

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 4 March 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 95.33% (97.33%)	4	0
Y1: 91.67% (92.67%)	12½	0
Y2: 96.33% (96.90%)	5½	1
Y3: 94.33% (94.67%)	8½	2
Y4: 99.33% (97.33%)	1	2
Y5: 96.07% (99.29%)	5½	0
Y6: 93.33% (93.33%)	8	1



PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates
This is really improving! Just a little more effort will give us perfect punctuality!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 4
What a great week, Year 4! Just one day's absence and two lates. Keep up the good work!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jayden Mcken	Oliwia Domowicz
Y1: Ashley Muzika	Maya Borkowska
Y2: Grace Irwin	Wiktoria Domagala
Y3: Niko Mucha	Christian Wegrzyn
Y4: Andrea Zajacova	Aundre Singh
Y5: Leoni Gayle	Melissa Farrell
Y6: Bartosz Zielinski	Khaily Tran-Vu

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	Minus is the same as subtract.
Year 1	2x2, 3x3, 4x4. These are all square numbers.
Year 2	> means greater than and < means less than.
Year 3	The inverse of division is multiplication.
Year 4	'4 is less, let it rest, 5 is more, raise the score' - good idea!
Year 5	Greece is surrounded by three seas - the Ionian, the Aegean and the Mediterranean.
Year 6	The internal angles of a rectangle add up to 360°: 4x90°=360°

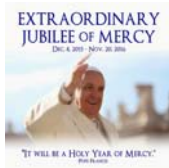
Work of the Week: Year 1



Year 1 children have been studying 'Habitats' in class this week. Anna Pham has drawn a forest with some of the animals you would find there - it's very colourful!! Thank you, Anna.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † CONFIRMATION for Y6 pupils will be administered by Bishop Robert Byrne at 19:00 in church next Monday, 07 March. You are all welcome to join us.
- † Thank you for attending Parents' Evenings in such great numbers. If you couldn't make it this week, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible to agree a suitable time to meet.
- † Tennis lessons for Y4 and Y5 have proved popular. Watch for details of which classes will be having their sessions next.
- † Y2 INSPIRE was great fun today - thank you for coming to learn about Fred's sounds!
- † We know all the mums, grandmas and aunties enjoyed their special time in Reception Class this afternoon.
Have a lovely day on Sunday!
- † Many thanks for sending the children in their special book character outfits today. We raised a good sum to send off to Fr Hudson's.
- † Next Friday's fund-raising event is to support the work of Sr Margaret and her team at St Chad's Sanctuary. Please send in coins to place around the perimeter of our corridors plus any of the following: toiletries, dried food (pasta, rice etc), tinned vegetables (not baked beans), suitcases, holdalls, good second hand jumpers and shoes. Sr Margaret would also welcome men's jeans in small sizes and new underwear. Thank you for supporting this charity which is so vital.
- † Fund raising on 18 March will involve walking a mile in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us on the playground!!! We hope to start walking about 13:45. Watch out for further details.
- † **DON'T FORGET - NO ICT CLUB ON 10 MARCH!**



Mercy:
the bridge that connects
God and man,
opening our hearts
to the hope
of being loved forever
despite
our sinfulness.
-Pope Francis

READ WRITE INC

Congratulations to everyone for settling so well into your new groups – your progress is amazing. Make sure you share your book with someone at home and complete your homework every night.

ARE YOUR INTERNET DEVICES SAFE?

- As technology changes so quickly, have you kept up with all the things you need to do to keep your children safe? Visit www.parentzone.co.uk for excellent ideas on what you can do to support your children.

How do we put Safeguarding into practice?

There are so many ways in which we carry out safeguarding procedures in school. They range from making sure that doors are locked to offering support and guidance when children or parents are at risk of harm with lots of other elements in between.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Bo Han, Daniel F, Virginia, Dan, Ngoc, Asthon, Kacper K, Shea F, Tram, Brian, Rachael and William 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.

PTA

All children are invited to prepare a piece of art work based on the theme of Easter and bring it to school on Wednesday 23 March. There will be a prize for every entrant.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "FORGIVENESS"

As we work during Lent to change our ways, let us remember the story of the Prodigal Son and learn from how he changed himself and asked for forgiveness in order to follow God's footpath.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter Egg Raffle has now started. Proceeds will be used to support local charities in the vital work they do to help the disadvantaged in our society.

Class Information

Rec: What a lovely afternoon we had with all your lovely Mummies! Happy Mothering Sunday!

Year 1: It was lovely meeting all your parents this week. Keep up the good work!

Year 2: Thank you so much for coming to our Inspire workshop. It was great to work with you all.

Year 3: A big thank you to all the parents who came to Parents' Evenings this week.

Year 4: It was lovely to meet you all at Parents' Evening.

Year 5: The children had a wonderful time at Alton Castle and were a credit to the school. It was great to meet so many parents at Parents' Evening.

Year 6: Thank you for the supportive comments you shared at Parents' Evening. Don't forget SATs Club on Tuesday.