



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

7th February 2020



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



One again this week, our pupils took to the kitchen to prepare easy, healthy food that they could also try at home. The school was filled with the delicious smell of their culinary delights and it is super to see our Curriculum offering lessons such as these.

Also, this week, Year 4 were treated to a German lesson by one of the teachers from our partner school in Eitorf who was visiting the country. It was good for all the children to meet one of the teachers from our partner school and to learn some German words and phrases to use when some of them visit Germany as part of our exchange in the summer. Another teacher is visiting next week so we look forward to another exciting lesson.

Yesterday, myself and Mrs Fourmy were privileged to be able to attend the Church of England National Conference in London. We met with leaders of schools and churches from around the country, learnt about the new Church of England document, 'Called, Connected, Committed' and heard some inspirational speakers. We are very much looking forward to using some of the ideas that we have gained from our experience and will share them with you as they come into fruition.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

School Vision



This week, the school's logo and the scripture at the heart of our vision became a central focus point at the front of our hall.

Each time we enter the hall now, we are not only reminded of how we should be aiming to live out our values but also of our mission to 'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' *Matthew 5:16.*

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...



96.02%



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 currently in-line with this.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 92.22%	Year 2 – 92.86%
Year 3 – 95.36%	Year 4 – 94.29%
Year 5 – 96.36%	Year 6 – 97.60%

Year 6 were our attendance bear winners this week. Well Done!

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Family Valentine's Disco

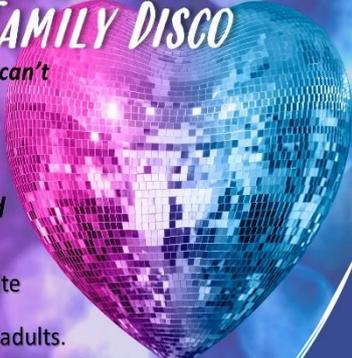
LOVE IS IN THE AIR...
VALENTINES FAMILY DISCO

Want to celebrate Valentines but can't get a babysitter?
 Free glass of prosecco on arrival

Saturday 15 February
7.30 pm
£10 per adult/£5 per child
Family ticket (2+2) £25

Disco featuring children's favorite
 From pop to Disney songs,
 plus 80s, 90s and 00's music for the adults.
 Special buffet and puddings plus a chocolate fountain!

Fall in love again this Valentines at **The Venue**.
 Book your tickets online now.
 Visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/creaseypark





Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week ★

Reception – Miryam
 Year 1 – Oscar
 Year 2 – Blake
 Year 3 – Mia
 Year 4 – Rose
 Year 5 – Mason
 Year 6 – Danish

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Lili
 Year 1 – Maisie
 Year 2 – Sophia
 Year 3 – Zuzanna
 Year 4 – Daniel
 Year 5 – Kamil
 Year 6 – Charlie

+x÷ Mathematician of the Week +x÷

Reception – Riley
 Year 1 – Tyler
 Year 2 – Betty
 Year 3 – Bobby-Lee
 Year 4 – Jacob
 Year 5 – Sky
 Year 6 – Ross

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 185
 Mars - 199
 Earth - 154
 Venus - 174

Value of the Half Term

COURAGE



'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1:9



SELF Question of the Week

What have I learnt about self-control?



Word of the Week



Blessed



The word '**Blessed**' means 'holy' and also 'bringing you happiness'..

What are you **blessed** with in your life and how can you **bless** others?

Diary Dates

Fri. 7 th Feb.	Interim Reports Out
Tue. 11 th Feb.	3:30pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Evening
Wed. 12 th Feb.	4:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Evening
Fri. 14 th Feb.	2:30pm - EYFS Stay and Play Session Last Day of the Half Term
Mon 24 th Feb.	Children back to school

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.