

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 25 September 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.33% (99.67%)	2½	0
Y1: 93.33% (98.67%)	8	0
Y2: 98.67% (95.00%)	2	1
Y3: 99.66% (98.97%)	½	4
Y4: 94.00% (98.67%)	9	4
Y5: 92.14% (95.71%)	11	0
Y6: 99.26% (96.67%)	1	2



ATTENDANCE – 96.80%
The attendance in Y4 and Y5 has dropped considerably this week. Y2, Y3 and Y6 have had a fabulous week! Let's all try for a minimum 99% next week

PUNCTUALITY – 10 lates
A slight reduction – keep it up!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Reception
Well done again, Reception Class! It is wonderful that our youngest children are all here every day and on time!!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Thomas Farbar	Ewa Piasecka
Y1: Maya Borkowska	Zofia Urbanska
Y2: Aleksandra Sokolowska	Jack Lyons
Y3: Joseph Feenan	Amelia Wrukowska
Y4: Ketrin Joniova	Dylan Shortall
Y5: Olivia Larenta	Brian Kruskowski
Y6: Vuong Nguyen	Thu Minh Vo

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	0 is a number
Year 1	1,3,5,7,9 are odd numbers
Year 2	Subtraction is the inverse of addition
Year 3	Subtraction is the inverse of addition
Year 4	Kilo means 1000
Year 5	Factors come in pairs
Year 6	A prime number can only be divided by itself and 1

Work of the Week, Year 6

The Pieces of Eden

While in America 1755, the brave blue coats (known as the American Army) were marching from were exhausted, they knew sometime they will be attacked or in danger. George Washington (Commander-In-Chief of the American army) announced "345 kilometres till Boston!". George was very brave and intelligent, even the soldiers said that he has great leadership. The soldiers took a rest on a dull mountain. They opened their backpack and could smell the delicious food. Almost three weeks have passed. The American army, who had scars on their face, were exhausted. The army said that they should camp somewhere, George agreed. So they did, they set up a camp. George, who was brave and ready to fight, heard a footstep. George woke up and stood up quietly. He looked outside, no one was there. His tricorn fell, he quickly leaped back to his tent. When the sun came out all the black haired soldiers yawned and stretched. "Alright, settle down!" announced George. The pieces of Eden were very rare, only the bravest, the cleverest can hold it. A soldier spotted someone with a shiny piece, it must have been one of the pieces of Eden. "Sir, sir someone is with a shiny piece, he is in a black cloth and he ran away!!!" shouted the soldier. "And who is that?" George asked.

A fabulous piece of writing from Mikhail in Year 6. Thank you and we look forward to another chapter!

HOMEWORK DIARIES

May we remind you that homework diaries should be filled in and signed each day? Children in Y3/4/5/6 should record for themselves the tasks they have completed and note the page numbers they have read as well as which x table(s) they have practised. Parents of younger children are asked to fill in the relevant details.



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SCHOOL NEWS

- Year Six pupils thoroughly enjoyed their "British Values" theatre workshop on Tuesday.
- Clubs are due to start next Monday, 28 September. Allocation letters have been circulated.
- **Tennis Club is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays: £2 per session, payable in an envelope in the morning, please.**
- **Football Club has now started on Fridays. £10 for the half term is now due unless you have already paid.**
- Flute lessons have now been booked. A couple of children still need to bring in their £10.
- Please remember to pay dinner money each **MONDAY** - send in a named envelope **to be given to your child's class teacher**. Please do not hand in dinner money to the office staff.
- Thank you for your generous donations to Macmillan Cancer Support today.



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is next Friday 02 October. Everyone should wear bright colours that day and bring a gift of tinned or dried food eg tinned vegetables, packs of rice, pasta etc which we shall pass on to St Chad's Sanctuary to support refugees in our city. No baked beans, please.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ☉ School photographer will be here on Monday 28 September - Reception > Y6
- ☉ CAFOD Harvest Day is on Friday 2 October - Bright Colours Day!!! Bring a gift of dried or tinned food.
- ☉ Parents' Evenings are planned for Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 October.
- ☉ Children in Y1 and Y2 will be having their 'flu spray on 13 October as previously notified.

"Let's Get Fizzical!"

We still have some flyers so you can obtain a wristband if you go along to one of the sessions as advertised. Ask at the school office one of the special notes which entitles your child to a **free wristband**.

SAFEGUARDING

- ✦ Remind your parents to check internet safety controls on computers, tablets and 'phones.
- ✦ The Autumn equinox was last Wednesday - days will now be getting shorter and darker. Make sure you can be seen.
- ✦ Always talk to someone if you have any worries.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "**Goodness**" - we know that all goodness comes from God.

How do you reflect goodness in your life?

Do you see these virtues in others: helpfulness, generosity, politeness, thankfulness?



READ AND READ AND READ!!!



Our Read, Write, Inc advisor will be visiting us soon and we want to show her how well you are doing. Remember to practise sounds, words and reading every night and choose another book to read with your parents as well.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Ellie, Kodi, Charley, Ethan, Sandra, Shea T, Kamilla, Patryk, Melissa, Osa, Khaily and Dylan J 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.

Class Information

Rec: What wonderful pictures you have drawn of your families! We are looking forward to meeting all your parents at the meeting next Wednesday at 3.30pm.

Year 1: Thank you for your good behaviour in church.

Year 2: We enjoyed acting out the story of Abraham and Isaac during RE this week. Keep practising number bonds and read each evening..

Year 3: *A fantastic week. I enjoyed our performance in Baptism. Keep learning your 3x table.*

Year 4: A great week's work! Keep filling in your homework diary.

Year 5: *You had a hard-working week learning about factors and different authors. Well done!*

Year 6: *A super week, Year 6. Well done for the super production you performed on Tuesday surrounding British Values - it was fabulous!*