

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 06 November 2015

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 97.33% (97.08%)	4	0
Y1: 98.33% (96.67%)	2½	0
Y2: 96.33% (99.17%)	5½	3
Y3: 99.00% (96.12%)	1½	3
Y4: 98.00% (95.83%)	3	2
Y5: 98.21% (99.11%)	2½	1
Y6: 98.89% (100%)	1½	2



**ATTENDANCE – 98.00%**  
What a fantastic week! Every class achieved more than the LA target of 96%! Every member of staff is delighted with the improvement and we all hope it continues its upward trend!



**PUNCTUALITY – 11 lates**  
Our punctuality is remaining very good – it would be fantastic if we could just get our one or two stragglers here on time and have a perfect week!



**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 1**  
Well done Year 1! You have excellent punctuality and only 2½ days missed in the whole class!

## ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maksymilian Rybicki	Sebastian Prusak
Y1: Jesika Gadova	Anna Kyasi
Y2: Casper Wegrzyn	Shania McDermott
Y3: Peter Pham	Nicholas Kelly
Y4: Gerrard Kelly	Jessica Johnson
Y5: Avijeet Aytain	Dzesika Chroma
Y6: Rani Chauhan	Credo Mutombo

## Year 6 Visit to St Chad's Cathedral

Following their visit to the Cathedral just before half-term, Year 6 pupils wrote a letter of thanks to their guides. The class had a wonderful reply from Ms Cole, the Educational Visits' Co-ordinator, saying that the guides were very impressed with the letter, especially the vocabulary and punctuation. Ms Cole commented that the letter was one of the nicest ever received and that she was passing it on to the Dean of the Cathedral.

The children were given an invitation to return at any time with family and friends, when perhaps they could be the guides, pointing out any interesting items they could remember about the windows and statues - and the bomb, of course! We are very proud of our Year 6 children and we are sure their parents are too.

## Work of the Week, Year 1

Anna Pham

Sandwell valley is the place where  
 anmull I saw a horse and the  
 cow and cat. I saw a chicken  
 and pig and I saw the rabbit.  
 I go to the bus and I go with  
 the teacher and we have fun and  
 we go to the park we play with  
 of anmull and I play with the  
 sand and we play the slide  
 I saw a duck and we play the  
 in farms and we have fun and  
 I feed the rabbit we saw a  
 butterfly and the teacher chafe  
 us and we eat sandwich and  
 I drink juice and we eat donut  
 I saw the park and I play  
 with the swing and it was fun.  
 Sandwell valley is the fun place  
 and we see the water that is  
 which people get the some water and  
 it was code.

The children in Y1 had a wonderful time at Sandwell Valley on the last day of half term. Anna has written a lovely report - thank you, Anna

## Fact of the Week

Rec'n	Triangles, squares, circles and rectangles are all shapes.
Year 1	An octagon has eight sides.
Year 2	Halving is the inverse of doubling.
Year 3	Always start with the units when using the column method for addition.
Year 4	When subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers, remember place value.
Year 5	In the number sentence $6 \div 3 = 2$ , the dividend is 6, the divisor is 3 and the quotient is 2.
Year 6	$1\text{km} = 1000\text{m}$ ; $1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$ ; $1\text{cm} = 10\text{mm}$

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you for sending the children back to school so keen and ready to learn.
- Please check all uniform, PE kit and shoes to ensure that everything still fits and is clearly labelled.
- We would like to invite you to Year 2's Assembly on Wednesday 11 November which will be themed on Remembrance. It starts at 09.10 in the school hall.
- Children in Need Day will be Friday 13 November. Watch for details of how we plan to help others.
- Our next disco will be on Thursday 19 November - Dress to Impress!
- We are desperate for School Fund. We are planning Christmas treats and so far we have only received fund from 50 children. Please send in £8 in a named envelope if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## E-SAFETY!

Have you checked with your parents that the internet controls on your computer are the safest ones for children?

## SPECIAL REMINDER

If you are attending any parties involving fireworks this weekend, please be extra careful and follow the firework code.



## SAFEGUARDING

Make sure you can be seen now that the days are shorter and darker - wear light coloured coats or use some reflectors on your bag and coat.



## THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "Gift" - St Paul said, "God loves a cheerful giver." God loves us so much that he gives us many gifts to help us live a good life.



## FRED IS IMPROVING!



Our new reading groups will be starting on Monday. We are so proud of all your hard work and even Fred is improving at his reading!!!

Keep up the daily homework and practice.

Thank you to all those older children who are helping the younger ones at dinnertime.



## Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Zuzanna, Nathan E, Shania, Jamie, Nikola, Asthon, Ria, Aundre, Hoa, Oliwier G, Rani and Ryan 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:** Welcome back. The children have settled in very well, all ready to explore and learn! Thank you to all the parents who have paid £3 fund and provided a box of tissues but we still need fund from those who have not yet paid.

**Year 1:** Thank you for reading every night with an adult. Keep up the good work!

**Year 2:** Remember to practise your words for our assembly on Wednesday.

**Year 3:** Welcome back. A big thank you for completing your homework project over ½ term. I really enjoyed reading them and learning lots of new information!

**Year 4:** Well done for settling in so well. Keep working hard and keep up your good behaviour. Please bring back your signed slips for Arts afternoon.

**Year 5:** Please remember your PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Year 6:** A super week, Y6. Please remember your reading books for Mrs Shovlin each week. Have a good weekend!

