

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding
and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

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Week ending Friday 6 May 2016

Attendance Matters	
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Attendance for the academic year 07/09/15-06/05/16
Rec: 93.10% (97.24%)	94.10%
Y1: 93.79% (95.52%)	94.32%
Y2: 98.67% (97.33%)	95.55%
Y3: 92.67% (96.33%)	95.56%
Y4: 98.67% (96.00%)	96.20%
Y5: 94.29% (97.14%)	94.55%
Y6: 98.52% (99.26%)	96.87%

Dates for your Diary

The school nurse will be in school on the following dates:

19 May, 2 June, 16 June, 30 June, 14 July.

If you want to see the nurse, please make an appointment – Miss Hancock will take your details and arrange the meeting for you.

13 May – non-uniform day; chocolate donations for Summer Fayre (thank you for all the toiletries sent in this week)

22 May – Mass at St Augustine's for Year 3 and families.

24 May – Aston Villa coach in school for some pupils in Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3. Please have PE kit in school.

8 June – Tri-Golf for some pupils in KS2. Please have your PE kit in school

9 June - celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday, more details to follow.

10-13 June – Y6 to Min-y-don.

13 & 16 June – Nursery Sports' Days

18 June – First Holy Communion, Year 3

21 June – HAS Athletics. 8 children from Y4, Y5 and Y6

23 June – School closed for EU Referendum polling.

24 June – Y5 to visit St John Wall for the morning.

30 June – Y1 trip to Weston-Super-Mare, depending on number of children/parents going.

5 July – HAS Athletics. 8 children from Y1, Y3 and Y3

14 July – end of year DISCO.

Dates for the KS1 and KS2 Sports' Days are still under review. We will notify you as soon as they are finalised.

20 July – Year 6 Leavers' Party.

22 July – End of term – 1.30pm

7 September – School re-opens to pupils

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK - 95.67%

Only three classes above the LA target of 96%. Well done Years 2, 4 and 6 and thank you to your parents for getting you to school regularly.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR → 06/05/16 - 95.30%

There are just 10 weeks left before the end of the school year. It is vitally important that your children are in school EVERY day in order to increase our attendance figure to that required by the Local Authority. So far only one class has met the 96+% - well done, Year 6! One class has a pupil who has been absent for most of the year through illness, but another poorly performing class has had three children taking extended unauthorised holidays. This has a very detrimental effect on our attendance and parents must be aware that any unauthorised holidays will be referred immediately to our Courts Section for further action. Much of the remaining absence is through minor illness (coughs and sniffles etc) where the child could have been in school. If your child is on antibiotics, these can be given in school

Outstanding Payments owed to School

Thank you to all those parents who have been into school to sort out outstanding payments.

If you have not been in to clear your debt, please do so before half-term. If you are not sure if you owe money, or how much you owe, please come to the office before 3.30pm and Mrs Figgins will be able to tell you. You could always ring us on 0121 554 5069 to save waiting in a queue at the office window. Payments are still coming in as loose cash – they must be in a named envelope with the amount and what it is for written on the outside. This saves a lot of time and possible confusion over payments.

Thank you.

Your prayers are requested for our Year 6 pupils who are doing their SATs next week. They have all worked so hard and deserve to succeed, but we are sure your prayers would help.

You are also asked to remember Miss McGrath in your prayers following an operation. She will be off school for some time and would be happy to know that you are thinking of her in your prayers.

WARM WEATHER - AT LAST!

Please remember to send children with a sunhat every day They should all have a water bottle in school and suncream should be applied before your children leave home.