

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 29 January 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 92.00% (94.00%)	12	0
Y1: 94.00% (90.67%)	9	2
Y2: 96.90% (92.76%)	4½	3
Y3: 95.00% (93.33%)	7½	5
Y4: 95.00% (94.67%)	7½	0
Y5: 93.93% (88.21%)	8½	1
Y6: 96.67% (94.81%)	4½	0



ATTENDANCE – 94.75%
A slight improvement this week. Thank you. Most of these absences (43½ days!) are odd days here and there so please make sure your children are here every day unless they are really unwell.



PUNCTUALITY –11 lates
We are very pleased with the continuing improvement in punctuality – keep up the good work, everyone!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
The Champions' Cup is staying in Year 6 again this week. Their attendance has improved and their punctuality is perfect, well done!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Denis Farbar	Sara Antony
Y1: Alexandra DaCosta	Ishmael Clarke
Y2: Shania McDermott	Marianna Belicova
Y3: Nikola Dobrzanski	Paulina Michalowska
Y4: Shea Fleming	Alexandra Florczak
Y5: Emmanuel Baruti	Kevin Seidi
Y6: Simranpreet Mudhar	Shanae Jeffrey

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	1 more than 9 = 10
Year 1	There are 100 pennies in £1.
Year 2	We can partition 3 digit numbers into HTU and 2 digit numbers into TU.
Year 3	To find the perimeter you walk all around the shape.
Year 4	There are 5 x 20p in £1.
Year 5	The Ancient Greek alphabet has 24 letters.
Year 6	An arc is part of the circumference of a circle.

THE YEAR OF MERCY

When you prepare food for your family and friends, children learn the importance of cooking meals to feed the family at home. However, you can show them how to feed the hungry in other ways too: serve a meal at a soup kitchen or take them to donate to a food bank. Encourage children help prepare a meal at your church or for a family then take them along to deliver the food. Remember that people can also be hungry for acceptance and friendship. Pray lunch time prayers with thanks and pray for those with no food to eat.

IMPORTANT ALERTS

Further to recent media reports regarding bomb hoax phone calls, may we reassure you that we have emergency procedures to follow in order to protect pupils and staff in the event of emergencies. These are validated procedures in line with local and national policies.

Please remember that school will be closing at 14:15 on Monday 01 February for essential maintenance work. Children must be collected PROMPTLY so that work can commence in safety.

Work of the Week: Year 5

The Good Samaritan *Oliwier Gabis*

Luke 10:25-37



Priest

Had done something you wouldn't think a real Priest would do. He's selfish, no interest, not caring, and greedy a cruel. The priest thinks about himself but what is that was him. The priests are know as very holy and good people.



Levite

He's a very holy person but he did the same as the Priest. He just walked past and he didn't want to get involved and he didn't even bother. He did the wrong thing. He was like a hero to people but he did such a thing.



The Good Samaritan

He was not very liked and not very loved, he isn't someone you're suppose to help, but he helped. From the thing he did he's a loving, forgiving, caring and maybe not very liked person but he's a very good person.

Oliwier Gabis has written a well thought out piece about the reactions of the Priest, the Levite and the Samaritan when faced with the traveller who had been robbed, beaten and left for dead on the road to Jerusalem.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

School will close at 14:15 on Monday 01 February due to essential maintenance work.

- † Congratulations to our Y5 and Y6 Hockey Teams. Your commitment and behaviour at Tuesday's event were impeccable. We are so proud of you all.
- † Our script-writers had a super day at Welford School on Tuesday - Mr Reader enjoyed himself too!!
- † Special meeting for parents of Y6 pupils - after school Thursday 04 February.
- † INSPIRE workshop for Y6 pupils and parents next Friday 05 February - please check your letter for details.
- † Special meeting for parents of Y3 pupils - after school Tuesday 09 February.
- † Children in Reception Class will be having a visit from the nurses on Monday morning to check height and weight as usually happens at this time of year.
- † Y6 members of the local Young People's Parliament will be attending their next meeting on Thursday. Delegates are asked to take along a teddy bear for donation to the Children's Hospital.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "GOD'S LOVE" -

All love comes from God.
"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love."

St Augustine of Hippo

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our next DISCO will be on Thursday 11 February at the usual time.

There will be a "PHOTO BOOTH" at this event - please watch out for our special leaflet giving more details about this. Photo sessions (£2) will need to be booked and paid for in advance.

SAFEGUARDING: Think safe, be safe



Make sure your bicycle is safe to ride - your brakes and tyres should be working well. Make sure your front and back lights work well and your back reflector is clean.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This special day is planned for Tuesday 09 February. More details will follow next week but please monitor internet use very closely.

READ, READ, READ!

Remember to practise your speed sounds every night as well as completing your Read Write Inc work in your folder.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Maya B, Kodi, Karolina, Lovejeet, Gloria, Peter M, Shanae, Tobias, Kamilla, Cameron N, Rihanna and Krystian 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: Rec: Keep up with the good homework. Share your reading book with your family.

Year 1: Thank you for continuing to do your homework.

Year 2: Keep practising your number bonds to 20 and your 2x table at speed.

Year 3: Please return the reply slip for the First Holy Communion meeting on 09 February. All parents of Catholic children must attend please.

Year 4: Please continue to work hard, completing all homework and reading every night.

Year 5: Well done to the hockey players and writers who represented our school so well last Tuesday.

Year 6: Please return your slips for the forthcoming Inspire workshop next week. We look forward to welcoming you.