

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 22 May 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 59.58% (71.63%)	56½	0
Y1: 96.67% (96.00%)	4	3
Y2: 97.92% (95.00%)	3	7
Y3: 97.08% (97.00%)	5	2
Y4: 93.30% (96.07%)	8½	2
Y5: 92.13% (96.30%)	10	4
Y6: 98.00% (100%)	0	0



ATTENDANCE – 90.30%

We are hoping that this week has seen the last of the chickenpox outbreak! Years 4 and 5 need to improve significantly next half term but very well done to Years 1, 2, 3 and 6 for exceeding the Local Authority target.

PUNCTUALITY – 18 lates

The number of late arrivals is creeping up again. Please leave home 5 minutes earlier to arrive at school on time.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6

We were delighted to see our Year 6 pupils in all week again, apart from two who were each sick for one day. We are so proud that our 'senior class' is setting such a good example to the rest of the school.

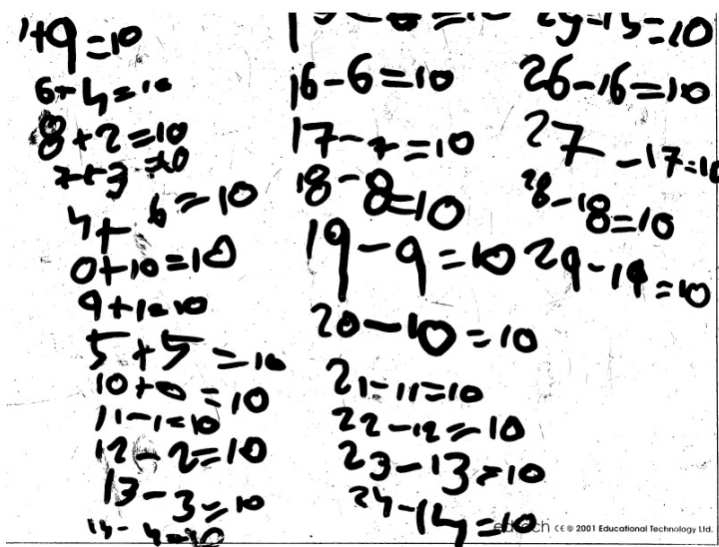
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maja Majrowska	Daniel Faraj
Y1: Shania McDermott	Ethan Hammond
Y2: Amelia Wrukowska	Paulina Michalowska
Y3: Triston Dyer	Daniel Slowikowski
Y4: Dzesika Chroma	Dominik Dobosz
Y5: Amol Kalsi	Thu Vo
Y6: Hannah Lawrence	Deanna Raybe

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	3D shapes are everywhere! How many can you find?
Year 1	There are several ways of making 20.
Year 2	A right angle is 90°.
Year 3	There are 1000ml in 1 litre.
Year 4	To simplify a fraction, you divide or multiply the numerator and denominator by the same number.
Year 5	The angles on a straight line add up to 180°.
Year 6	A triangular-based prism is also known as a tetrahedron.

Work of the Week, Reception



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Nadia, Jamie, Victoria, Peter M, Oskar, Aundre, Elouise, Sharijan, Oliwia S, Cole, Mai Chi and Mateusz P 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.

Don't Forget!!

Next week is the half-term break - children should return to school on Monday 01 June at 08.50. Have an enjoyable week off together.

Please check all PE kit over the coming week - many children are wearing pumps which are far too small or torn and dangerous. They are not allowed to use our fantastic climbing equipment if they are not wearing the correct footwear!

Children in Reception Class have been working very hard with their Numeracy this week. It is amazing that they are coping with addition and subtraction and some are also doing calculations up to 30! Thank you to Olivier for all his hard work which we are delighted to have on the newsletter this week. Well done, Olivier.

- **FOOTBALL CLUB** allocations have been made. There are still 5 places available so let Miss McGrath know as soon as possible if you are interested. If you haven't returned your dark blue permission slip and/or £12 yet, please bring it to school on 01 June.
- Young People's Parliament representatives gave a fantastic presentation at yesterday's meeting.
- Sports' Days were great fun, despite the cold wind!
- Thank you to all the children who performed so well in music assembly on Thursday.



GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!



We are saying goodbye to Mrs Francis, one of our longest-serving lunchtime supervisors, who is retiring after many years of service to the children and staff of our school. We wish her a long and happy retirement and many happy hours in the garden!!!

School Dinners

If your child normally has sandwiches but has a school dinner on Fridays, PLEASE remember that the cost is now £2.10. Many parents are still paying £2.05 - if you are one of them please pay arrears from 27/04/15 - ie 20p. Thank you.

FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE

This special feast occurs in the half term holiday Wednesday 27 May.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "Pentecost" - this special feast reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always there to guide and support us.

SAFEGUARDING

STAY SAFE, STAY AWAY

We have received lots of wonderful posters for the current competition about building and construction site safety. Many thanks.



READING AT HOME



Remember to keep up your daily reading over the holiday. Children in Y1 and Y2 also practise your speed sounds ready for special challenges after the break.

GOLF CHAMPIONS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S!!!

All our children played really well on Tuesday - Y5/6 gaining Bronze awards and Y3/4 achieving **GOLD!** Mr Pritchard will be leading some special golf sessions with groups from Y3 and Y4 ready for the Birmingham competition on 10 July. We have been selected to represent Handsworth!

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!



Class Information

Rec: Well done on Sports' Day! Remember: practise reading your books and letter sounds in the holiday and bring in PE kit and juice/biscuit money after the holiday.

Year 1: Well done on Sports' Day - you were fantastic!

Year 2: Well done for working hard with your 'special' work this week. You were all great competitors on Tuesday too!

Year 3: Thank you to everyone who joined our Family Mass last Sunday. It was a very spiritual occasion. Well done for being good sports on Tuesday.

Year 4: What a fabulous Sports' Day! Thank you for working so hard.

Year 5: Excellent Sports' Day performances! Have a wonderful ½ term break.

Year 6: Well done, Y6 - a fabulous performance at Sports' Day! Super work on your Ancient Egypt project too.