

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 02 October 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 87.67% (98.33%)	17	0
Y1: 98.33% (93.33%)	2½	0
Y2: 91.33% (98.67%)	13	1
Y3: 100% (99.66%)	0	0
Y4: 98.62% (94.00%)	2	3
Y5: 95.00% (92.14%)	7	0
Y6: 95.56% (99.26%)	6	2



ATTENDANCE – 95.17%

The attendance in Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 has increased dramatically this week - well done! Let's all try for a minimum 99% next week

PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates

What a great week for punctuality – well done, everyone!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 3

A perfect week for Year 3 - no-one absent and no-one late! This is what every class needs to aim for every week - well done, Year 3!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Nicole Spolnik	Lily Slowik
Y1: Chenteyana Smith	Jesika Gadova
Y2: Stacey Stevens	Jan Urbanski
Y3: Ellis Mills	Nikola Dobrzanski
Y4: Alexandra Florczak	Aundre Singh
Y5: Joshua Tran	Elouise Meade
Y6: Ryan Le Ashford	Eleonora Zajacova

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A square has 4 sides
Year 1	2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are all even numbers
Year 2	Multiplication is repeated addition
Year 3	Division is the inverse of multiplication
Year 4	In a magic square all the rows, columns and diagonals add up to the same number
Year 5	A square number is a number multiplied by itself eg $4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$
Year 6	A pentagon has 5 sides

Work of the Week, Year 4

HAIRSTYLES

Please check our guidelines on acceptable hairstyles for school. These guidelines can be found in our prospectus on the website – see the last page of the booklet.



All about me!



My Name is Theo Shelley.
I am 8 years old.
My hair is black and curly.
I have dazzling, deep brown eyes
My favourite food is scrumptious
Spring rolls.
I am very good at skating because
I practice all the time I have
5 fish of different kinds. They
are really big and love insects
one is white the other is gold and red
and they are really pinnacled.

This is a very good personal profile from Theo in Year 4. We can all recognise him from his written description - well done, Theo



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SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you to Reception Class parents who attended their special welcome meeting on Wednesday afternoon.
- Clubs are now in full swing, including Imagineering Club on Tuesdays for those lucky people who have had an invitation to join Mr Robertson for such exciting technological activities.
- Thank you for your generous donations to St Chad's Sanctuary, Fireside and CAFOD today. Your contributions will go a long way to making life easier for others who are not as fortunate as we are.
- Remember to check this newsletter for important dates to record in your diary.
- **The children are due to finish for half term on Thursday 22 October as we have a Teacher Day booked for the Friday of that week.**



CAFOD Harvest Fast Day was a brilliantly colourful day today! Everyone wore some fabulously bright colours and brought so many gifts of tinned or dried food eg tinned vegetables, packs of rice, pasta etc. These will be passed on to St Chad's Sanctuary to support refugees in our city. If you have any spare hold-alls, back packs or suitcases, Sr Margaret will find good homes for them.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ☉ We are having a special "Mad Science" assembly on Friday 9 October.
- ☉ Parents' Evenings are planned for Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 October.
- ☉ Please remember that children in Y1 and Y2 will be having their 'flu spray on 13 October.
- ☉ Y6 children are due to visit St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 20 October.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

During the week beginning 19 October, we plan to celebrate all the different nationalities we have in school. If you are able to help in any way, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

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 "Openness" - Openness to Jesus helps us draw closer to God.



FRED AND HIS SOUNDS!



Our Read, Write, Inc advisor was delighted with all the hard work the children (and parents) are doing to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Keep up the daily practice.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Jesika, Ishmael, Alexandra RS, Dan, Vanessa, Peter P, Cameron N, Dylan S, Olivia L, Randul, Vivian and Cameron W 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: A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday - please look out for homework which starts on Monday.

Year 1: Thank you for all your generous donations of food today..

Year 2: We enjoyed acting out the story of Jonah and the whale – we have learned to always listen and obey God.

Year 3: Thank you for being so grateful and generous with your donations today.

Year 4: Please return letters about the five music project if you have not already done so.

Year 5: Please hand in homework on time. Thank you to all the children who do this every week.

Year 6: Please remember – homework books must be completed and returned to school for marking each week on Thursday morning. Thank you.