



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

17th May 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



Our Year 6 children have had a busy week as they took part in the KS2 SATs. The children were motivated and determined to do well and should be very proud of themselves. We are certainly proud of them! You can see by the photographs how much they enjoyed their fun activities in the afternoons and the delicious breakfasts that they all received. Thank you to the staff, from all year groups, who helped to make SATs week such a positive experience for the children.

As we move towards the end of the half term, can we remind you all to look for additional letters in your children's bags. A recent letter has been sent home regarding Sex and Relationships Education and school trip/visit letters are also been sent home to various year groups.

There are lots of activities and events coming up in the next half term so please keep close watch over the school diary.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Walk to School Week



We are taking part in Walk to School week from 20th May to 24th May. Take part to increase your health and fitness levels and be in with the chance to win a prize!

Forest School



Our new Forest School area is beginning to take shape. It is easy to see the delight on our pupils faces as they take part in the range of new and exciting outdoor activities that are being provided.

We look forward to sharing more exciting Forest School news with you in the future as it continues to grow and develop.



Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

★ **96.05%** ★

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! Remember - Please avoid taking holidays in term time as you may be fined and your child's learning will be affected.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 97.59%	Year 2 – 93.21%
Year 3 – 93.33%	Year 4 – 95.00%
Year 5 – 92.17%	Year 6 – 98.75%

Year 6 have the best attendance this week. Well Done!



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Megan
 Year 1 – Tyler
 Year 2 – Noah
 Year 3 – Soraya
 Year 4 – Kianna
 Year 5 – Amara
 Year 6 – Nicole

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Mya-Rose
 Year 1 – Stephen
 Year 2 – Jason
 Year 3 – Khaliq
 Year 4 – Lillie Mai
 Year 5 – Wyatt
 Year 6 – Angel

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Reception – Cody
 Year 1 – Taya
 Year 2 – Alice
 Year 3 – Batia
 Year 4 – Alfie
 Year 5 – Rico
 Year 6 – Conner

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 286
 Mars - 296
 Earth - 288
 Venus - 257

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Cherish

Cherish means 'to protect or care for someone or to hold something dear.'

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

Gardening Club – Plea for Keys!

Gardening Club are creating a sensory garden for Dunstable in Bloom. They would like to make wind chimes from old keys, so if you have any keys that you no longer have use for, please place them in the box in the reception area so that they can be put to good use.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

From
 Gardening
 Club



Diary Dates

Mon. 20 th May- Fri. 24 th May	Walk to School 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

How can I be the best I can be?



Our Value for next half term is...

SERVICE



'Serve one another in love.'

Galatians 5:13

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

When you have helped someone it makes you feel good inside to know that you have made a difference. Try to help someone today.

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

