

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 15 January 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.00% (99.17%)	1½	2
Y1: 91.67% (95.00%)	7	2
Y2: 92.76% (97.83%)	8½	2
Y3: 96.67% (98.33%)	5	5
Y4: 97.00% (94.17%)	3	5
Y5: 90.36% (92.86%)	11	6
Y6: 99.63% (96.88%)	½	4



ATTENDANCE – 95.15%
Oh dear, we have slipped below the magic 96% this week! The weather is getting colder but that is not a good reason for keeping your children off school.



PUNCTUALITY –26 lates
I think the alarm clocks need new batteries! Please do your best to get to school by 10 to 9 each day so that you get your full quota of education.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
This Champions' Cup seems to enjoy being in Year 6 or Reception. Come on the rest of you – give them a run for their money!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maya Wrukowska	Hubert Wolant
Y1: Ishmael Clarke	Ellie Mai
Y2: Dan Vo	Blessing Nhari
Y3: Christian Wegrzyn	Nikola Dobrzanski
Y4: Cameron Newbury	Daniel Slowikowski
Y5: Krystian Lewandowski	Elouise Meade
Y6: Oliwia Suchocka	Beatrice Eighaguere

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	There are 10x1p in 10p.
Year 1	There are 52 weeks in a year.
Year 2	We can partition numbers in lots of ways. eg 34 = 30+4, 20 + 14, 10 + 24
Year 3	Subtraction is the inverse of addition.
Year 4	There are 12 months in a year
Year 5	We can use near multiples to make addition and subtraction quicker.
Year 6	Every prime number after 3 can be made into a multiple of 12 by either adding or subtracting 1 - try it!

Work of the Week: Reception



Children in Reception Class are studying the Polar Explorers. They have built igloos and know how to dress for the very cold weather - including the snow goggles! Yes, that is real snow in the last picture!

THE YEAR OF MERCY



"Let us not forget that God pardons and God pardons always," Pope Francis said.

"Let us never tire of asking for forgiveness."

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.
- † There will be a hockey competition for some Y5/Y6 pupils on Tuesday 26 January.
- † Also on 26 January, a group of writers from Y5/Y6 will be attending a special script-writing workshop with renowned author William Gallagher at Welford School.
- † Clubs are due to start next week. Places have been allocated by Mrs Warren.
- † **ALL FOOTBALL CLUBS** have started again: fitness Tuesday/girls Wednesday/identified pupils Friday as before. £10 fee per club due for this half term.
- † Tennis Club will re-commence on Thursday 21 January at the usual time. Please remember to send in your **£3** in a named envelope **IN THE MORNING**.
- † Tennis work will feature in some PE lessons in the coming months.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "JOY" -

Joy is the echo of God's life in us.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus brings us joy when we put our faith and trust in him. Who is the most joyful person that you know?

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We have bought some wonderful new benches for the playgrounds. These will be installed in the coming weeks, ready to be used at playtimes and dinnertimes.



SAFEGUARDING



Let someone know if you need help to keep yourself and your family safe and well. There is always a listening ear to guide you in the right direction.



Have you remembered to update your virus protection systems since Christmas? Always be sure that you all are well covered.

READ TO SUCCEED!

You have all made a great start to the new term. Everyone should be reading every night at home - children in all classes need to read daily and record in their homework diary the pages they have read.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Anna R, Olivier W, Shania, Zion, Elyssa, Peter P, Alexandra F, Dylan S, Melissa, Oliwier G, Amelia 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: Please send your child in with hat, gloves/mittens and scarf. Fund money of £3 and a box of tissues are also due - thank you.

Year 1: Please practise your X2 and X5 tables.

Year 2: Learn your x2 table and number bonds to 10 and 20 off by heart.

Year 3: Please help your children to prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist by discussing how they can follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Year 4: Keep working hard and remember to complete all homework.

Year 5: The children have been working excellently this week - keep it up!

Year 6: We desperately need tissues - please send in a box next week. Thank you.