



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

22nd November 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you all so much for supporting Children in Need by donating and buying cakes and for supporting our multi-day. Your generosity has helped to raise a staggering £170.11 for this much loved charity.

We would also like to thank Cineworld in Luton for giving us free tickets to take children in Years 2 – 5 to see Aladdin and The Grinch. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A quarter of our pupils had never been to the cinema before so it was a lovely opportunity for them.

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Road Safety Week



As part of Road Safety Week, our Junior Road Safety Officers led an assembly with the whole school to share safety advice. They are doing an amazing job of promoting safe travel and are taking their roles very seriously. Thank you JRSOs!

Christmas at St Augustine's

Christmas is coming very quickly now and we would like to let you know about some of the activities that will be taking place.

From Monday 25th November, our Christmas post box will be available for children to post their Christmas cards.

Please ensure that children write the first name, surname and class of the person they are sending the card to. This will help to ensure that the right cards end up with the right children.

On Friday 29th November, the PTFA are holding a 'Chocolate Multi-Day'. Please also look out for letters coming home about Christmas play tickets and Christmas parties.

Finally, we will once again be holding our Christmas Bauble Competition. Please bring your decoration into school by Monday 9th December. There will be prizes for the winners.



Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...

97.05%



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 – 96.92%
- Year 2 – 94.48%
- Year 3 – 98.00%
- Year 4 – 96.07%
- Year 5 – 97.50%
- Year 6 – 98.33%

Year 6 were our attendance bear winners.
Well Done! 😊

'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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Value of the Half Term

The Sun Newspaper has teamed up with Collins Big Cat to give primary schools free books.

Tokens are available in the newspaper from Saturday 23rd November.

We do not want you to buy the Newspaper specially, but if you, or anyone you know has The Sun then please collect the tokens and bring them into the school office.

Thank you



COMPASSION



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

Colossians 3:12



Each time you put on your uniform, try to remember to ask God to clothe you with compassion.

SELF Question of the Week

How can I help others to have a better self-esteem?



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception - Lily
Year 1 – Kenzie
Year 2 – Daisy-Mae
Year 3 – Mateen
Year 4 – Erin
Year 5 – Kamil
Year 6 – Kacie

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Courtney
Year 1 – Riley
Year 2 – Maliscia-Mai
Year 3 – Kai
Year 4 – Mason
Year 5 – Kianna
Year 6 – Jordan

🦋 Reader of the Week 🦋

Reception - Lili
Year 1 – Kelsie
Year 2 – Carlos
Year 3 – Riley
Year 4 – Kayden
Year 5 – Zak
Year 6 – Wyatt

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 278
Mars - 262
Earth - 266
Venus – 244

Word of the Week



Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm means 'intense enjoyments, interest or approval.'

Try to use the word **enthusiasm** in your speaking and

Diary Dates

Mon. 25 th Nov.	Christmas Post Box ready
Fri. 29 th Nov.	PTFA Chocolate Mufti Day
Mon. 2 nd Dec.	Year 6 Mock SATs Week Santa Challenge
Fri. 6 th Dec.	Christmas Service (Parents too!)
Mon. 9 th Dec.	2:45pm – Year 1 Christmas Show
Tue. 10 th Dec.	9:15am – Years 2 & 3 Christmas Show 2:00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Show
Wed. 11 th Dec.	9:15am – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Show 2:00pm – Years 2 & 3 Christmas Show
Thu. 12 th Dec.	9:15am – Year 1 Christmas Show
Fri. 13 th Dec.	9:15am – Reception Christmas Show 3:20pm – PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tue. 17 th Dec.	Christmas Dinner
Wed. 18 th Dec.	9:00am – Years R, 1 and 2 Cel. Assembly 2:45pm – Years 3,4,5 and 6 Cel. Assembly
Fri. 20 th Dec.	Christmas Jumper Day, Parties 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. We will notify you if this happens.

