

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 16 January

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 94.93% (93.25%)	6	0
Y1: 94.59% (94.40%)	6	2
Y2: 96.97% (98.73%)	4	3
Y3: 97.33% (97.08%)	4	4
Y4: 94.07% (91.20%)	6	0
Y5: 98.15% (98.61%)	2	1
Y6: 100% (99.00%)	0	6



ATTENDANCE – 96.51%

An excellent week considering the horrible day on Wednesday!! Well done for getting to school on such an icy morning. Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 have all exceeded the LA target this week – well done!

PUNCTUALITY – 16 lates

Many of our late marks occurred on Wednesday so we think you have all done very well this week. Thank you to those parents who make the extra effort to get their children to school on time.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 5

Well done, Year 5. Mr Jones is so pleased to know that only 2 days were missed but, better still, only 2 children had a late mark this week. Sorry, Y6, maybe you will do it next week if you are all here on time!

Fact of the Week

Reception	Two gloves are called a 'pair'
Year 1	There are four quarters in one whole.
Year 2	Division is the inverse of multiplication
Year 3	We can check our answers by using the inverse operation
Year 4	The Roman numeral M represents 1000
Year 5	Theseus used string to find his way out of the labyrinth
Year 6	1km = 1000m, 1m = 100cm, 1cm = 10 mm

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Mateusz Teterycz	Anna Pham
Y1: Aleksandra Sokolowska	Alexandra Rapacka
Y2: Peter Makarewicz	Nicholas Kelly
Y3: Theo Shelley	David Stephen
Y4: Jai Aulak	Leoni Gayle
Y5: Eleonora Zajacova	Ryan Le-Ashford
Y6: Nikola Szykiewicz	Zara Castellino

Work of the Week, Reception

The children in Reception class have been learning about polar bears and penguins. BoHan and Oliver have written about penguins and have done very well after only 3 months in school.

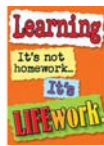
EVENTS



- Thursday 22 January - Y5/6 Hockey Competition at Hamstead Hall Academy
- All clubs now operating
- Dog Safety talk was excellent, and Henry was particularly good! Remember to take care and show respect as guided.
- Y6 children will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 27 January as part of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 26 March

School Nurse News

Over the next few weeks our allocated nurse will be seeing all children who have a diagnosis of asthma to discuss and revise their use of inhalers. They will give extra guidance on the technique needed for using an inhaler. If you have any other medical concerns, please contact the nurse who is available every Wednesday afternoon



Homework is set every night except Thursday. Please remember to bring in your book and/or folder every day for your teacher to check, especially Read, Write, Inc folders



How did you get on with trying out some different breakfasts over the holiday? Let us know so that we can share your ideas with everyone.

SAFEGUARDING



Now that we are having some ice and snow, wrap up warmly and make sure that ALL hats, coats, gloves and scarves are CLEARLY NAMED

If we have snow, please listen to the local radio stations or check the city council website to see whether or not the school is closed to pupils.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'New Start' and we are asked to think carefully about what we can do to follow God's pathway

PTA

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets for our Valentine's Raffle which will be drawn on 13 February. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you would be willing to donate, please send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Virginia, Leon F, Nikola, Marcel, Alexandra, Triston, Dominik, Avijeet, Rani, Billy, Tamyne and James who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

Class Information

Rec: Please ensure all PE bags are in school. Please practise reading with your child at home and remember that reading books must be kept in red reading bags

Y1: It is very important to read at home every night.

Year 2: Well done to all of Yr2 who have tried really hard this week with all of their subjects but particularly Numeracy – what fabulous mathematicians you are turning into! Please remember PE kit (and forest clothes if you do this on Wednesdays)

Year 3: *Keep working hard with your homework and 5 minutes reading each evening.*

Year 4: Please continue to practise your x tables. Focus on 6x, 7x and 8x

Year 5: Please make sure you complete the homework given every Monday, and remember to read at home.

Year 6: *Please ensure that you are completing all the homework set and remember to practise your times tables every night.*