

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 03 March 2017

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates 15
Rec: 96.67% (87.41%)	2
Y1: 99.26% (92.22%)	0
Y2: 99.63% (92.22%)	0
Y3: 99.62% (94.25%)	2
Y4: 91.85% (96.67%)	6
Y5: 99.23% (93.49%)	4
Y6: 97.78% (95.56%)	1



ATTENDANCE - 97.70%: WOW!

We need to aim for at least 97/98% every week to make up for time lost over the winter months.

PUNCTUALITY - 15 lates

Be on time by ten to nine!

A big effort is needed by just a few children to reduce this figure to zero.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 2

You can all be winners by being here every day and by being on time.

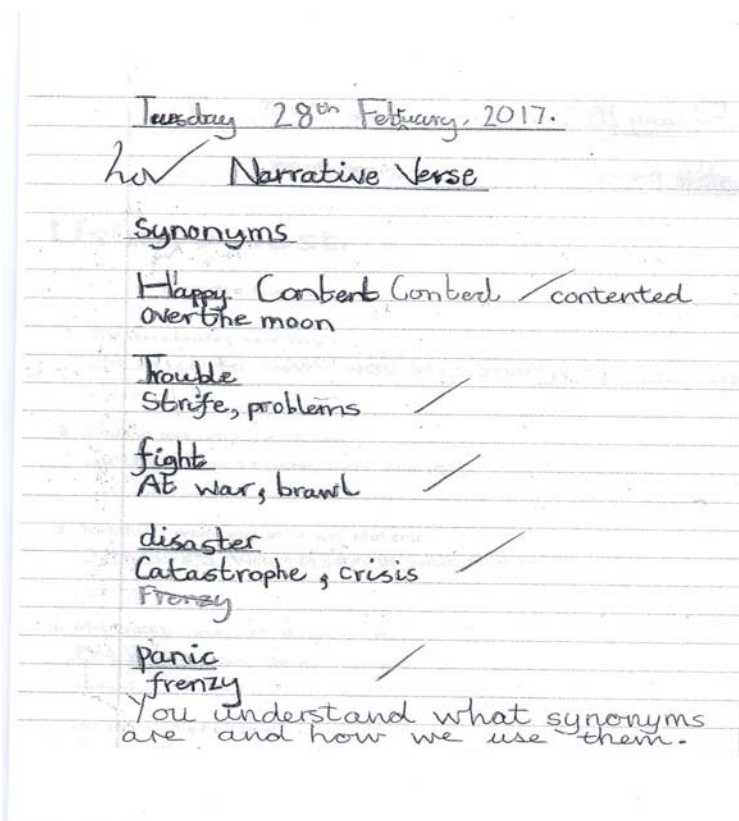
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Favor Arrey-Otang	Brian Dobosz
Y1:	Jozef Belica	Maja Sienkiewicz
Y2:	Ishmael Clarke	Cynthia Chroma
Y3:	Emilia Pajak	Dan Vo
Y4:	Peter Pham	Cara-Marie Hartley
Y5:	William Rowe	David Stephen
Y6:	Omoruyi Osa	Melissa Farrell

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	It gets dark at nighttime.
Year 1	Many girls' names come from flowers: Rose, Lily, Lizzie.
Year 2	1000ml = 1 litre 500ml = 0.5 litres.
Year 3	A Kenning is a kind of poem and is like a riddle.
Year 4	We can use RUCSAC to help us solve word problems.
Year 5	Remember to line up decimal points when adding and subtracting amounts.
Year 6	To find a fraction of a quantity, divide by the denominator then multiply by the numerator.

Work of the week from Year Four



Well done to Asthon Noussi in Year 4!

FUND RAISING DURING LENT

This year, we shall be supporting the work of CAFOD, Fr Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal as well as a variety of other projects.

Our special fund-raising days will be:

NON-UNIFORM EVERY FRIDAY

Friday 10 March - donations of tinned goods/pasta/rice etc or 50p to support the homeless and the work of St Chad's Sanctuary

Friday 17 March - non-uniform day (50p)

Friday 24 March - Red Nose Day (50p)

Friday 31 March - Sponsored Silence

Friday 07 April - non-uniform day (50p)

We shall also be running our special Easter Egg Raffle - yummy chocolate prizes to be donated by members as staff as in previous years! Tickets will be 10p each, 50p for a strip of 5.



SCHOOL NEWS



Rest In Peace

- **RIP:** Our thoughts, prayers and deep sympathy are extended to Mrs Chana and her family following the recent sudden death of Mr Chana.
- **Parents' Evenings** are next week on Monday and Wednesday. Please return your form to make an appointment if you have not already done so.
- The school nurse is holding a meeting for parents at **14:30 next Wednesday, theme: Women's Health.**
- **THE NEXT PAYMENT FOR TENNIS, FOOTBALL AND FLUTE IS NOW OVERDUE: IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT RECEIVED, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART.**
- Wednesday club is now also open to boys to learn netball skills.
- Well done for continuing to work hard this week. We shall continue to provide lots of exciting activities over the coming weeks.
- Y1 children had a fantastic time with the **Dance Track** tutors from **Birmingham Royal Ballet** yesterday afternoon.
- **Pancake Day** was much enjoyed by all on Tuesday of this week.
- Thank you for joining us at Mass on **Ash Wednesday**. Your continued support with our Lenten fund-raising will be greatly appreciated by all who benefit from your generosity.
- **"Bag2School" Day** - thank you for your efforts. The money raised will be used to support PTA projects.
- Your costumes to celebrate **"World Book Day"** were amazing as usual. Remember to keep reading every day.
- **St Patrick's Day - Thursday 16th March** lunch will be bacon and cabbage with colcannon, a special Irish mashed potato dish. **Friday 17th March** there will be pizza and emerald pudding. If your child normally brings sandwiches but would like to order a meal on those days, please inform office staff.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

EASTER ART DISPLAY

Children in all classes are invited to prepare an item for our display on Wednesday 05 April. This could be an Easter Garden, decorated egg, special picture, Easter hat - any item which reflects the theme of Easter.



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.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD Special word of the week is "LENT" -



LENT
God calls us to make a special effort at this time:
give up something, do something loving and good.
Remember to pray more often.

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.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Thomas, Sara F, Jesika, Romeo, Nadia, Jamie, Nicholas, Sandra, Jessica J, Ketrin J, Melissa and Rundul. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: *Choosing Tuesday has now moved to Fun on Friday!*

Year 1: *We had a fantastic time in our dance track workshop with the Birmingham Royal Ballet Company!*

Year 2: *We enjoyed sharing our favourite books for World Book Day this week.*

Year 3: *We enjoyed finding out about Kennings.*

Year 4: *I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings on Monday or Wednesday.*

Year 5: *We would like to welcome our new pupil William: he has settled in really well.*

Year 6: *I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings on Monday and Wednesday.*