

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 26 February 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 97.33% (89.17%)	4	0
Y1: 92.67% (94.67%)	11	0
Y2: 96.90% (92.76%)	4½	1
Y3: 94.67% (95.67%)	8	4
Y4: 97.33% (97.33%)	4	1
Y5: 99.29% (94.64%)	1	0
Y6: 93.33% (96.30%)	9	4



PUNCTUALITY – 10 lates
This is not too bad, but we are so close to perfect punctuality – can we ALL be here by 10 to 9 every day next week?

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
It certainly helps when most of the class is on a residential visit! However, the children who did not go to Alton Castle came to school every day and worked very hard – thank you.

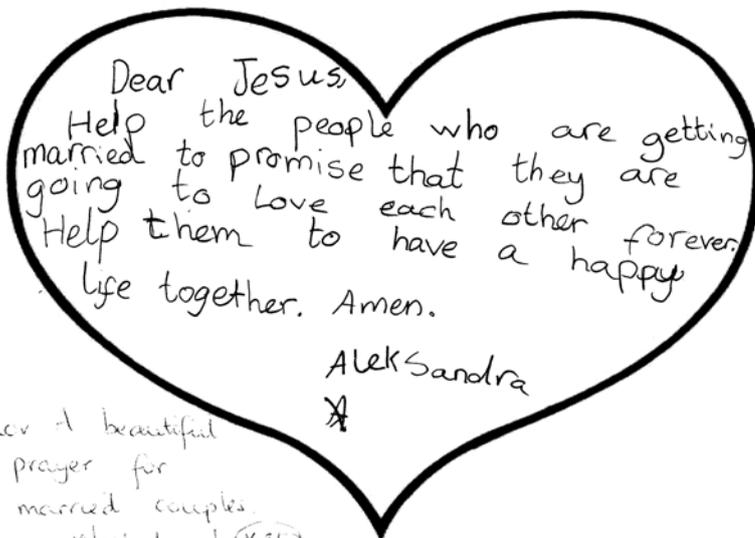
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Julian Florczak	Oliwia Domowicz
Y1: Kayden Tran	Olivier Wieremiewicz
Y2: Dan Vo	Emilia Pajak
Y3: Yanis Nchang	Niko Mucha
Y4: Andrea Zajacova	Oliwia Wrukowska
Y5: Dawid Dowgiert	Hoa Nguyen
Y6: Vivian Nguyen	Megan Brown

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	Plus is the same as add.
Year 1	A number ending in 0 or 5 is a multiple of 5.
Year 2	Capacity means volume; mass means weight.
Year 3	Subtraction is the inverse of addition.
Year 4	Factor means a number that divides into another.
Year 5	We are all at Alton Castle!
Year 6	The internal angles of a triangle always add up to 180°.

Work of the Week: Year 2



Lov A beautiful prayer for married couples Well done! (x2hp)

Year 2 children have been busy learning about the Sacraments. Aleksandra has written a lovely prayer for married couples. Well done, Aleksandra - what lovely handwriting you have!

ROAD SAFETY ALERT

Make sure you always park and drive safely in the roads around school.

PARKING OR STOPPING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE YELLOW LINES BY THE BARRIER.



During the Season of Lent, we shall be fund-raising for various charities including Fr Hudson's, St Chad's Sanctuary, CAFOD and Sport Relief. These events will help us to carry out most of the Corporal Works of Mercy as shown above.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † Parents' Evenings will be held next week on Monday 29 February and Wednesday 1 March - have you booked your appointments?
- † **GIRLS' FOOTBALL IS CANCELLED NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENTS' EVENING.**
- † Children in Y4 and Y5 have begun their tennis lessons - these will take place every Monday afternoon this half term.
- † Y5 children had a brilliant time at Alton Castle. Many thanks to Mr Jones, Mr Mahon and Mrs Walker for taking them and to Mr Pritchard, Mrs Warren and Mrs Delahaye for driving.
- † Nursery "Stay & Play" activities for Literacy are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings next week.
- † Y2 INSPIRE based on Read Write Inc is planned for next Friday, 04 March.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:
"ENCOURAGEMENT"



"With God, we can do great things."

Pope Francis

There are often times when we need to be inspired with courage and hope.

EASTER RAFFLE

We shall be launching our Easter Egg Raffle shortly. Proceeds will be used to support local charities in the vital work they do to help the disadvantaged in our society.



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding means:

- † protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- † preventing harm to children's health or development
- † ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care

USING THE INTERNET SAFELY

Have you remembered to check what activities your children are accessing on line? This is such an important area and children need your constant support in guiding and supervising what they do.

NEW BOOKS TO READ

Our new groups have begun this week. Well done on all your progress since the last assessment. Remember to share your book at home and practise your sounds every night.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Anna P, Nathan E, Grace, Oliwier M, Amelia, Ellis, Patryk, Oskar, Dzesika, Szymon, Oliwia W and Bartosz Z 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: We are all very excited to see your lovely mummies at 1.40 on Friday afternoon, 04 March.

Year 1: Thank you for the money for our Fr Hudson's charity box on our prayer table.

Year 2: Remember to return your slips as soon as possible for our Inspire Workshop on Friday.

Year 3: A big 'splash' thank you for sharing your silver coins for CAFOD's Splash fundraiser.

Year 4: Please can all children remember PE kit, including pumps. Dress up for World Book Day next Friday.

Year 5: We are sure you will have lots of class information from the children who have been to Alton Castle! Those who did not go have been very useful 'teaching assistants' around the school.

Year 6: Don't forget SATs Club on Tuesday after school - you will find it so useful in May! Please could you bring in a box of tissues for the classroom?