

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 25 November 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates 30
Rec: 89.63% (88.52%)	3
Y1: 95.19% (89.33%)	3
Y2: 89.26% (90.74%)	1
Y3: 96.17% (90.04%)	5
Y4: 87.04% (88.15%)	3
Y5: 91.57% (83.93%)	8
Y6: 94.44% (91.11%)	7



ATTENDANCE - 91.88

It has been lovely see to see so many of you have recovered well from recent bugs. Welcome back!

PUNCTUALITY - YEAR 2

Keep setting off early so you will be in school on time every day.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - YEAR 3

The competition for this weekly trophy is very fierce. Keep up the good work, everyone.

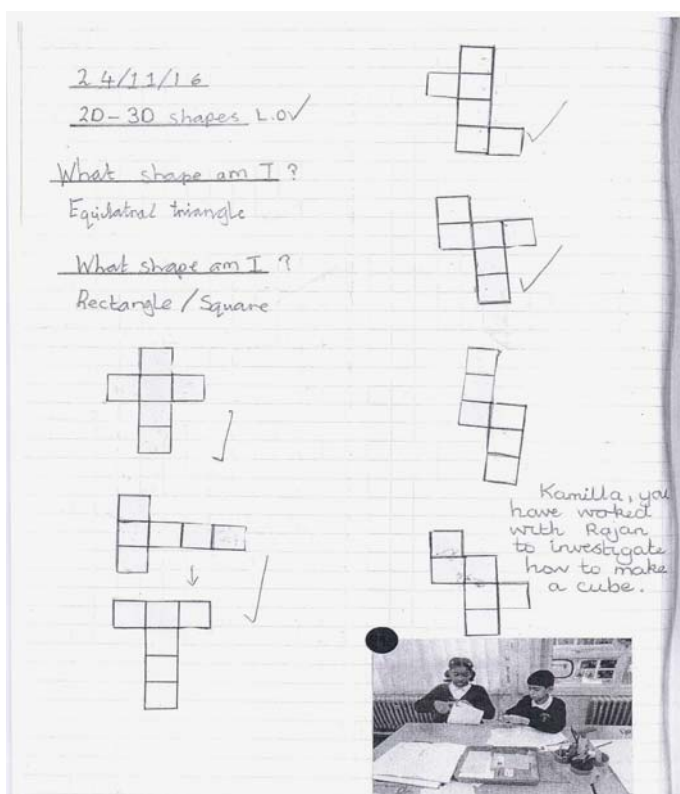
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Mariah Malliya	Mia Nguyen
Y1: Oliwia Domowicz	Kyan Ho
Y2: Bo Han Li	Catherine Onodyova
Y3: Shania McDermott	Casper Wegrzyn
Y4: Bartosz Kostrzewski	Damian Dawicki
Y5: Oliwia Wrukowska	Daniel Slowikowski
Y6: Chenique Smith	Oliwier Gabis

Fact of the Week

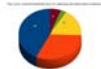
Rec'n	There are four Sundays in Advent.
Year 1	The prefix 'un' changes the meaning of a word to the opposite (happy, unhappy).
Year 2	We can use arrays to show multiplication and division.
Year 3	Challenge - Write 1-12 in Roman numerals.
Year 4	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6}$ are all equivalent fractions.
Year 5	There are 4 right angles in a square.
Year 6	A decimal is a part of a whole number e.g. 0.5 is half of 1.

Work of the Week, Year 5



Kamilla, you have worked with Rajan to investigate how to make a cube.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S



- Phone school on your child's **first day of absence** and only allow days off for **genuine illness**
- Ensure your child attends on **time and every day**
- Where possible, try to arrange **medical appointments out of school time**. Always ensure your child attend immediately **before and after medical appointments** if appointments are unavoidable
- **Avoid holidays** in term time
- **Know your child's attendance figure** and talk to them about it
- **Talk to the school very early on** if you have any problems in relation to you child's attendance or if any problems arise
- **Praise and reward** your child's good attendance.

SCHOOL NEWS

- We shall be welcoming Ann Mitchell from CAFOD on Friday to share information about the **Lampedusa Cross**.
- The **PHOTOGRAPHER** visited Nursery this week and will be taking photographs of all the other children on **Monday 28 November**. Please make sure the children are in school on time. Photographs can be ordered in time for Christmas. There will be extra offers eg key fobs and mugs - watch out for the ordering details.
- Children in **Reception and Year Two** will hopefully be visiting someone very special at **Dudley Zoo on Tuesday 06 December** - make sure you return your permission slip and money as soon as possible.
- Children in **Year One** will be having a **special workshop in school on Friday 09 December**.
- A group of choir children will be taking part in a special **Carol Service at St Chad's Cathedral on Friday 16 December**.



DATES FOR THIS TERM: MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!

Foundation Stage Nativity 07 and 08 December 09:30

Key Stage Two Carol Service 07 and 08 December 14:30 (please note later time)

Key Stage One Nativity 12 December 14:00

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 13:30 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER.



Our Christmas raffle has now begun. Tickets are available every day - 10p each or 50p per strip. We have many lovely prizes but would welcome any donations. Please make sure you return your sold tickets with the money and your name on each individual ticket. Thank you for your support.

E-SAFETY!

Remember to check all your devices to make sure they have all the necessary safety features installed correctly. Report concerns right away.

SAFEGUARDING



Do you know how to report a concern? Let us know if you need any guidance.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "ADVENT" and we are asked to think about the coming of Jesus into our world.



During the first week of Advent, we think about our faith and belief in Jesus as the son of God.



FRED AND HOMEWORK!



A special reminder from Fred: you **must** read your book every night and complete your homework ready for the next lesson.

Practising your sounds and words is so important - if you don't complete your homework every day, you won't be able to make good progress in your lessons.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to: Noah Penman-White, Sebastian Prusak, Ridas Nenius, Catherine Onodyova, Blessing Nhari, Emilia Pajak, Jan Munro, Gloria Mutombo, Theo Shelley, Rajan Shoker, Hoa Nguyen and Tram Nguyen. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Please can you remember to pay for the trip and fill in the slip. Thank you.

Year 1: Please can you remember to remove your child's earrings on Tuesdays and Fridays. Thank you.

Year 2: Remember to hand in your homework.

Year 3: Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. How can you and your children prepare for the coming of Jesus.

Year 4: Please remember kit for the forest activity on Wednesday.

Year 5: Please remind your children to bring a water bottle and tissues to school.

Year 6: Please complete all homework tasks, including the new SAT's Buster maths workbooks.