

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 13 March 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 90.66% (92.61%)	15½	0
Y1: 94.05% (91.07%)	9	0
Y2: 87.41% (91.11%)	16½	2
Y3: 98.89% (94.81%)	2	2
Y4: 95.06% (89.71%)	7	2
Y5: 96.71% (97.53%)	4½	0
Y6: 95.00% (92.00%)	9	0



ATTENDANCE – 93.89%

A slight increase on last week's attendance but still well below our expected target of 96%. Please send your child to school every day even if they are complaining of aches and pains – we will soon contact



PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates

We are so pleased about the continued improvement in punctuality. The first hour of the school day is vital to learning so keep up the good work!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 3

A really good week from Year 3 – only 2 days missed in the whole week and only 2 late marks during the week.
Very well done, Year 3!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra DaCosta	Kodi Brown
Y1: Charley Nguyen	Leon Factor
Y2: Paulina Michaelowska	Amelia Wrukowska
Y3: Patryk Szkiler	Ketrin Joniova
Y4: Hoa Nguyen	Callum Gaynor
Y5: Rachael Nahar	Ryan Le Ashford
Y6: Khaya Stewart	Sanjana Chem

Fact of the Week

Reception	Can you double 1, 2, 3, 4?
Year 1	When the big hand points to 12 it is X o'clock
Year 2	> greater than; < less than; = equal to/equivalent
Year 3	How many multiples of 4 are there in 100, starting from 0?
Year 4	To convert 12 hour times to 24 hour times you have to add 12
Year 5	$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 3$
Year 6	There are 40 days in Lent

Work of the Week, Reception



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Charley, Nathan M, Gloria, Ellis, Ria, Rajan, Hoa, Kevin, Rachael, Khaily, Victoria M and Khaya 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.

Pictures of Reception Class enjoying Book Day. We had some wonderful characters including Harry Potter, the Witch on the Broom and Superman! We also have some wonderful artists - Maja has drawn and painted a stem of broccoli which we think is fantastic for a 4 year old child. Well done, Maja.



- We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings next week.
- Congratulations to our Netball on gaining BRONZE AWARDS on Tuesday.
- The children who attended the "Thank You" letter awards at the Birmingham University were privileged to meet Greg Rutherford, Olympic Long Jump Champion, and obtain his autograph!
- Y6 made fantastic contributions to the debate at the Council House on Thursday. Well done, everyone!



WORLD BOOK DAY CHALLENGE



Thank you all for making such an effort for World Book Day last week. Remember to keep reading every day - there are so many wonderful stories to enjoy as well as lots of non-fiction books to extend your knowledge.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'Enthusiasm' - be passionate about the things you believe. Jesus was passionate for people to worship God in a true and proper way.



PTA



Our Easter Display will be held on Wednesday 01 April - have you decided what to make yet: Easter Garden, Easter Bonnet, decorated egg? We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful creations.

THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent is a special time of preparation and reflection.

How we respond to the challenges of fasting, almsgiving and prayer should help us to become better people and support those in need.



FUND RAISING DURING LENT

Thank you for supporting our fund-raising today - the faces were really funny!!

Our last special fund-raising day is planned for next Friday: cover the world map with silver money.

The Easter Egg Raffle has now started - the egg pile in the staff room is growing daily. Tickets are available in all classes: 10p each, 50p for a strip of 5.

SAFEGUARDING



Next week is SCIENCE WEEK.

How safe is your house?
 What can you do to protect people from any dangers?
 Do your parents know where to turn off the gas, electricity and water in an emergency?
 How does fire spread?

If you know the answers to any of these questions, write them on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs Tran. (Don't forget to put your name on the answers.)

Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are giving Active Kids vouchers when you shop there. Our school has had a great deal of sports equipment donated through this scheme in past years. If you or your family shop at Sainsbury's, please remember to ask for the vouchers at the till and send them into school with your child. Thank you.

Class Information

Rec: Have a lovely Mothering Sunday.

Year 1: Please make sure ALL items of clothing are clearly named.

Year 2: Don't forget to bring in your materials for your vehicle on Monday.

Year 3: PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR CHILDREN'S PUMPS STILL FIT. Some children have outgrown theirs and are finding that PE hurts their feet.

Year 4: Remember the things you need to make your money container..

Year 5: Please make sure that reading records are completed when your child reads at home.

Year 6: Well done to our netball team for winning the Bronze Award at Hamstead Hall on Tuesday, and also to the whole class for representing the school so well at the Council House on Thursday