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Week ending Friday 20 May 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 89.00% (97.24%)	16½	0
Y1: 93.93% (90.00%)	8½	0
Y2: 98.00% (98.67%)	3	0
Y3: 99.00% (96.33%)	1½	4
Y4: 98.67% (96.67%)	2	3
Y5: 98.93% (94.64%)	1½	2
Y6: 96.74% (99.26%)	4½	4



ATTENDANCE – 96.32%
Our attendance figure for the school is slowly increasing - well done. Sickness and unauthorised holidays have contributed to the poor attendance in one or two classes. Most of the classes have more than 96% - well done!



PUNCTUALITY – 13 lates
Are light nights causing late mornings? You need to be in bed by 8.30pm AT THE LATEST!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 2
Y2 had a total of 3 days' absence and lates combined. Y5 had less absences but more lates – a combined total of 3½. This is why it is so important to get to school on time by 10 to 9!

Fact of the Week

RSD	
	There are 7 days in a week
Year 1	N, E, S and W are points on a compass
Year 2	£1 is equivalent to 100p
Year 3	There are 1000ml in one litre
Year 4	There are 1000m in one kilometre
Year 5	The angles on a straight line add up to 180°
Year 6	The spiral shapes of sunflowers follow a Fibonacci sequence

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alan Adamkowski	Sara Antony
Y1: Ellie Mai	Kacper Pajak
Y2: Zion Ebadoloyi	Katie Ho
Y3: Damian Dawicki	Elyssa Macarulay
Y4: Bryan Ho	Jacobie Baruti
Y5: Michail Kostylew	Leoni Gayle
Y6: Thu Minh Vo	Cole Bailey

Work of the Week: Year One



That was epic
 when we were in the hall. We learnt how
 to play the drums. The marching
 was loud. Mr Palmer was singing
 a bit the best. It was fabulous. I like it.
 We had eye contact on Mr Palmer
 I love it. We - singing song.
 We band loud and loud. ✓
 It is lovely work!

The children in Year 1 obviously love their percussion lesson with Mr Palmer. Emily listened to his instruction to make eye contact and really enjoyed banging 'loud and loud'. Well done Emily.

Parking Outside School.

The parking situation outside school is becoming more dangerous than ever. Children are being let out of cars in the middle of the road holding up other drivers. Some parents have been seen leaving their cars in the middle of the road with their emergency lights flashing while they walk their child down the school drive!! This is totally unacceptable and is a nuisance to other road users, many of whom have nothing to do with school and are just trying to get to work etc. There are also parents who seem to believe that the zig-zag lines are there to provide an easy dropping off place for their children – this is not so. No-one should park or stop on those lines between the times of 8.00am and 4.00pm and should NEVER park across the dropped kerb.

Year of Mercy



No one can be excluded from the mercy of God; everyone knows the way to access it and the Church is the house where everyone is welcomed and no one is rejected. Do not forget that God forgives all, and God forgives always. Let us never tire of asking forgiveness.

Pope Francis - Homily of 13 March 2015

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

Grammar Schools Admissions - September 2017

Don't forget - the entrance test for children to be considered for entry to any of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2017 will be held on **10 September** this year. Parents of our current Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child should be aware that they will need to register their child for the test by **4pm on Friday 8 July 2016**. **Late entries will not be accepted**. This test is for Bishop Vesey's, Sutton Coldfield; Handsworth Grammar; Sutton Coldfield Grammar and the five King Edward VI Grammar Schools.

There will be a Family Mass in church at 11.00am on Sunday 22 May in preparation for our children taking First Holy Communion in June - everyone will be most welcome.



REMINDERS OF SCHOOL CLOSURES

Please note these dates in your diary if you have not done so already.

Thursday 23 June EU Referendum Polling Day

School closes for half term on Friday 27 May at 3.30pm (Magic Maths and Football Club will finish at 4.30pm) and will re-open on Monday 6 June.

Safeguarding

- Please note the article on the front page about parking outside school and the effect poor parking can have on the safety of ALL children in St Augustine's School.
- Remember to monitor closely whatever your child is accessing on the computer to ensure that it is suitable for their age.

SCHOOL NURSE

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, will be in school from 1.00pm on 19/05, 02/06, 16/06, 30/06 and 14/07. If you would like to have a chat with her about anything that may be bothering you about your child's health, let Miss Hancock know and she will arrange an appointment for you.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Zuzanna, Ishmael, Kevin, Ethan, Joseph, Danyana, Alexandra, Ria, Dzesika, Dawid, Shanae and Dylan** who all shared lunch with Miss Kavanagh and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "TRINITY."



We remember the Trinity each time we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross - a reminder that God is always with us wherever we are

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and family members as possible at our Summer Fayre on Thursday 26 May from 2.30pm. There will be a fantastic tombola stall plus a Lucky Dip stall (a prize every time!). There will be other stalls to test your skills, name the bear, guessing games and also refreshments on sale. Come and join us!

READ WRITE INC

An important part of our RWI program is learning to read 'alien' words. This tests children's letter sound knowledge. To help your children, particularly if they are in KS1, visit <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html> which is a website with enjoyable games to encourage the reading of alien words.



Class Information

Rec: Please remember your water bottle every day and a sunhat if the weather is going to be sunny. Suntan cream should be applied at home before coming to school.

Year 1: Thank you to those who have paid deposits for the trip to Weston Super Mare. If you have not paid yet, all deposits MUST be in school by Thursday 26 May. We are looking forward to a lovely day

Year 2: Well done for working so hard with your special work! Two more papers to go so read every evening, practise your x tables and go to bed early!!

Year 3: Please check your child's pumps for size and wear. I am looking forward to our Family Mass on Sunday at 11.00am.

Year 4: Please can all children have a water bottle and pumps that fit - we are practising for Sports Day and we need them in school all the time.

Year 5: Excellent effort with fractions this week!

Year 6: Parents - Please remember to come to the Min y Don meeting after school on Tuesday in Y6 classroom - very important!!!