

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 7 November

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 95.79% (95.27%)	6	1
Y1: 96.74% (98.33%)	5	5
Y2: 97.11% (97.67%)	4	2
Y3: 96.03% (94.00%)	5	5
Y4: 94.92% (97.93%)	6	1
Y5: 97.18% (98.08%)	3	4
Y6: 97.19% (96.54%)	2	7



ATTENDANCE – 96.42%
Remember wrap up warmly to avoid catching coughs and colds.

PUNCTUALITY – 25 lates
Please set off a little earlier - the roads seem to be very busy at the moment and we are aware of regular traffic jams which are making people late.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 2
Well done, Y2, for trying hard again to be here and on time every day.

Fact of the Week

Reception	999 is the number you ring in an emergency
Year 1	It is nearly impossible for Y1 children to pick up a bobbing apple with their teeth
Year 2	7+3=10; 17+3=20; 27+3=30; 37+3=40 etc
Year 3	You can use the inverse operation to check your number sentence.
Year 4	A 4 digit number contains thousands
Year 5	The dividend is the number you are going to divide
Year 6	Find X15 by adding X10 and X5

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Sandra Lutrzykowska Nikodem Leks

Y1: Blessing Nhari

Charley Nguyen

Y2: Jaden Ho

Joseph Feenan

Y3: Bryan Ho

Jessica Johnson

Y4: Hoa Nguyen

Kevin Seidi

Y5: Ryan Le Ashford

Shanae Jeffrey

Y6: Tamyne Cossa

James Downey

Work of the Week: Y6

SCIENCE FICTION

As I walked out of the boat to see if I could find some coconuts, the boat quickly turned around and left me. They took my mom and dad away from me. Fortunately, I had my back pack and it was full of water with some Nature Valley cereal bars: they are my favourite. I was so scared I pulled the coconuts down and then cracked them open to get some of the milk inside and this is where it all happened. I was drinking from my coconut and a weird looking plane landed on the island, well I thought it was a plane, but as soon as two weird looking creatures come out I knew it must of been a spaceship.

I screamed, "HELP HELP!!!" but it was no use - no one could hear me. I was trapped. I grabbed some of my chocolates and threw them at them but it wouldn't work. There I was with my feet under a heap of sand. The whistling wind going through my ear and out. The scorching hot sun firing at me like a cannon ball.

It was then that I froze. They tied me up in one of their special rope type things and threw me into their spaceship. I was too scared to fight back, too scared to fight for my life. What should I have done?

There I was in their spaceship. It was so big in the inside but small on the outside.

EVALUATION

- Who, What,
- Vocabulary
- Good sentences

TARGET

- Use commas for pauses in sentences.

I was still half frozen, but I was still wondering 'Where are they taking me??' I knew what I had to do to get out of this living nightmare. " I need to get one of my human skulls out of my bag, would you please be kind and let me out so I can get it." I whimpered. "Human skulls!!" one of the aliens shouted. He got a this funny looking knife and cut the rope and I was free. I grabbed my bag and looked to see if there was anything in there I found my water gun which was filled with vinegar because I was trying to pull a prank on my mom on April Fools Day, but that's not the point I sprayed the vinegar on all four on them (two more were already in the spaceship) and I didn't know what I had just done. I didn't know whether it would make them bigger, smaller or just distinguish them quickly. I was the most scared person on earth at that time, I just really needed my mommy at that time. I might be twelve years old, but I still like a good cuddle from my mom now and then.

I think I have produced a really good piece of writing because it has: WOW vocabulary, extended sentences, a metaphor, suspense through questions etc.

TARGET

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Next week we shall be remembering those who have given their lives for the good of others. You are all welcome to join us for a Remembrance Assembly on Tuesday and for a Coffee Morning on Friday – both in the hall at 09.00.
- Everyone is invited to dress up and 'Be a Hero' on Friday – 50p donation is requested to support 'Help the Heroes' and 'Children in Need' charities. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received as we shall be holding a cake sale as part of this event.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Read/Write/Inc: the new groups have started well this week. Please keep up the daily speed sound and reading/writing work at home it - it helps so much.
- Thank you for supporting all the children with the various tasks set for homework in all classes.
- Well done to Jaden Ho on earning a special medal as part of the Reading Maze Challenge at the library during half term.

Clubs

All our clubs are progressing well - thank you for your support of the many and varied activities on offer this term. Please remember that children must be collected promptly at 4.30pm.



Congratulations to Year 5 for their outstanding performance at the Old Rep Theatre
Many thanks to Mr Jones and Mr Mahon as well as all the parents for their hard work and support.

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is vital in ensuring that your child can benefit from all that school has to offer. A late arrival means that your child will take longer to settle into the day's routine. Please make every effort to ensure that all children arrive on time every day.

May we remind you that supervision of children before 08:50 is a matter of parental responsibility. Please ensure that your children wait sensibly until the door is opened.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Jamie, Alexandra RS, Gloria, Asthon, Jacobie, Cameron, Chenique, Joshua T, Erice, Thu, Chloe and Emmanuel I who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

SAFEGUARDING



ATTENDANCE: last half term's outcomes were wonderful - 96.42%. Now that the colder days have arrived, please wrap up warmly and be in school every day. Our school nurse can advise if you have any concerns about children's health.

GOOD HOME NEEDED!

If you are interested in a piano, please contact Miss McGrath for further information.



Challenge



Well done to all our budding scriptwriters - Miss McGrath is having a tough job finalising the script for the KS2 nativity! The final version will be shared next week.



We are delighted with the children's progress this half term. Lots of children have now moved into new groups – well done! Keep up the good work.

Class Information

Rec: Please remember to send in PE kit and water bottles and pay squash money if you have not done so this $\frac{1}{2}$ term.

Year 1: Please continue to complete homework and read every night.

Year 2: Practise writing all the letters of the alphabet correctly.

Year 3: Please remember your PE kit and water bottle and practise your X tables every night.

Year 4: Please continue to complete all homework and present it neatly.

Year 5: Please return your data checking sheets (home information) and bring in Alton Castle money as soon as possible.

Year 6: Thank you for being so sensible, helpful and hard-working while Mrs Warren has been ill. Keep it up next week.