



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

24th January 2020



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

'The St Augustine's Way' and the values and Golden Rules that it is based on, is at the heart of our school's ethos. This week in Year 1, children have been rewarded for their behaviour and achievements.

'Undercover pupil' happens daily in all of our classes. This is when, each day, a child is secretly chosen by the class teacher. Their behaviour is closely monitored for the whole day and if their behaviour is excellent, then they gain a pebble for the class jar. When the class jar is full then the class earn a prize. Year 1 had their prize of a Pyjama Day today and you can see children in the photograph below in their pyjamas, holding up their jar.



Respectful Rhino, Kindness Koala and Try Your Best Ted are also awarded to pupils in class for following the school's Golden Rules.



The Prize Box, continues to be a source of excitement for children who achieve 5 stickers as they can then choose a prize as a reward. The Prize Box is filled with everything from cuddly toys, to books, shower gels to hairbands. It really is a treasure trove!

Recently, we have had a few parents and supporters who have donated a range of prizes, new clothing and toiletries to the school. We would really like to thank them for their kind donations which we appreciate so much.

We hope that you have a happy and enjoyable weekend.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Parking and Safety



It has been reported this week that cars are being parked without courtesy being shown for residents. Please remember to avoid parking in front of residents' driveways and away from the zig-zag road markings.

Keeping our children safe needs to be the top priority for every member of our school community.

In the mornings, parents and carers should not bring their car onto the school site or onto the driveway beyond the silver gates leading into the school. Car parks are for the use of staff or official visitors only.

Please park your car safely on one of the roads nearby and walk your child to school to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Thank you for your support in keeping our roads safe.

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...

95.89%

Raising attendance continues to be a top priority at our school. 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.

We aim to be above the national average of 96% and are falling short at the moment.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 90.74%	Year 2 – 96.07%
Year 3 – 96.21%	Year 4 – 92.76%
Year 5 – 92.50%	Year 6 – 94.80%

Year 3 were our attendance bear winners this week. 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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