

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 21 November

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 88.97% (92.44%)	18½	2
Y1: 90.00% (94.67%)	11	4
Y2: 95.02% (94.83%)	3	3
Y3: 95.40% (92.14%)	6	1
Y4: 90.74% (94.44%)	12	2
Y5: 97.94% (96.92%)	2½	4
Y6: 88.46% (93.08%)	12	4



ATTENDANCE – 92.29%

We have had a few children off with very nasty coughs and also high temperature. Please keep a check on your children and give them Calpol at the first sign of a heavy cold.

PUNCTUALITY – 20 lates

Children need to be in school and settled, ready to start work at 09.00. Please do your best to get them here on time

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 2

Year 2 are Attendance Champions because their punctuality was slightly better than Year 5's. Don't forget that absence and punctuality are added together for the Championship!

Fact of the Week

Reception	3D shapes are all around us. Can you find them?
Year 1	We all made an anti-bullying poster
Year 2	A fraction is an equal part of a whole
Year 3	2/4, 3/6, 4/8, 5/10 are all equivalent to 1/2
Year 4	A jar of jam weighs approximately 400g
Year 5	Fractions can be written as decimal numbers eg $\frac{3}{4}=0.75$
Year 6	Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin

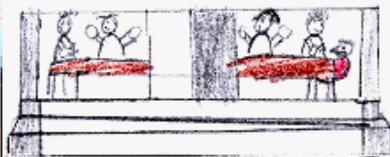
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra DaCosta	Kayden Ho
Y1: Alexandra Rapacka Sas	Finley Lyons
Y2: Nicholas Kelly	Danyana Henry
Y3: Alexandra Florczak	Nelly Kosinska
Y4: Oliwier Gabis	Leoni Gayle
Y5: Amol Kalsi	Thu Vo
Y6: Deanna Raybe	Denis Spitalik

Work of the Week: Y4

Jesus Prayed to His Father

Mark 14:22
The Last Supper



I ask you God bless
all of us and bless this
food. Thank you God
for the blessing.

Mark 14:32
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane



I ask you God give
me strength and why
do I have to do this? If
it has to happen I
will do it.

Mark 16:33
The Death of Jesus



I ask you God why
have you forsaken me?
God forgive those
who had sin.

Szymon you have read the Bible passages and know that Jesus often prayed to His Father.

Why do Christians pray? I pray to ask for forgiveness when I do something wrong. I pray to say thank you to God. I pray to praise God. Christians pray to Mary to help others.



What a lovely piece of work from Szymon in Year 4

EVENTS

- We shall be welcoming a visitor from "Robin Arrows" on Tuesday 16 December - he will work with the children on basic archery skills. We hope enough children will be interested so that we can run a Mini-Archery Club after school on Fridays in the new year. Information about this 6-week club will be circulated shortly.
- Our Nativity plays will be taking place in a few weeks' time. We would be grateful for your help in practising words with the children. Scripts are being prepared and will be shared with the children very soon.
- NSPCC Number Day: this special day will be recognised on Friday 05 December. Mrs Warren will be setting a special challenge!

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✦ A big "thank you" goes to all those children who have been so thoughtful in helping younger children at playtimes and in helping each other as reading partners. You have given up your free time willingly - well done!

RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Y5 pupils will be setting off for Alton Castle next Wednesday. Please pray for good weather as they will be spending a lot of time outside! Mr Jones, Mr Mahon, Miss Kavanagh and Miss Hyde are really excited about the visit too!

DINNER MONEY

Please remember to pay dinner money regularly by Tuesday at the latest. It is still £10.25 per week, £2.05 per day. Change cannot be given - excess money will be credited to your account. Money must be placed in a named and sealed envelope.

SAFEGUARDING



CYBER PROTECTION: Our special workshops during "Anti-Bullying" week have stimulated some very interesting discussions. Please be aware that certain forms of social media can easily be mis-used. **REMEMBER:** the adults should be in control. **Tell, tell, tell** if you are worried by what people do or say.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Our visitors from the Malachi Trust and the Riverside Performing Arts Group shared many excellent ideas with us to help with this important work. Always talk to someone if you are concerned about anything.



A healthy breakfast is an essential part of every day. Children who arrive at school not having eaten or drunk anything often struggle to concentrate and achieve. Please do your best to ensure that your child has eaten something before arriving at school.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Finley Lyons, Shania McDermott, Cara Hartley, Nicholas Kelly, Kacper Kawecki, Theo Shelley, India Thakore, Brian Kruczkowski, Khaily Tran, Cole Bailey, Hannah Lawrence and Deanna Raybe who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

GOOD HOME NEEDED FOR AN ORGAN!

We have had interest shown in acquiring the instrument which is on offer. If anyone else is interested, please contact Miss McGrath as soon as possible.



The children's knowledge of their speed sounds is really amazing. Why not have a go at making up some "alien" or "nonsense" words using the sounds. You will be surprised at the way the children work them out!!!

Class Information

Rec: Pumps needed in school every day. Please make sure that all clothing is named and that pumps still fit!

Year 1: Please read every night. Well done to those who bring their book every day.

Year 2: Miss McGrath was most impressed with your hard work in Mathematics this week.

Year 3: You have worked very hard with your fractions this week. Thank you for your hard work. Don't forget your water bottles.

Year 4: Please remember to bring your fife to school every Thursday.

Year 5: We are all excited about Alton Castle. Please look at the yellow kit letters and return any NHS numbers before we go. Thank you.

Year 6: Thank you for so much hard work, Year Six. You have been really helpful in so many ways.