

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 12 February 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 89.17% (93.67%)	16	0
Y1: 94.67% (91.33%)	8	0
Y2: 92.76% (97.32%)	10½	0
Y3: 95.67% (97.33%)	6½	2
Y4: 97.33% (99.33%)	4	1
Y5: 94.64% (92.86%)	7½	4
Y6: 96.30% (95.56%)	5	3



ATTENDANCE – 94.31%
This is below our target of 96%. Please make sure you are all fit and well to return to school on Monday 22 February and to be here every day!



PUNCTUALITY – 10 lates
Oops! Punctuality is starting to slip! Could we have a week when all the children are in school EVERY day and ON TIME? Maybe after the holiday?



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 4
Mrs Hyland must be VERY pleased with her class again. Four days missed out of a total of a possible 150! Well done, Year 4.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jakub Rzepa	Kacper Skomski
Y1: Emmanuel Arnett	Ellie Mai
Y2: Jamie Le Ashford	Nadia Kozakiewicz
Y3: Peter Pham	Ngoc Nguyen
Y4: Julia Zyla	Jessica Johnson
Y5: Dawid Dowgiert	Hoa Nguyen
Y6: Cole Bailey	Tobias Singh

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	The rat came first in the race for Chinese New Year.
Year 1	This is the Year of the Monkey in the Chinese calendar.
Year 2	A cube has 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 sides.
Year 3	When multiplying fractions, whatever you do to the top you do to the bottom.
Year 4	0.1 = 1/10; 0.5 = 1/2
Year 5	Many of Rudyard Kipling's stories were influenced by his time spent in India.
Year 6	1 millennium = 1,000 years; 1 century = 100 years

Work of the Week: Year 3



Year 3 children have been busy this week. They played the drums and danced at our Music Assembly and then they made very healthy ham or cheese sandwiches with salad which they enjoyed eating!

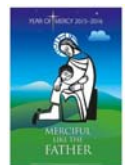
IMPORTANT ALERT

Please check the letter on our website which gives details of emergency procedures should they ever be needed.

Thank you.

School Closures

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

To become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our heart.

Pope Francis

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † Thank you for your generous support today for the Cancer Unit at the QE Hospital.
- † 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 - letters already circulated.
- † 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.
- † Some lucky classes will be having tennis lessons in one of their weekly PE lessons after the holiday - maybe it will be your class?
- † Y5 children are looking forward to their visit to Alton Castle after half term: check your kit list carefully.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "LENT" -



"Lent is a powerful season,
a turning point which can foster
change in each of us."

Pope Francis

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Thank you all for attending last night's disco
in such great numbers. We all had a brilliant
time and the photo-booth was a success!



A SAFEGUARDING POEM

Many things can cause you harm,
Please be careful where you put your arm.
Kitchen ovens can cause a burn,
Many things you need to learn.

Keep in mind, sharp knives bring danger,
Never talk with any stranger.
Playing ball on the street can sometimes be bad,
If you get hurt, your parents will be sad.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

We hope you received your internet safety reminder
and guidance booklet safely.
Please make sure you monitor your children's access
carefully to ensure that they are safe at all times
and to check their content.

READ, READ, READ!

Our special visitor from Read, Write, was
delighted with all your hard work and excellent
progress. Keep practising your sounds every day.



**What happened to the
Gingerbread Man?**

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Jesika, Marcus, Blessing, Jan, Danyana, Jaden, Ria, Triston, Hoa, Michail, Thu and Cameron W** 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: Wow! What a fantastic week! We've celebrated Chinese New Year and enjoyed eating pancakes. Have a lovely half term holiday!

Year 1: Thank you for your continued support of Fr Hudson's Homes. Thank you for all those pennies.

Year 2: During our PSHE lesson, we have enjoyed learning about the adventures that the monkey experiences.

Year 3: *Have a wonderful half-term. Stay safe and remember to bring in your PE kit on the first Monday back.*

Year 4: Enjoy your half-term break. Please can you bring in some tissues when you come back?

Year 5: *We are looking forward to seeing our Ancient Greek pottery designs come out of the kiln.*

Year 6: *Well done, Year 6. You have worked really hard this half term. Have a lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in a week's time. Stay safe! Have fun!*