

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 10 July 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 96.21% (95.17%)	5½	0
Y1: 98.33% (97.33%)	2½	2
Y2: 92.33% (98.00%)	11½	3
Y3: 95.33% (98.00%)	7	2
Y4: 70.37% (79.63%)	37	0
Y5: 99.26% (96.67%)	1	1
Y6: 98.80% (98.22%)	1½	1



ATTENDANCE – 93.03%
Year 4 have had a dreadful week, with 11 children off with chickenpox!! We hope they all feel better for their summer holidays, and come back fit and well in September.



PUNCTUALITY – 9 lates
Punctuality is still excellent – let's hope it continues into the next school year.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
Year 5 has had a brilliant week – what a fantastic way to end the year, well done!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra DaCosta	Ashley Musika
Y1: Emilia Pajak	Karolina Urbaniak
Y2: Shea Taggart	Marcel Fedorowicz
Y3: Gerrard Kelly	Julia Zyla
Y4: Tram Nguyen	Kevin Seidi
Y5: Amol Kalsi	Megan Brown
Y6:	The whole class

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A sunflower starfish has 13 legs!.
Year 1	You can do a lot of bounces on the bouncy castle in 1 minute .
Year 2	½ hour=30 minutes; ¼ hour = 15 minutes; ¾ hour = 45 minutes
Year 3	24 hours in 1 day; 7 days in 1 week; 52 weeks in 1 year
Year 4	We measure area in squared units eg cm ²
Year 5	The most popular result in a set of data is the mode
Year 6	There are 525,949 minutes in 1 year.

Work of the Week, Year 6



Seaside Special

Next Friday's lunch will be 'beachside dinners' - hot dogs, fish 'n' chips or pizza with ice cream cones to follow. If your children normally have packed lunch, they can order a 'seaside special' for £2.10 (order with money in named envelope on Monday 13 July at the latest please).



Year 6 have ended their time at St Augustine's by coming 3rd in an Enterprise Project and winning £250 for the school! They designed, made and sold calendars, designed and ordered leavers' t-shirts and also sold pens, wristbands and notebooks. All profits will go to various charities. We know that the schools these young people attend in September will be proud to have them.



SUMMER FUN



We had a brilliant day yesterday playing on the fun castle and trying out lots of activities at the Summer Fayre.

Nikola in Year 2 won the sweets, guessing 839, and Jaiden in Nursery correctly named the bear - Fred!

A total of £900 has been raised over the last few weeks. This will be used to provide all those little extras in school next year. We do have some more tombola prizes, so tickets will be available on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you for your generous support.

SCHOOL NEWS

- **Parents of children in Y5 are invited to attend a short meeting next Tuesday after school when we shall explain the process for applying for secondary school places.**
- Y6 enjoyed their day reflecting on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at St John Wall School on Monday.
- Reception children had great fun during their visit to the Sea Life Centre: the sea creatures enjoyed it too!!!
- A team of Y6 pupils attended the Enterprise Project Awards on Tuesday. Well done on your superb scheme!
- **ALL CLUBS WILL RECOMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER - NO CLUBS OR TENNIS NEXT WEEK.**

HOLIDAYS

A SPECIAL REMINDER

School closes for the summer holiday on Friday 17 July at 13:30.



We re-open for the children on Monday 07 September from 08:50.

SPECIAL EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- ☺ Dance Festival Tuesday from 13:45
- ☺ Whole school Mass on Wednesday 09:30.
- ☺ Y1 visit to Sandwell Valley Wednesday after Mass
- ☺ Performing Arts' Assembly Thursday - all welcome.
- ☺ Leavers' Assembly Friday - all welcome.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Karolina, Nathan M, Katy N, Peter P, Dylan S, Kacper, Chenique, Oliwier G, Thu, Piotr, Wiktorina G, Nikola Z 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.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

- ⚡ Never go off with a stranger.
- ⚡ Use the internet wisely and safely.
- ⚡ Keep away from rivers, streams, ponds and lakes.
- ⚡ Avoid building sites and railways.

READ AND READ AND READ!!!



Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be assessed on their reading of speed sounds next week. We know they have all made fantastic progress. Well done and keep on reading!

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "**Messengers**" - Pope Francis says, "May we help people to discover the joy of the Christian message: a message of love and mercy."

CRICKET TEAM

We are very proud of our cricket team who were awarded the 'Phil Hughes Trophy, The Spirit of Cricket' in recognition of commitment, sportsmanship and outstanding behaviour demonstrated in the Catholic Schools' Kwik Cricket Competition. Well done!

Class Information

Rec: Thank you for all your support this week. It has been a pleasure working with you and the children. We had a fantastic time at the Sea Life Centre - we're sure you heard all about it!

Year 1: Thank you for all your support with homework tasks!

Year 2: Thank you for all your hard work so far - keep it up, only one week to go!

Year 3: *Another hard-working week Y3 - keep reading the time and convert it to digital time.*

Year 4: Please return outstanding library books and Maths games before the end of term.

Year 5: *Our cricketers did well on Wednesday! Thank you for your support at the Summer Fayre.*

Year 6: *A super well done to the whole of Year 6 for their participation in the recent business enterprise project. All the hard work paid off as we secured 3rd place, winning £250!! Thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and family who supported the project by buying their merchandise.*