

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 05 February 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.67% (92.00%)	9½	0
Y1: 91.33% (94.00%)	13	0
Y2: 97.32% (96.90%)	3½	0
Y3: 97.33% (95.00%)	4	2
Y4: 99.33% (95.00%)	1	1
Y5: 92.86% (93.93%)	10	1
Y6: 95.56% (96.67%)	6	1



ATTENDANCE – 95.33%

We are very happy to see our attendance figures slowly improving – keep up the good work, everyone. We need to reach at least 96% every week if possible.

PUNCTUALITY – 5 lates

WOW – this is the best week ever for punctuality. How fantastic that only five children got to school after the register had closed.!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 4

Mrs Hyland must be VERY pleased with her class – only one child absent for one day, and one other late. Well done, everyone in Year 4!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Sara Feenan	Jaiden Mcken
Y1: Bo Han Li	Sandra Lutrzykowska
Y2: Olivier Misieczko	Nathan Mai
Y3: Katy Nguyen	Jaden Ho
Y4: David Stephen	Oliwia Baran
Y5: Jaskaran Singh	Hoa Nguyen
Y6: Ryan Le Ashford	William Irwin

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	2 then move on 10 equals 12.
Year 1	37 is greater than 23.
Year 2	Division is the inverse of multiplication.
Year 3	There are 10mm in 1cm and 1,000mm in 1m.
Year 4	Either multiply or divide numerator and denominator by the same number when finding equivalent fractions.
Year 5	Translation is where a shape slides to its new position.
Year 6	There are 4 quadrants on a co-ordinate grid.

Work of the Week: Year 4

④ Dear Aaron,

God spoke to me saying to free you guys from slavery it was the ^{scariest} thing in the world. He was in the shape of the a burning bush but the leaves weren't burning. I hope I can free you guys. I'm very confident it all happened when I was looking after my father in law's shop when I saw the most bizzare thing the bush I was talking about. I walked up to it and God spoke... and said "Moses Moses do not come closer you are going to save on holy ground your need to go back and free your people". ^{had} on tight I'm coming back to save you.

See you later
Moses

Love Theo, you know the story of Moses' birth and the 'Burning Bush'.

Why was Moses worried about returning to Egypt? He was scared because he killed one of the Egyptians and thought they will go against him and kill him.

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.

School Closure

School will close for the Easter holiday on Wednesday 23 March at 3.30pm. We have a staff training day booked for Thursday 24 March – PLEASE do not send your children on that day.

School re-opens on Tuesday 12 April – we have another staff training day booked for the Monday.



THE YEAR OF MERCY



The Gospel of St Luke tells us that the love of God opens for us a path of hope and comfort. It is good that we should feel that same compassionate gaze of Jesus upon us, as when he saw the sinful woman in the house of the Pharisee. Two words come to our attention:

love and judgment.

Year 4 children have been busy learning about Moses. Theo has written a letter from Moses to his older brother, Aaron, about God speaking to him from the burning bush and His promise to return and free His people.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † Thank you for supporting our INSPIRE workshop for Y6 pupils and parents this morning.
- † Meeting about arrangements for Alton Castle after school on Monday in Y5 classroom.
- † Special meeting for parents of Y3 pupils - after school Tuesday 9 February.
- † Y6 members of the local Young People's Parliament enjoyed their meeting on Thursday.
- † SATs Club for Y6 pupils will commence after school on Tuesday 23 February.
- † Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 29 February and Wednesday 1 March - details to follow shortly.
- † May we remind all parents that they should collect children after clubs by the staff room or the cross. Please do not go up the corridor to the hall or the cloakrooms - this is for reasons of Health & Safety and privacy while children are changing.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "FOLLOW" -



We can follow Jesus in the simple things we do in our lives every day. Always try to make peace and make people feel welcome.

"Follow me, follow me"

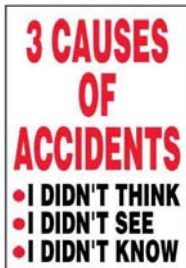
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our next DISCO is planned for Thursday 11 February, 15:30 - 16:45. Photo-booth sessions should have been booked and paid for by today.



Please park your pushchairs under the canopy at the front entrance. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING: How safe are you?



SAFER INTERNET DAY



READ, READ, READ!

Our special visitor from Read, Write, Inc will be here on Tuesday. Make sure you have practised all your sounds ready to impress her!



Have you seen the Hairy Fairy anywhere?

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Anna K, Emmanuel A, Marianna, Nathan M, Katy N, Chevontay, Theo, Aundre, Elouise, Dawid, Khaily and Dylan J 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 look out for Chinese Celebrations and any Chinese dragons!!!

Year 1: Please send in some pennies for the Fr Hudson's box on our prayer table.

Year 2: We have worked hard using arrays to help with multiplication and division.

Year 3: We have started our First Holy Communion preparations. Say a prayer of thanks every night.

Year 4: Please practise X tables at home. Remember reading books/diaries every day.

Year 5: There is a short meeting in Y5 classroom after school on Monday 08 February for parents of those going on our exciting residential visit to Alton Castle.

Year 6: Thank you all for your support at the SATs meeting and the INSPIRE workshop. It was lovely to see so many of you.