

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 08 January 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 99.17% (92.08%)	1	0
Y1: 95.00% (97.08%)	6	0
Y2: 97.83% (97.32%)	2	4
Y3: 98.33% (93.33%)	2	4
Y4: 94.17% (98.33%)	6½	1
Y5: 92.86% (91.86%)	8	1
Y6: 96.88% (92.41%)	3½	0



ATTENDANCE – 96.34%

This is a very good total for the first week back after Christmas. Thank you children and also parents for getting you into school every day. Well done!

PUNCTUALITY –10 lates

It seems that Santa delivered some alarm clocks for Christmas! We have made a good start to 2016 but can we reach the magic 0 lates next week? Do your best to get here on time please.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Reception

Our youngest class has excelled itself this week!! Just one child had one day off sick and everyone else has been in school EVERY DAY. What a brilliant class!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jaidan Mcken	Caitlyn Phu
Y1: Jesika Gadova	Catherine Onodyova
Y2: Kevin Gierek	Katie Ho
Y3: Jaden Ho	Bartosz Kostrzewski
Y4: Oliwia Wrukowska	Malik Henry
Y5: Randul Fernando	Leoni Gayle
Y6: Dylan Jones	Rachael Nahar

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A rectangle and a square both have four sides.
Year 1	1 x 4 is the same as 4 x 1.
Year 2	Double 10 is 20 therefore half of 20 is 10.
Year 3	1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 are odd numbers.. 2, 4, 6 and 8 are even numbers.
Year 4	There are 100cm in one metre.
Year 5	Theseus is an Ancient Greek Hero of Athens.
Year 6	Light travels at 299,792 Km/sec, 670,616,629 mph.

Work of the Week, Year 1

Catherine was very busy over the Christmas holiday, playing with all her books, toys and pets. Lovely writing, Catherine, and a great picture!

THE YEAR OF MERCY



"The motto 'Merciful Like the Father' serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of God the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."

Archbishop Rino Fisichella

In Case of Snow



In case of really bad weather, please check radio stations - Free Radio, Radio WM, Heart FM or you can Google 'school closures'. Click on

disruption.birmingham.gov.uk/list-of-birmingham-schools

It will pull up all schools in the city in alphabetical order and each school name has 'open' or 'closed' typed next to it.

Please do not telephone school; we only close if the situation is extreme!!!

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † **EARLY ALERT: School will close at 14:15 on Monday 01 February due to essential maintenance work.**
- † Welcome back to a new year - it looks as though it will be a short but very busy term.
- † Reception Class Eye Tests will be next Wednesday afternoon - to be carried out by NHS staff as usual.
- † There will be a hockey competition for some lucky pupils in Y5 and Y6 later this month.
- † Clubs are due to start wb 18 January - FOOTBALL HAS ALREADY STARTED!!!
- † We hope to recommence Tennis Club very soon - letters are being prepared.
- † We also hope to include some tennis work in PE lessons in the coming months.
- † **If you require a letter from the office or a passport form to be verified, please give one week's notice. These cannot be processed on the same day that you request them.**

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "CHRIST" -

the anointed one, the one who is sent to save the world. Christ came for everyone.

We experience Jesus in prayer, in one another, when we meet in church, when the Gospel is read and when we receive Holy Communion.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your continued support. Our next event will be a DISCO on Thursday 11 February.



SAFEGUARDING



Please remember our policy regarding products which may contain nuts or other allergens. Items containing nuts or chocolate should **not** be sent into school. Thank you.

E-SAFETY!

Check the e-safety zone on our website for some excellent advice and guidance on everyday use of the internet.



FRED'S HAD A HOLIDAY!



Now that term has re-started, please remember to do your RWInc homework every day.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Zofia, Mateusz T, Nadia, Kelsi, Joseph, Niko, Jahvon, Malik, Alesha, Emmanuel B, Vivian and Piotr 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: Happy New Year and welcome back. Well done to all of Reception for coming back ready to learn and looking so smart.

Year 1: Happy New Year! Thank you for working so hard this week.

Year 2: It's lovely to see you all back and trying your best this week. We welcome Lovejeet to our class and hope he will be very happy here.

Year 3: Happy New Year and a big welcome back. PE kits needed every Tuesday and Friday.

Year 4: Please bring a water bottle to school to use in class.

Year 5: Please make sure PE kit is in school every Monday and Thursday.

Year 6: Welcome back! You have all worked really hard and shown that you are ready for the challenges that lie ahead this term!