have a piece of work from Mateusz which shows how much progress he made in a single lesson. If you look at this in colour on the school website you will see that the improvement he made was fantastic! Well done, Mateusz!

SCHOOL NOTICES

- ◆ 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 – Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are all performing, with groups of dancers from KS2 preparing dances too. We will also have a visit from some Morris Dancers so make sure you are on time for this exciting afternoon.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Have you returned all your school books and library books? Have you checked your PE bag to make sure everything in it is yours and that you have not lost anything?
- ◆ Well done to Years 3/4/5 for working so hard on their special end-of-year work.

Inspire Workshops

Thank you for attending the Y1 Literacy Inspire workshop this morning - the Cinderella stories were great!

'Farm to Fork'

Year 3 is the next class to visit the new Tesco store in West Bromwich on 8 and 11 July (½ class each time). Have you returned all their permission slips? The children who have already visited have had a wonderful time 'behind the scenes' and also making and eating pizza! Check tesco.com/farmtoforkcooking website for a fabulous opportunity for your child to have cookery lessons at Tesco West Bromwich during the holiday. You need to commit to 3 days, 2 hours a day but it's FREE and you get an apron to take home! Check it out!

School Dinners

Please inform the office before 11/07/14 if you wish your child to change dinner arrangements after the holiday. This only applies to pupils who will be in Years 3,4,5 and 6 in September.

Brazil Day

You all looked fantastically colourful in your football kits today. Y6 will be running a special competition on Monday so that you can show off your football skills – remember to have your PE kit in school!



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. The disco is from 3.30-4.45. Children in Foundation and KS1 must be supervised by an adult. 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.

We hope to see you all at the Summer Fayre on Friday



West Midlands Ambulance Service is running a 'Design a Mascot' competition. Please return your entries to Miss McGrath by Monday morning.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Paulina, Peter M, Kamilla, Theo, Hoa, Callum, Sinead, Tobias, Victoria, Zorah, Emily Linh and Avneet 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.

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.

Mrs Stanley cannot sign any forms for pupils who have been in the school for less than two years.

Class Information

Rec: Thank you for working so hard this week

Year 1: Thank you for coming to Inspire – it was a wonderful morning.

Year 2: We would like to thank Miss Linton for all her hard work over the past few weeks and we wish her all the best for the future.

Year 3: We are looking forward to our trips to Tesco next week.

Year 4: Don't forget your PE kit for the football tournament on Monday

Year 5: Please return all permission slips for our trip to St Paul's next week. Good luck to Mrs Bevan in her new job.

Year 6: Thank you for representing our school so well at your secondary school. Goodbye and good luck to Mr Wilde.