

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 07 July 2017

Attendance Matters!

	This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates
Rec:	99.63% (99.26%)	3
Y1:	93.70% (93.33%)	5
Y2:	94.25% (95.40%)	2
Y3:	97.62% (92.72%)	3
Y4:	92.59% (94.44%)	5
Y5:	92.96% (95.93%)	6
Y6:	95.56% (93.33%)	6



ATTENDANCE - 95.17%

We have seen an improvement recently. Keep up the good work every day. 😊

PUNCTUALITY - 30

If you go to sleep a little earlier, you will be able to get up in good time and be at school promptly.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Reception

Our overall attendance and punctuality rate still needs to improve so please keep working hard at it.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Mia Nguyen	Alexander Nguyen
Y1:	Nicole Spolnik	Jozef Belica
Y2:	Zuzanna Chmielewska	Olivier Wieremiewicz
Y3:	Stacy Stephen	Karolina Urbaniak
Y4:	Jan Muno	Amelia Wrukowska
Y5:	Kamilla Lawrence	Brajesh Lal
Y6:	India Thakore	Chenique Smith

Fact of the Week

Rec	9 is one less than ten.
Year 1	Summertime has less darkness at night than wintertime.
Year 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ kg = 500 g, $\frac{1}{2}$ l = 500ml, $\frac{1}{2}$ m = 50cm.
Year 3	If the big hand is on 7 and little hand has passed 8, what time is it?
Year 4	33mm is the same as 3.3cm.
Year 5	Area = length x width
Year 6	Parallel lines never meet: they always remain the same distance apart.

Work of the week from Year Six

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Dear staff of Min-y-don,

All of you have made my weekend a dream: it was extremely fun at Min-y-don. I thank you with my heart that you have made Min-y-don such an amazing place.

First I want to thank the staff for providing all of us comfy rooms - I enjoyed staying up late! I enjoy talking to all of you, mostly because some of the staff act more like teenagers - that doesn't happen often on trips. When I woke up I knew I was going to have a brilliant breakfast made by you guys. After breakfast I was really looking forward to the activities.

I enjoyed most of them but some of them were extremely challenging for me (especially the rock climbing and the high ropes). The activities I most enjoyed were canoeing, zip wire, biking and the high ropes (only the leap of faith). First I was scared to do all of them except for biking, but by doing the activities with your support made me feel more comfortable about doing them. On canoeing I was really excited to capsize, at the end I enjoyed jumping into the water. The highlight of that was Brian falling into the mud three times straight. When I did the high ropes and the zip wire I was extremely scared, because I am frightened of heights; but then you guys gave me courage and I did the leap of faith successfully and wasn't scared of the zip wire. The long, tiring walk to the beach by the city was amazing, it trained my stamina, but I enjoyed the food you guys gave us for pack lunch.

I enjoyed chilling in the lounge at free time, or playing football/basketball in the tennis court. The tuck shop had a variety of amazing things to buy, but I didn't have enough money to buy the necklace. I really like the tone pipe and the torch that I bought.

I enjoyed the team games at the end of the day, they were amazing - the ball game especially, it was intense, and I enjoyed playing smugglers: Chris runs so fast that even me (one of the fastest runners) can't catch up with him. It was really tempting to cheat but I didn't because I only cared about the fun I get and not the win. The epilogue at the end of the day was relaxing and the songs were fun to sing. I hope to see you again, if I will ever come to Min-y-don again.

Love from Michail
 P.S Chris, stop being so serious! Be like Joe and the other guys.

PERFORMANCE NEWS

Performing Arts' Assembly will be next Thursday morning, 13 July.

There will also be a special Flute Assembly @ 2:15 pm next Thursday: Year Four children will be giving a performance and the Y5 and Y6 groups will also share their talents.



SCHOOL NEWS

- Many thanks to Bishop Byrne for coming in specially to bless our prayer garden which has been created in memory of Marcus Kapala.
- CONFIRMATION: congratulations to our Year Six children who were confirmed by Bishop Byrne last night!
- Well done, Year Five, on your wonderful effort and behaviour at Alton Castle last week!
- Thank you for attending our Reception Class Induction Afternoon on Wednesday.
- Y6 children enjoyed their visits to their secondary schools on Wednesday too.
- SPORTS' DAY: thank you for your support today.
- WEDNESDAY 12 JULY: Rocket Day for a group of Y4 children at KES Five Ways.
- THURSDAY 13 JULY: Performing Arts' Assembly 09:10/Flute Assembly 14:15
- NO TENNIS CLUB NEXT THURSDAY DUE TO THE DISCO: NON- UNIFORM DAY



PTA EVENTS

- ✦ DISCO next Thursday 13 July 3:30 - 4:45pm: non-uniform day



- ✦ There will be a special treat before the end of term! Watch out for details!!!

E-SAFETY

- † There are lots of sites you can visit to learn about e-safety. These are just a few of them:

- 🔗 Education City
- 🔗 NSPCC
- 🔗 ThinkUKnow

[CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE IDEAS.](#)



Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

- always be alert to people's needs
- follow rules and guidance in order to stay safe
- remember the golden rule: TELL, TELL, TELL



Our special visitor on Monday was very impressed with all your progress. Well done and thank you!



THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "COMPANION"

Jesus wants to be our companion through life: to be there for us always.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Thomas, Jaidan, Nikodem L, Bo Han, Jan P, Daphnee, Elyssa, Peter, Gerrard, Brajesh, Leoni and Callum. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Thanks to all the parents who supported on Sports' Day. We were all winners!

Year 1: It was lovely to see you all supporting your children on Sports' Day!

Year 2: It was lovely to pray and think of our friend Marcus on Thursday as we had a special visit from Bishop Byrne.

Year 3: Well done, Y3! You were very sensible on Sports' Day. Don't forget to place your photo order for FHC.

Year 4: We had a super Sports' Day! Thank you for your support!

Year 5: We have a brown towel from Alton Castle if it belongs to anyone.

Year 6: Thank you for all your hard work leading up to Confirmation - you were a real credit. Well done!