

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 30 January

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 96.52% (98.09%)	5	0
Y1: 97.67% (98.33%)	2	8
Y2: 84.18% (95.08%)	19½	1
Y3: 96.30% (93.94%)	5½	3
Y4: 97.04% (95.62%)	2½	4
Y5: 98.89% (96.63%)	3	1
Y6: 96.89% (98.55%)	3	3



ATTENDANCE – 95.21%
Our attendance dropped this week, mainly due to various 'bugs' going around the school. We hope everyone will be much better and back in school by next week



PUNCTUALITY – 20 lates
One or two of our regularly late children have done extremely well this week – thank you, parents, it makes such a difference. We still have a couple of parents who need to try a little harder to get their children here on time.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
A very good week from Year 5 with much better punctuality this week. Keep up the good work and make Mr Jones and Mrs Stanley even more proud of you

Work of the Week, Year 5

Ancient Greece

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- To identify similarities and differences between Athenian and Spartan life

Athens	Spartan
Athens was had ^{ac} a democracy.	Spartan had two kings because one can go to war and one can be at home being king.
Athens lived near the sea.	Spartan lived next to mountains so that no-one could attack them.
Athenian boys were learning about war.	Spartan lived next to mountains so that no-one could attack them.
Athens had a powerful navy.	The age of 7; Spartan boys were ready to go to war.
Athens had a yearly festival.	Spartan doesn't have a powerful navy.
Athenian boys would receive a good education in reading and writing at school.	Spartans didn't really believe in school.
Athenian girls would stay at home and might have a tutor if they were rich enough.	Spartans were land-locked had a very powerful, strong land army.
Athenian men that are aged 20-50 are called to go to military.	
Athenians had a yearly festival.	

Fact of the Week

Reception	We get dressed in a sequence
Year 1	Two 50p coins make £1
Year 2	'Half past' is 30 minutes past the hour
Year 3	We use RUCSAC to help us to solve Maths problems
Year 4	We are learning that multiplication is the inverse of division
Year 5	11/4 and 2¾ are the same amount
Year 6	An obtuse angle is bigger than 90° and less than 180°. An acute angle is less than 90°

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Olivier Wieremiewicz	Chenteyana Smith
Y1: Casper Wegrzyn	Karolina Urbaniak
Y2: Sandra Konarzewska	Victoria Chorodecka
Y3: Gerrard Kelly	Oliwia Wrukowska
Y4: Michail Kostylew	Hoa Nguyen
Y5: Piotr Zapolny	Cole Bailey
Y6: Chloe Thompson	Wiktoria Gajda

Year 5 pupils have been studying the Ancient Greeks and Erice has written a wonderful comparison between the Athenians and the Spartans. Her conclusion is printed below. Well done, Erice

Which city state would I want to live in?

I would live in Athens because Athenians like music like me and in Sparta there are a lot of attacks there.



- Y6 children had a wonderful visit to St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 27. Many thanks to Mr Robertson, Mr Rose and Mr Pritchard for stepping in to supervise the visit as Mrs Warren and Mrs Hart were unwell. Your excellent behaviour was praised by the staff at the cathedral. Well done and thank you!
- Our YPP representatives did a wonderful job on Thursday.
- Y6 parents should have received invitations to a Sacramental meeting and an Inspire workshop for next week.

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 given.

FREKWENCJA -PROSBY O WOLNE W OKRESIE SZKOLNYM
Prosze miec na uwadze, ze wszystkie prosby o wolne w okresie szkolnym beda przekazywane do oddzialu sadowego Departamentu Edukacji Szkolnej .Jako szkola bedziemy wiec postepowac wedlug zalecen tego Departamentu.



READ, READ, READ

World Book day will soon be here -
Thursday 5 March.

How many books can you read before then?

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'Teacher' and we are reminded that Jesus teaches us how to live a good life that is pleasing to God.

PTA

We have organised a DISCO for 12 February. Raffle tickets will be available until that evening and the raffle will be drawn on 13 February. Donations of suitable prizes are welcome - please send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Ethan, Katie H, Danyana, Jaden, Jessica, Kacper K, Dawid, Aishwaryia, Beatrice, Ryan, Hannah and Michael 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
- ❖ 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:

- † School website: www.staugust.bham.sch.uk
- † 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: Please can you help your child to dress independently?

Y1: Our number bonds are getting better. Keep up the good work!

Year 2: We've been working hard with telling the time. Remember to read every day and talk about the story you've read.

Year 3: Thank you for working so hard this week. Please check that names are on scarf and gloves.

Year 4: Try to make a musical instrument of your own choice at home.

Year 5: Keep practising your improper and mixed fractions.

Year 6: We have Y6 Confirmation meeting for parents on Wednesday at 3.30 and an Inspire workshop based on Confirmation on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Have a good weekend.