

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 19 September

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: % (95.15%)	4	0
Y1: % (94.63%)	8	2
Y2: % (95.33%)	7	2
Y3: % (96.33%)	5½	4
Y4: % (91.72%)	12	1
Y5: % (96.07%)	5½	1
Y6: % (97.69%)	3	1



ATTENDANCE – 95.25%

It is important that we remind you that your child needs to be in school every day. Our school attendance has to exceed 96% EVERY week and this will only happen with your support. Thank you.

PUNCTUALITY – 5 lates

This is a very good start to the year. Keep it up, everyone!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 6

Well done Year 6. You are carrying on the tradition and high standards set by last year's Y6. It's up to every other class to see if they can topple you next week!

Fact of the Week

Reception	What number is your house?
Year 1	Can you count 10 leaves? Can you bring them into school.
Year 2	43=40+3 (4 tens and 3 units)
Year 3	When adding 2 numbers start with the bigger number.
Year 4	We can use RUCSAC when solving problems..
Year 5	A prime number can only be divided by 1 and itself.
Year 6	BODMAS=Bracket first, orders, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra DaCosta	Ishmael Clarke
Y1: Karolina Urbaniak	Leon Kaminski
Y2: Victoria Chorodecka	Peter Pham
Y3: Daniel Slowikowski	Alexandra Florczak
Y4: Rihanna Brazier	Dominik Dobosz
Y5: Bartosz Zielinski	Vivian Nguyen
Y6: Abigail Mikong	Michael Ho

'Work' of the Week, Year 5

My storyboard 08/09/14

L.O.
*To storyboard a computer game design

• Draw the action in the top boxes.
• Explain the action underneath.

Time:60
Score:000

This game uses a meadow background .

You use the net to catch the butterflies. The net is moved by the arrows.

The time and the score are in the left hand side.

If you touch the wasp you lose all of your points and you will have to start all over again

You have 1 minute to get as many as butterflies as you can but not the wasps

The children in Year 5 are planning their own computer games and will eventually write the program. The first thing they have to do is plan the story of the game and write a story board. Credo and Megan have written their story board together and we are all looking forward to playing the game!

Well done to Credo and Megan.

We apologise for not issuing a newsletter last week - technical problems! Please go online to catch up - www.staugust.bham.sch.uk, News and Diary section.

SAFEGUARDING

- ATTENDANCE: Information will be circulated soon giving the latest update on expectations and requirements. Please check p16 of the Prospectus which can be found in the Parents' Information section on our website; www.staugust.bham.sch.uk
- Please let office staff/teachers know immediately of any changes to contact details in case we need to contact you urgently.
- Remember to contact school first thing in the morning if your child is absent for any reason.
- Children should be collected ON TIME and by the notified adult. Please let us know if there are any changes to the named person due to collect your child.

SCHOOL NOTICES

- ♣ Clubs will start on Monday 22/09/14. Please check your child's allocation letter.
- ♣ Tennis Club spaces available - please see the coach after school on Tuesday or Wednesday to book a place.
- ♣ Our School Nurse, Miss McKenzie, will be based in school every Wednesday afternoon from 24/09/14. Should you wish to discuss any health matters concerning your child/ren you can make an appointment to see her or call in after school any Wednesday.
- ♣ First Holy Communion date for Y3 pupils is Saturday 13 June, 2015. Pierwsza Komunia Swieta dla dzieci z klasy 3 odbędzie sie 13 czerwca 2015.
- ♣ 26/09/14 - Y6 Street Art project in school
- ♣ 26/09/14 - MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents, 09.00 in school hall. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc would be gratefully received on Thursday.
- ♣ Monday 29/09/14 - Photographer in school, please see separate letter.
- ♣ 03/10/14 pm - Y5 Shakespeare workshop @ Old Rep Theatre
- ♣ 13 & 15 October - Parents' Evenings - letters to be circulated shortly.
- ♣ Reading Bags are on order. Unfortunately, rising production costs have forced the price up to £5.00 per bag. All children should have a red school bag.

URGENT

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ENTITLEMENT

It is very important that those of you who are entitled to claim Free School Meals under the existing system (because you are in receipt of certain benefits) should continue to complete the application process as you have always done. Those particular applications are used by the government to determine how much funding schools receive for what is known as Pupil Premium. The funding generated by Pupil Premium enables us to give extra support to your child in many different ways, including the provision of additional members of staff, special projects, participation in residential visits, enrichment activities and counselling services. The children derive great benefit from these opportunities and we depend on your support in order to continue to provide the best for everyone.

PILNE - PRAWO DO DARMOWYCH POSILKOW

To bardzo wazne aby wszyscy, ktorzy sa uprawnieni do darmowych posilkow na podstawie otrzymywanych zasilkow, w dalszym ciagu wypelnili aplikacje jak dotychczas. Te wlasnie wnioski wykorzystywane sa przez rzad w momencie przyznawania dotacji dla szkol (w tym przypadku nazywany Pupil Premium - tlum. Premia uczniowska). Fundusze przyznawane w ten sposob pozwalaja nam na wspieranie Waszych dzieci na wiele roznych sposobow, m.in. zatrudnienie dodatkowych pracownikow, specjalne projekty, dopłaty do wycieczek z noclegiem, wzbogacanie zajec i uslugi doradcze. Dzieci czerpia ogromne kozysci z tych mozliwosci, ktore mozemy miec dzieki Waszemu wsparciu.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Marianna, Avaani, Vanessa, Jaden, Isabella, Dylan, Olivia, Jaskaran, Natasha, Vuong, Chelsea and James who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. 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 than this!

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

PTA News

The PTA AGM will be held during week beginning 29 September. Look out on the newsletter for the date. Any parent who would like to be on the PTA will be welcome at the meeting.

Class Information

Rec: Please label ALL clothing. Can you check to make sure that your child has the correct jumper?

Year 1: Please label all clothing. Reading books should be in school every day!

Year 2: Please remember your RWI folder and reading books every day.

Year 3: *Thank you for working so hard this week - keep it up!!*

Year 4: *Please could we have some tissues for the classroom?*

Year 5: *Alton Castle replies should be returned as soon as possible if you have not already done so.*

Year 6: *We still have a few children with no PE kit. Please ensure that your child brings in a fully named kit every Wednesday!*