



# St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

## 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



During the last week we have enjoyed inviting a range of people to our school. Our Early Years' parents spent an enjoyable afternoon learning with their children in our Reception class; our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a football game held here against Caddington Village School, and we welcomed Andy Banton from Christ Church to lead our collective worship on the theme of 'compassion'. Whilst our KS2 football team did not win, we commend them all for their perseverance, sportsmanship and positive attitude.

Next week, we will be supporting the wider community in a number of events. On Sunday, pupils and staff will represent the school at the Dunstable Remembrance Parade and the whole school are looking forward to supporting Children in Need next Friday. Pupils are also busy designing Christmas cards for patients in the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Also, pupils should have brought home a Christmas card design this week. If you would like this to be made into cards please return the form and monies by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone.

**Amanda Howes - Headteacher**

### Children in Need



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Please come in your spotty clothes and make a voluntary donation to Children in Need.

After school we will be holding a **Cake Sale** to raise additional money for Children in Need.

Please bring any cake donations to the main office.

Thank you for your support.

### Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...

**97.11%**

Raising attendance continues to be a top priority at our school. We aim to continue to beat the National Average and achieve a minimum of 96% attendance.

The whole school community is working hard to maintain good attendance levels; we value every second our children spend learning and understand the impact it has on their achievement.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 95.71%	Year 2 – 93.79%
Year 3 – 95.67%	Year 4 – 97.50%
Year 5 – 100%	Year 6 – 98.33%

**Year 5 were our attendance bear winners and also receive a Mufti Day for achieving 100%. 😊**

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

St. Augustine's Academy is, once again, supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



Poppies will be available from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October for those who wish to donate; merchandise such as wrist bands, reflective poppies etc. will also be on sale for 50p to £1.50. Please give generously. Thank you.

**'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16**



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## 'Bling a Bauble' – Bedfordshire Police



This year we have taken part in the Bedfordshire Police competition to 'Bling a Bauble'. We look forward to hearing whether we have been successful.

## Celebrations

### Well Done to the following children.

#### ★ Star of the Week ★

Reception - Edward  
 Year 1 – Charlie  
 Year 2 – Logan  
 Year 3 – Elise  
 Year 4 – Jacob  
 Year 5 – Lillyanna  
 Year 6 – Shea

#### ☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Sebastian  
 Year 1 – Armel  
 Year 2 – Cody  
 Year 3 – Noah  
 Year 4 – Cameron  
 Year 5 – Kayla  
 Year 6 – Rico

#### 📖 Reader of the Week 📖

Reception - Sabina  
 Year 1 – Alessia  
 Year 2 – Daniel  
 Year 3 – Mia  
 Year 4 – Kayden  
 Year 5 – Kamil  
 Year 6 – Tyler

#### 🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 314  
 Mars - 596  
 Earth - 373  
 Venus – 318

## Value of the Half Term

### COMPASSION



'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3:12

What does this image say to you?

## SELF Question of the Week

What things make me feel happy or sad?



## Word of the Week



**Ricochet** means 'a shot or a hit that rebounds off a surface.' A ball may **ricochet** off a goal post.

Try to use the word **ricochet** in your speaking and writing this week.

## Diary Dates

Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Remembrance Day – Children belonging to uniformed organisations e.g. Cubs, Brownies, may wear their uniforms to school.  Anti-bullying Week begins
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Children in Need – Mufti Day and after school cake sale.
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Road Safety Week
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	6:00pm Year 6 SATs Information Evening
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Christmas Post Box ready
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	Year 6 Mock SATs Week Santa Challenge

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. We will notify you if this happens.

