

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 23 January

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.09% (94.93%)	2	2
Y1: 98.33% (94.59%)	3	3
Y2: 95.08% (96.97%)	8	3
Y3: 93.94% (97.33%)	10	3
Y4: 95.62% (94.07%)	5	4
Y5: 96.63% (98.15%)	5½	5
Y6: 98.55% (100%)	2	6



### ATTENDANCE – 96.59%

Our attendance is getting better every week so well done for getting here every day. We would be thrilled if we could break through the 97% barrier before half-term. so start practising next



### PUNCTUALITY – 26 lates

Many of the late marks are due to just a few parents not setting out early enough to avoid roadwork hold-ups. Please start out 5 minutes earlier and see if you can get your child here on time.



### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Reception

Well done Reception Class!! Only two children had a day off and two were late. The older children need to learn a lesson from you – we are all so proud of you and your Mums and Dads for getting you to school every day!

## Fact of the Week

Reception	5 is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10
Year 1	There are 100 pennies in £1
Year 2	We can measure capacity in millilitres and litres
Year 3	We can turn multiplication sums around and still get the same answer eg $9 \times 5 = 45$ and $5 \times 9 = 45$
Year 4	Regular polygons have the same number of sides as lines of symmetry
Year 5	The Athenians had a strong navy whereas the Spartans had a strong land army
Year 6	$200\text{m} = 0.2\text{km}$ ; $500\text{m} = 0.5\text{km}$ ; $700\text{m} = 0.7\text{km}$

## ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Aleksandrs Saharovs Kodi Brown

Y1: Nathan Mai Dan Vo

Y2: Asthon Noussi Raul Sody

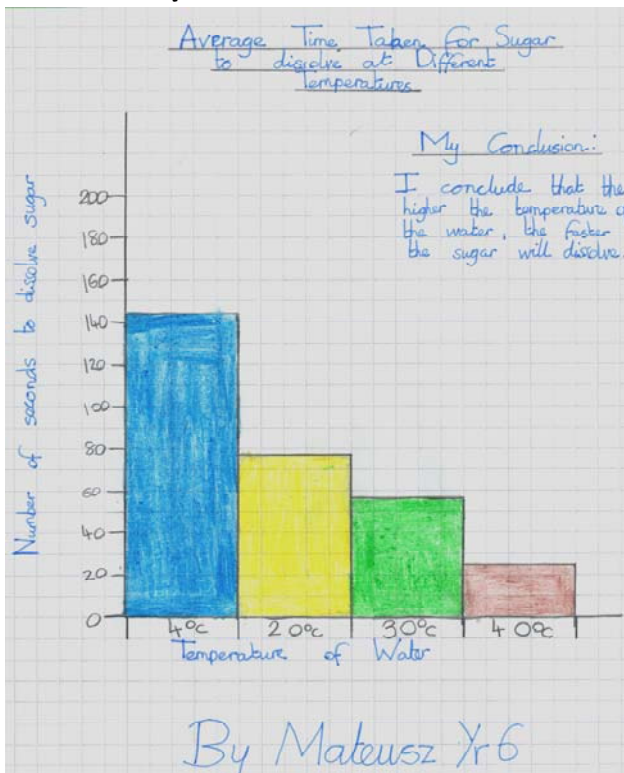
Y3: Daniel Slowikowski Julia Zyla

Y4: Avijeet Aytain Alesha Ebanks

Y5: Rani Chauhan Thu Vo

Y6: Declan Mulvenna Kareena Sunder

## Work of the Week, Year 6



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

### Our Conclusion

We concluded that the sugar dissolves quicker in hot water than in cold water.

Stirring the mixture helps it dissolve quicker.

When we put the sugar in the boiling water it dissolved before we even stirred it.

In the cold water it took quite a long time to dissolve.

When we stirred the water and sugar it sped up the process and changed the time it took for the sugar to dissolve.

To ensure that this was a fair test we had to use the same amount of water in each jug, the same amount of sugar and stir for the same length of time and at the same speed.

The only variable that we changed was the temperature of the water.

We used the thermometer to read the temperature.

By Declan and Tamyne

Year 6

Year 6 have been conducting scientific experiments this week to find out how long it takes for sugar to dissolve in water and what could affect the outcome of their findings. A very well explained conclusion from Declan and Tamyne, and a very clear graph from Mateusz.



## EVENTS

- Our Football and Hockey groups gave an excellent account of themselves in competition - well done, everyone!
- 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
- Four Y6 pupils will be attending the Handsworth Young People's Parliament next Thursday

## ATTENDANCE - REQUESTS FOR LEAVE IN TERM TIME

Please be aware that all requests for leave in term time will be forwarded to the Court Section of the Education Welfare Department.

As a school we shall then follow the advice from that department.



### READ, READ, READ

Reading is one of the most important skills for us all. Why not bring your favourite book to school to share with your class?

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'Community' and we are thinking about how we can help others in our local area to enjoy a better life.

### 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 Wiktorija, Kevin, Joseph, Cara, Shea, Bryan, Melissa, Emmanuel, Annaliese, Dylan, Benedicta and Declan 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



In case of very bad weather and heavy snow in the coming weeks, please check the following for information:

- ❖ School website: [www.staugust.bham.sch.uk](http://www.staugust.bham.sch.uk)
- ❖ BBC West Midlands Radio
- ❖ Heart FM
- ❖ Free Radio

We ask that you only telephone the school if none of the above works for you.

W przypadku opadów sniegu i bardzo złych warunków pogodowych w nadchodzących tygodniach prosimy sprawdzić następujące źródła:

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- † BBC West Midlands Radio
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Prosimy dzwonić do szkoły jedynie w przypadku jeśli nie macie Państwo dostępu do powyższych.

## Class Information

**Rec:** Juice and biscuit money is now due; please check all PE kit, including pumps; please complete RWI homework every day.

**Y1:** Please keep learning your number bonds.

**Year 2:** In Geography we have been finding out about our local area and learning how to read maps. We have been using Google Maps – have a go at home if you can.

**Year 3:** Please hand in your homework every week and make sure your PE kit is in school when you need it.

**Year 4:** Please take care when completing your 'Language and Literacy' homework

**Year 5:** Please remember that homework should be completed each night.

**Year 6:** Thank you for your support at our first SATs Club last night. We are all working hard in Year 6 and we appreciate your support at home too. Many thanks. Have a lovely weekend.