



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

7th June 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



It was a cosy end to the week today as children and staff came to school in their pyjamas in support of the charity 'Book Trust'. We love reading at St Augustine's and it is a privilege to be able to support and encourage a love of books and reading in others by raising £70.

This week, we have also enjoyed Year 5's Class Assembly and an exciting performance from the Mighty Zulu Nation theatre company. It really is amazing to think of all the things that we manage to fit into a week at school!

Next week, some of our pupils in Year 4 will be going to Germany and we look forward to sharing their adventures with you. We hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

PTFA Summer Fair

The PTFA Summer Fair will be held after school on Friday 28th June and will be an enjoyable, fun-filled event. Please note that there will be a Chocolate Mufti Day in support of the fair on Monday 17th June.



Bike Week – 10th – 14th June

We like to promote active travel at St Augustine's. Next week is Bike Week so try to bike or scooter to school if you can. There may even be a few prizes!



Mighty Zulu Nation

What a treat it was for the whole school to experience the energy and passion of the amazing Mighty Zulu Nation theatre company.

The performance that they gave to the school was truly electric and the children were in awe. The delight on their faces was a joy to be seen.

It is wonderful to be able to provide these fantastic, cultural experiences for our pupils. The workshops also helped them to appreciate the diversity there is in our world. One Year 5 pupil wrote, "I did not know what was coming through that door!" It really was a journey beyond our pupils' imagination.



Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

95.86%

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 just below the National Average! This is in part to families taking holidays in term time. Please avoid this as your child's learning will be affected.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

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| Year 1 – 89.73% | Year 2 – 96.43% |
| Year 3 – 97.08% | Year 4 – 88.89% |
| Year 5 – 88.59% | Year 6 – 94.79% |

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



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Drew
Year 1 – Lina
Year 2 – Kiera
Year 3 – Kayden
Year 4 – Zak
Year 5 – Lidia
Year 6 – Bianca

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Laelia
Year 1 – Karla
Year 2 – Bobby Lee
Year 3 – Cayden
Year 4 – Kianna
Year 5 – Harvey
Year 6 – Angel

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Reception – Alessia
Year 1 – Jamie
Year 2 – Zuzanna
Year 3 – Lilly
Year 4 – Peyton
Year 5 – Reegan
Year 6 – Tomek

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 185
Mars - 195
Earth - 176
Venus - 213

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Breathtaking

Breathtaking means 'astonishing or awe-inspiring.'

Can you use the word 'breathtaking' 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

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| Mon. 10 th Jun. | Class Photographs |
| Mon. 10 th Jun. to Fri. 14 th Jun. | Bike/Scooter to School Week |
| Tue. 11 th Jun. - 12 th Jun. | Year 6 visit to Rock UK |
| Thu. 13 th Jun | 2:45pm – Year 3 Class Assembly |
| Wed. 12 th Jun. – Fri. 14 th Jun. | Germany Visit – Year 4 |
| Mon. 17 th Jun. | PTFA Chocolate Mufti Day |
| Thu. 20 th Jun | 2:45pm – Year 4 Class Assembly |
| Fri. 21 st Jun. | Sports Day |
| Thu. 27 th Jun. | 2:45pm – Year 1 Class Assembly |
| 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 has made me happy this year?



Our Value for this half term is...

✔ TRUTH and TRUTHFULNESS



'Tell the truth to each other.'

Zechariah 8:16

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Sometimes it can be hard to tell the truth if we have done something wrong and are worried that we might get into trouble. It is important that we always own up to things we have done wrong and tell the truth.

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

