



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

10th May 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



During the Easter period, our Eco Team launched a 'Bling a Bottle' competition for the whole school. Children were asked to upcycle a used plastic bottle and we were delighted by the response.

The photograph above shows our winners who are:

- KS1 – Alexandra and Stephen
- KS2 – Lidia and Ross
- Overall Winner – Amara

A huge well done to everyone who entered and especially to our wonderful winners for their exceptional creations.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils and we are sure that you join with us in wishing them all the very best. The children have worked incredibly hard and deserve to do really well.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Car Park Safety

Please be reminded that the school car park is for the sole use of staff and official visitors to the school. It is essential that the gate to the school office is only used when the pedestrian gate has been locked and that it is not held open for others.

The security and safety of our children is of paramount importance and we ask that it is not compromised in any way.

Many thanks.



SATs, Phonics and Year 6 Breakfast Club

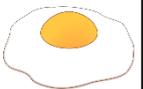
As you are already aware, end of Key stage 1 SATs and Key Stage 2 SATs and Phonics testing are taking place in May and June.

The Department for Education have produced booklets and videos about the tests especially for parents and these can be accessed by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Year 6 SATs will take place next week. Each day, at 8:00am, Year 6 pupils are invited to a free Breakfast Club. A wholesome breakfast and time to relax with friends before the tests aids their focus and well-being. It is important that all children are in school for the SATs and for Breakfast Club.

If you have any questions about any of the tests then please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will be happy to help.



Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...



96.09%



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 – 98.21%
Year 3 – 94.58%	Year 4 – 100.00%
Year 5 – 98.37%	Year 6 – 95.31%

Year 4 have 100% attendance this week and receive a Mufti Day. Well Done!



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Amber
 Year 1 – Maliscia Mai
 Year 2 – Jay
 Year 3 – Kyle
 Year 4 – Luke
 Year 5 – Harvey
 Year 6 – Tomek

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Shelby
 Year 1 – Daniel
 Year 2 – Mason
 Year 3 – Billy
 Year 4 – Andi
 Year 5 – Rico
 Year 6 – Frankie

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Reception – Charlie
 Year 1 – Poppy
 Year 2 – Riley
 Year 3 – Jacob
 Year 4 – Peyton
 Year 5 – Filip
 Year 6 – Mia

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 191
 Mars - 183
 Earth - 183
 Venus - 177

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Achieve

Achieve means 'to be successful through effort, skill or courage.'

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

Sun Safety



As the summertime approaches, it is important that we all remember to be sun safe. Children should bring sun hats and water bottles to school and should have sun cream applied before coming to school which will last for the school day. Children should not wear open-toed shoes to school as accidents can be caused through wearing them. No-one wants the pain of a chair leg on their toes!

Diary Dates

Mon. 13 th May- Thu. 16 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK 8:00am - SATS Breakfast for Year 6 pupils
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

Why is learning so important?



Our Value for next half term is...



SERVICE



'Serve one another in love.'

Galatians 5:13

Give your hands to **serve** and your hearts to **love**.
Mother Teresa

How can we serve someone this week and help to make their life a little bit easier?

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

