

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 12 June 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.79% (82.07%)	9	0
Y1: 91.67% (96.33%)	12½	3
Y2: 97.33% (98.67%)	4	1
Y3: 94.81% (99.00%)	7	1
Y4: 92.50% (95.00%)	10½	1
Y5: 95.93% (97.78%)	5½	2
Y6: 93.60% (96.00%)	8	0



ATTENDANCE – 94.23%

Reception is the only class to increase its attendance this week – well done! What has happened to the rest of the school? Please try to send your child in EVERY DAY from now until the end of term.

PUNCTUALITY – 8 lates

A much better week! We gave a little leeway on Wednesday when there was an accident on the A41 which delayed quite a few of our children, but things have improved every other day.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 2

Well done, Year 2 – Attendance Champions again after a short break! You are the only class this week which has exceeded the Local Authority target of 96%!

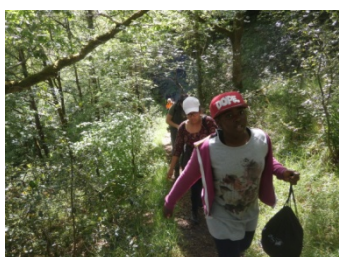
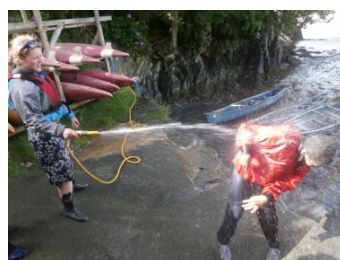
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Daniel Faraj	Anna Kyasi
Y1: Kelsi Taggart	Karolina Urbaniak
Y2: Paulina Michalowska	Victoria Chorodecka
Y3: Julia Zyla	Daniel Slowikowski
Y4: Aishwarya Frank	Leoni Gayle
Y5: Karina Watracz	Natasha Kallay
Y6: Mateusz Piendak	Abigail Mikong

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	How many millimetres in a centimetre?
Year 1	There are 14 days in a fortnight.
Year 2	We need to sleep at night to rest our body so that we can work hard.
Year 3	Multiplication is the same as repeated addition.
Year 4	We measure area in square units eg cm ²
Year 5	Estimation helps us to check our calculations and improve the accuracy of our answers
Year 6	Samples found in local woodlands and parks show that people have been living around the Birmingham area since approximately 1200 BC.

Work of the Week, Year 6



You will see from these photographs what a wonderful time Year 6 had on their residential trip to Min y Don! The children had great fun canoeing, walking, rock climbing and abseiling, and taking the 'leap of faith' on the high ropes! They enjoyed living and working together and came home totally shattered - always the sign of a good week-end!!

- Football Club is proving to be a great success. We are looking forward to observing your improved skills over the next few weeks.
- Congratulations to our Y1, Y2 & Y3 athletes who had a brilliant time today.
- The Catholic Schools' Athletics competition is at Alexander Stadium on Monday 15 June. Good luck to all!
- Athletes from Y4, Y5 & Y6 will be showing off their skills on Tuesday at Wood Lane.
- Our Kwik-Cricket Team will be in action next Wednesday at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School in Stechford - this is part of the Catholic Schools' competition.
- Y5 children are going on a City Centre Trail next Thursday - what a busy week!!!



DON'T FORGET!!



Always have your PE kit in school in a named drawstring bag. Your kit, including pumps, should also be clearly named. Everyone should also be using a red school reading bag.

We have plenty in stock so if you need a new one, please bring in £5 as soon as possible.

WATER BOTTLES

Now that the warm weather has arrived, it is more important than ever that every child should have a named water bottle in school. A recycled 500ml plastic drinks bottle from home will do the job just as well as an expensive bottle with a logo on it - a picture of a superhero character does not make the water any more tasty or more thirst-quenching!!

Y6 ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Our Y6 pupils have written to their peers in all the other classes asking for their support in a Business Enterprise project. Our oldest children are running a design competition for a school calendar which they hope to produce and market. Calendar entries should be given to Declan, Deanna or any member of the Y6 class by Monday 15 June along with a 50p entry fee. We are looking forward to judging all the entries and selecting the lucky twelve.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Daphnee, Ethan, Paulina, Shea T, Andrea, Jacobie, Melissa, Jaskaran, Vivian, William, Kareena and James who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.



READING AS A TEAM



Have you found your favourite book in the library yet? Bring it into school to share with your teacher and the rest of the children in your class.

SAFEGUARDING

BE SAFE, FEEL SAFE

Remember to tell someone if you ever feel unsafe. There are so many people you can tell if you are worried about something.



PTA EVENTS

DISCO - Thursday 02 July

SUMMER FAYRE - Thursday 09 July

Donations of stationery, toiletries and chocolates are invited over the next few weeks - please check the note sent home earlier this week.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "**God's Kingdom**" - we can see God's kingdom in the person of Jesus and in the way that people treat us.

Class Information

Rec: Please remember to return the signed slip and money for the trip by Monday and £2.50 juice/biscuit money is also payable by next week. We need lots of cardboard tubes from kitchen roll/foil wrap/cling film for our creative area please.

Year 1: Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school.

Year 2: Well done for working so hard with your punctuation and neat handwriting.

Year 3: Don't forget to be in school by 09.30 on Saturday for our First Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to join us as the children receive the Body of Christ for the first time

Year 4: Keep practising the times tables at home.

Year 5: Please return Arts' Group letters. Keep up the good work.

Year 6: We loved Min y Don and have worked hard since our return, despite being so tired!