

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 20 May 2022



"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:

"PEACE"

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our special time together. Please help us to know your perfect peace, and to share that peace with those around us.

Amen



Dear Parents/Carers

Next week, we shall be spending some time focusing on the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. We have obtained some beautiful books about her life and each family will receive a copy at the end of the week.

It will be a busy week with various projects taking place. Everyone is invited to dress as members of the Royal Family next Friday. We expect to see many queens, kings, princes and princesses!!! The kitchen staff will provide a special "Royal Tea Party" lunch. Any children who normally bring their own packed lunch may order a special lunch for that day: £2.50 for children in Y3/4/5/6.

Thank you for the photographs which some of you have already sent in. We look forward to receiving many more in the coming weeks to help us create a new display based on our many family backgrounds.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Stanley and All at St Augustine's

ATTENDANCE

R	80%
Y1	96%
Y2	87%
Y3	99%
Y4	94%
Y5	94%
Y6	94%
OVERALL	91%



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figure is: 91% this week.

Daily attendance makes for great learning.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



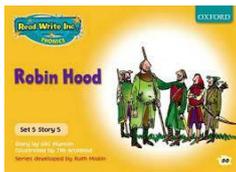
SAFEGUARDING



Computers and other devices are wonderful tools but always be careful and stay private.

MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		STARS OF THE WEEK	
Nursery	We have been tasting fruit like the Very Hungry Caterpillar and talking about our favourite fruit.	Mohammad Raheem	Alexis Thomas
Reception	This week we have been making pairs: pairs of socks, shoes, gloves! What pairs can you make at home?	Zaraeh Reid	Oliwia Gwizdzinska
Year One	We have learnt how to count in 5's and 10's this week, so now we can count in 2's, 5's and 10's. How clever are we!	Holly Nguyen	Jacob Dwyer
Year Two	Wow! Year 2 have been working very hard to complete their special wok this week. Remember to read every day and complete all your homework.	Kacper Parszcz	Nadia Dawicka
Year Three	Year 3 children behaved amazingly during our visit to St Mary's Convent this week. Everyone was delighted to meet you.	Arriv Kumar	Lauren Masih
Year Four	Keep working hard on your times tables up to 12 x 12. We are looking forward to learning about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next week.	Sienna Nguyen	Samadhi Fernando
Year Five	We have been exploring different types of angles this week. Angles are important in creating so many different shapes.	Ondrej Zajac	Alex Evitts
Year Six	A good week Year 6. You have all completed super work while planning a summer festival!	Layla Warren	Maxim Skoryk



READ WRITE INC LINKS



PLEASE PRACTISE YOUR PHONICS EVERY DAY.

PHONICS

YEAR RECEPTION

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YEAR TWO

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CONFIRMATION FOR PUPILS IN Y6

Final details will be circulated soon but please be advised of the following:

Wednesday 08 June

St Augustine's Church

18:00 (6:00 pm)

Archbishop Longley will lead the service.

Each child will need a sponsor who is a baptised Catholic. If there are any problems with this, please contact Mrs Stanley, Miss McGrath or Mrs Warren. Any of our Catholic members of staff are more than willing to act as a sponsor.



FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN Y5

Registration is now open for parents of current Y5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for the Grammar Schools in Birmingham for entry to Y7 in September 2023.

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 30 June 2022.

The test will take place on 17 September 2022.

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>



School Attendance – a very important message for all parents/carers

May 2022

Please Read

20 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

This is an important update about school attendance for the current academic year.

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is working in partnership with parents and Birmingham City Council to ensure all children return to school following a difficult previous year. We would like to thank parents for the work you have done in ensuring your children received education during that time.

It is now vital for all children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on their education, wellbeing and wider development. We also know that when not in school, children missed being with their friends and the wider social aspects of school.

Missing out on more time in the classroom risks pupils falling further behind. Those with higher overall absence tend to achieve less well in both primary and secondary school. **Therefore, the government has confirmed that school attendance continues to be compulsory.**

This means that (unless parents are formally notified of new lockdown arrangements where schools are closed or a child is required to self-isolate), the usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

- parents' duty to send their child/children to school regularly where they are of compulsory school age;
- schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence
- the option for local authorities to again consider the use of legal sanctions, including penalty notices and prosecution in court.

If you are worried about your child/children attending school, the first port of call is to discuss your concerns with the school directly. The school has specialist staff who may be able to help and all schools work closely with health and council teams who may also be able to help if needed.

Please note that, given the disruption to children's education caused by the pandemic, requests for leave during term time are unlikely to be authorised by the Headteacher.

Family emergencies also need careful consideration. It is not always appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members.

No school or local authority wants to take legal action. Every attempt to resolve parents' concerns and improve a child's attendance will be made before any formal legal action, which may include a penalty notice or court action, is instigated.

However, where all efforts fail and parents fail to ensure their child attends school regularly, legal action may be considered.

After so much disruption to children's education over the past two years, the most important thing is that the school and parents work together to get children back into school. The school is ready to listen so please contact them if you have any worries and they will try to help you.

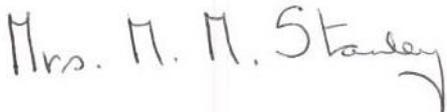
Additionally, Birmingham City Council provides online information and guidance to parents on school attendance which you can access here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/1502/school_attendance_advice_for_parents

We wish you and your child/children all the best for the rest of this academic year.

Kind regards

Education Legal Intervention Team
Birmingham City Council



Headteacher