

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 24 September 2021



"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"
John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"GOODNESS"

One day, John came to Jesus and said, "Lord, we saw a man freeing people from evil in your name but, because we did not know him, we told him to stop." But Jesus said to John, "Do not stop him from doing good in my name. Those who are not against us are for us. Anyone who gives you even a drink of water, just because you belong to me, will not lose their reward."

Adapted from Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*"A good example brings about so much good.
Goodness always tends to spread."*

Pope Francis

WEEKLY NEWS

Now that the weather is growing colder, please remember to send in a coat for your child to wear at playtime/lunchtime if needed.

Thank you for your support of Macmillan Fund Raising today.

Next Friday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. The theme this year is "CLIMATE" so we shall be having another GREEN DAY! Please send in 50p to support the work of CAFOD or a donation of dried food/toiletries etc which will be passed on to local charities.



ATTENDANCE

R 92%
Y1 97%
Y2 87%
Y3 95%
Y4 95%
Y5 92%
Y6 92%



OVERALL - 93%

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figure is:

93% this week!

Timekeeping is nearly perfect. Remember to leave a bit earlier so you are all in class before 09:00.



SAFEGUARDING



Always talk to someone if you are worried or need help.

e-SAFETY



Have you installed the best protection?

SPECIAL WORK THIS WEEK

Children in Y2 have been exploring numbers, animals and feelings!!!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Why is attending school regularly important for my child?



Attending regularly provides your child with the best possible start in life.



It allows them to develop academically.



It boosts their confidence and gives them the tools to succeed.



It will help them discover their talents and realise their potential.



It also provides them with the skills to make and keep new friends.

Missing School = Missing Out

Being absent from school means your child will miss out on opportunities to learn and develop.

Missing school also means your child will be away from their friendship groups, which can sometimes cause them to feel left out when they return to school.

We are here to help

If you or your child have any concerns regarding school, or if you are facing any issues that you feel may prevent attendance, it is important that you speak to school as soon as possible.

Please contact a member of our attendance team if you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance.

Punctuality matters too!

Being on time for school is as important as attending regularly.

It also allows your child time to get settled in their classroom before learning activities start.

Being late means they will miss out on important information and a chance to catch up with their friends before school.

How can I help my child attend regularly?

- Take time to talk positively about school with your child
- Arrange medical and dental appointments outside of school hours
- If your child has a minor ailment contact school to discuss whether or not they can still attend
- Avoid arranging holidays, trips and days out during term time

What if my child is ill?

The DfE states you can only allow your child to miss school if they are ill, or if there are exceptional circumstances causing the absence.

If you are sure that your child needs to stay at home it is really important that you inform us no later than 9:15 a.m. on the first day of absence, as we will worry if your child is absent and we don't know why.