

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 3 October

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 96.22% (93.03%)	4½	0
Y1: 99.17% (98.66%)	1	1
Y2: 100% (95.33%)	0	1
Y3: 96.67% (90.33%)	3½	0
Y4: 97.41% (92.07%)	3	0
Y5: 95.09% (94.29%)	5½	1
Y6: 96.70% (98.08%)	3	0



ATTENDANCE – 97.38%
A **great** improvement this week – keep up the good work!

PUNCTUALITY – 3 lates
This is a fantastic improvement – the best punctuality we have ever had! Well done!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 2
WOW!!! What a fantastic week, Year 2! Just one person late all week and everyone in school every day! Your teachers must be thrilled!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Anna Kyasi	Oliwier Wieremiewicz
Y1: Virginia Dela Cruz	Grace Irwin
Y2: Damian Dawicki	Bartosz Kostrewski
Y3: Jeffrey Onaifo	Nelly Kosinska
Y4: Avijeet Aytain	Emmanuel Baruti
Y5: Oliwia Suchocka	Thu Vo
Y6: Wiktoria Gajda	Declan Mulvenna

Fact of the Week

Reception	What is your shoe size?
Year 1	Did you know a rectangle has 4 sides and 4 corners?
Year 2	There are 10mm in 1cm and 100cm in 1 m.
Year 3	We use RUCSAC to help solve problems
Year 4	A cube has 6 faces, 12 edges and 8 vertices
Year 5	The angles on a straight line add up to 180°
Year 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ as a decimal is 0.5

'Work' of the Week, Year 3

Friday 26th September, 2014.

Story Settings

L.O.

- * be able to use our senses to write the introduction to a story
- * use ambitious vocabulary to describe the setting
- * use level 3 punctuation

Then one year there became a terrible winter. The blue-green sea turned grey and black. The great storm flying its self against the walls then sucked up the sea and started to howl. Mozer said "What a winter" she sat there and watched staring at the waves that looked like paws. There was nothing to eat the storm next raged over all the gardens as everyone started to starve one night Mozer and Tom sat down on the rickety squeaky rocking chair *** Tom said that the young people couldn't go because they had wives and children.

Wonderful writing Jahvon!
Kacper you used some super wow words.

This is a fantastic independent effort - Super wow words Jahvon! 3hp

SAFEGUARDING



- Please switch off your mobile phone before entering the building.
- Thank you for collecting your children on time at the end of the day and after clubs.
- **ATTENDANCE:** the Spotlight on Attendance project has arrived. Please ensure that your child is here every day. Parents of children whose attendance falls below the expected level will be given further guidance on how to avoid formal challenges and possible fines.
- **Please Note:** The organisation formerly known as Pupil Watch no longer exists. If you are approached by anyone who says they are from Pupil Watch, please report the matter to the police.

A great piece of work from Jahvon in Year 3 with lovely comments from his teacher and Kacper, his peer assessor. Well done!

SCHOOL NOTICES

- Let's Get Fizzical club starts on Monday. Apologies from the coach who was taken ill last week and thank you to Mr Mahon who stepped in at the last moment.
- Mrs Casey has been appointed to teach Year 1 while Ms Baxendale is unwell.
- Mad Hair Day was a great success raising much needed funds for the work of CAFOD, Fireside and St Chad's Sanctuary.
- The new Read, Write Inc books for home reading are proving very popular. Your input in checking sounds and words every night is most important in helping the children to grow in confidence.
- Parents' Evenings on 13 and 15 October - **THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON THOSE DAYS.**
- PTA AGM was held this week with a programme of forthcoming events discussed - more information to follow! It would be good to have a few more parent members on board so please let us know if you are able to join the group.
- Our tennis coach, Jewlee, is delighted with the enthusiasm shown by our budding tennis stars! Keep up the good work!

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 - tłum. 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 Daphnee, Marcel M, Elyssa, Chevontay, Oliwia W, Bryan, Alesha, Hari, Amol, Cameron, Sanjana and Khaya 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.



- Please monitor your children whilst you are waiting for the main doors to open at 08.50. Encourage them to avoid racing around as some of our younger children could easily be injured.
- Please do not allow your children to play on any of the playground equipment while waiting for older/younger children or after collecting children. The slides and climbing frames **MUST NOT** be used unless supervised by a member of staff from this school. Parents must take responsibility for their children's safety at all times when waiting in any of the playgrounds.

Class Information

Rec: Please name all clothing including PE kit. Encourage your child to get dressed without adult help.

Year 1: Please read at home every evening.

Year 2: Remember to count on and back from any number in 1s and 10s every day.

Year 3: *Please remember your PE kit on Tuesdays & Fridays. Reading books and diaries are needed every day please.*

Year 4: *Practise reading aloud at home to develop confidence and intonation.*

Year 5: *Alton Castle replies and medical forms should be returned as soon as possible. Please help your child with reading scripts for 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' ready for our performance - practice makes perfect!!*

Year 6: Please return any outstanding Parents' Evening letters if you would like an appointment.