

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 27 February 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.75% (93.71%)	7	0
Y1: 95.52% (97.33%)	6½	3
Y2: 95.53% (95.97%)	7	2
Y3: 98.00% (95.19%)	2	0
Y4: 90.74% (92.96%)	11½	0
Y5: 99.63% (99.18%)	½	1
Y6: 95.20% (99.56%)	6	1



ATTENDANCE – 95.48%
Year 3 and Year 5 have been brilliant this week, and they are the only classes with attendance above the LA target of 96%. We hope that all classes will be back on track next week and we will have an excellent

PUNCTUALITY – 7 lates
This is a wonderful improvement over previous weeks. Well done to all children and parents – we think this is the first week we have been in single figures!
Keep up the good work!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
Year 5 have had an excellent week this week and they have been instrumental in keeping our school attendance where it should be, with Year 3 coming a close second. Well done to both classes!

Fact of the Week

Reception	You can use money to add up two numbers
Year 1	There are 10 10p coins in £1
Year 2	We use pictures in a pictogram to represent/show information
Year 3	We can use an array to help us to solve multiplication problems
Year 4	There are 5 20ps in £1.
Year 5	When it is 2pm in London it is 5am in Alaska
Year 6	40% is the same as 0.4 and $\frac{2}{5}$

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Jamie, Finley, Paulina, Eryk, Nelly, Oskar, Olivia L, Callum, Amol, Erice, Amy and Mai Chi who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Emmanuel Arnett	Maximilian Lubowski
Y1:	Shania McDermott	Leon Kaminski
Y2:	Vanessa Milowicka	Elyssa Macarulay
Y3:	Dylan Shortall	Aundre Singh
Y4:	Dawid Dowgiert	Melissa Farrell
Y5:	William Irwin	Eleonora Zajacova
Y6:	Abigail Mikong	Zara Castellino

Work of the Week, Year 2

This is a great piece of writing from Vanessa in Year 2. If you are looking at this online, the blue circles are around adjectives, the orange ones are around connectives and the red ones are around correctly used punctuation marks. Vanessa has used many of these words in her work and that is why it is so interesting!

One day a silly and funny clown decided to ride on his colorful bike. Suddenly he heard a loud noise. The noise that he heard was a dog barking. The dog was barking because he was scared of clowns. Suddenly the clown had rode on a rock so he fell off. Then the dog jumped on the bike and rode away home as fast as he can. Then when he reached home he had some delicious dog food. After that he had a bath and went to bed and he fell a sleep.

Wow! A wonderful story with some good adjectives. Well done!



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- **Parents' Evenings** will be on Monday 16 and Wednesday 18 March at the usual times for most classes.
- **Mr Jones will be available to meet parents on Monday 16 and Thursday 19 March.**
- Clubs will continue on the usual days. **PLEASE NOTE:** Archery Club has now finished.
- **INSPIRE WORKSHOP for Y2** will be on Friday morning 6 March at 09:00. Mrs Tran will lead some special work on Read, Write, Inc as part of this workshop. Please do your best to join us.



KEEP READING FOR PLEASURE



World Book Day is next week on Thursday 05 March. Have you made a list of all the exciting books you have read and given it to Mrs Hyland or Miss McGrath yet? Completed lists should be handed in as soon as possible along with a brief review of your favourite book.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is '**Encouragement**' - the gift we share when someone else is finding things difficult. Who encourages you the most when you find something really hard?



PTA



Our recent Disco and Raffle raised a total of over £700 which will be spent on supporting the children's activities. Many thanks for your outstanding generosity.

Our Easter Display will be held on Wednesday 01 April - have a think about what to create: Easter Garden, Easter Bonnet, decorated egg?

THE SEASON OF LENT

*What have you decided to do to help others during the season of Lent? Perhaps you can do something for each of these themes:
fasting, almsgiving and praying.*

If you give up eating your favourite sweets, you could give the money to CAFOD or Fr Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal.



FUND RAISING DURING LENT

This year, we shall be supporting the work of CAFOD, Fr Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal and projects supported by Comic Relief.

Our special fund-raising days will be:

Friday 6 March - dress as a book character (50p)

Friday 13 March - make your face funny for money (50p)

Friday 20 March - cover the world map with money (50p)

We shall also be running our special Easter Egg Raffle - yummy chocolate prizes to be donated by members as staff as in previous years! Tickets will be 10p each, 50p for a strip of 5.

SAFEGUARDING



SAFER USE OF THE INTERNET
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Say NO!

Report

Support them

Family discussion

Delete it

Ignore it

Tell someone

Block it

Tell them to stop

Apologise

Class Information

Rec: Please remember to bring juice and biscuit money next week. Thank you.

Year 1: Please send in some tissues for the classroom. Thank you.

Year 2: Please remember to return your Inspire form as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday to help us with our work.

Year 3: Welcome back! Please complete all homework set and hand in on Thursdays.

Year 4: Miss Zafar would like you to discuss with your child how gas is used at home.

Year 5: Please make sure PE kits are in school.

Year 6: Welcome back and thank you for returning with a positive frame of mind ready to work hard - keep it up!