



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

26th April 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to school for the start of the summer term. It is lovely to see the children refreshed and ready to learn. The summer term is always a busy and exciting one with Sports Day, school trips and visits and lots of outdoor learning taking place.

We started off the term by celebrating St George's Day. Flags were flying, pupils belonging to uniformed organisations such as Cubs and Brownies, wore their uniforms to school and we enjoyed a special English seaside themed lunch of fish, chips and ice-cream. As always, our kitchen team did us proud; it was delicious!



At St Augustine's the safety and wellbeing of our pupils is paramount. We were visited yesterday, by the Blue Cross, who worked with years 3 and 4 to help them understand how to keep themselves safe around dogs. Our younger pupils learned how to look after a dog, as a pet, echoing our school values of responsibility and love for all of God's creations.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Curriculum Parent Survey



Lots of exciting learning already takes place at St Augustine's but we are always looking for ways to make our Curriculum even better.

We are currently reviewing the Curriculum that we teach at our school and would like your opinion about subjects and activities that you would like to see taught at St Augustine's.

We have created a short survey for you to share your views about our Curriculum. It should only take you a couple of minutes to complete and your thoughts would be much appreciated.

Please follow the Survey Monkey link below to complete the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LSWQLWK>

Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

96.02%

Raising attendance at our school is a top priority for this year. Our school target is 96%, which is the National Average; this is what we aim to achieve.

Our attendance is now in-line with the National Average!

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

★	Year 1 – 96.98%	Year 2 – 98.25%	★
	Year 3 – 98.75%	Year 4 – 96.25%	
	Year 5 – 97.83%	Year 6 – 97.92%	

Year 3 have the best attendance this week and each class achieved our target. Everyone therefore, receives a Mufti Day. Well Done!



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week★

Reception – Brian
 Year 1 – Alexandra
 Year 2 – Jason
 Year 3 – Daniel
 Year 4 – Kianna
 Year 5 – Amara
 Year 6 – Banujan

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Katelyn
 Year 1 – Maliscia
 Year 2 – Amelia
 Year 3 – Yasmin
 Year 4 – Alfie
 Year 5 – Filip
 Year 6 – Beatrice

+x÷ Mathematician of the Week ÷x+

Reception – Maisie
 Year 1 – Kenny
 Year 2 – Kiera
 Year 3 – Ciaran
 Year 4 – Kayla
 Year 5 – Charlie
 Year 6 – Emily

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 123
 Mars - 141
 Earth - 145
 Venus - 140

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Vigour

Vigour means 'effort, energy, enthusiasm, physical strength and good health.'

Can you use the word 'vigour' in your speaking and writing this week?

School Site Developments



During the school holiday, the conifers around the garden have been felled. The area is now much brighter and safer and the logs created from the trees are being used to enhance our new Forest School area at the bottom of the field. We also have 150 new trees and bushes from the Woodland Trust which we will be planting to enhance our site.

Diary Dates

Mon. 13 th May- Thu. 16 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
Wed. 22 nd May- Fri. 24 th May	Children and teachers from Germany will be visiting our school and taking part in activities with our Year 4 pupils.
Fri. 24 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Tue. 4 th Jun.	Children Return to School
Tue. 11 th Jun. - 12 th Jun.	Year 6 visit to Rock UK
Wed. 12 th Jun. – Fri. 14 th Jun.	Germany Visit – Year 4
Fri. 21 st Jun.	Sports Day
Fri. 19 th Jul.	Last Day of Term

Please check the school website or App for the whole year's diary and for more information about St. Augustine's Academy.



Please note that dates sometimes need to change and we will notify you if this happens.

'SELF' Question of the Week

What makes you want to get up in the morning?



Our Value for next half term is...



SERVICE



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To serve someone means to help them. It is good to reflect on the people who give of their time to help us. We have lots of people who care about us and work to serve us each day. How many can we name?

Celebration Assembly takes place at 9:00am every Thursday morning. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

