



# St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and a special welcome to all of our new families. We are delighted that you have chosen St Augustine's as your school and hope that you will all be very happy here.

It has been a very positive start to the year and we would like to thank you for following our new guidelines and for your patience and support in helping us to run a safe school. This is what our school day looks like.

Children enter the school in their bubbles. It is essential that everyone arrives at the correct time to ensure that we can social distance.



Children wash hands straight away, and lots of times through the day.



Lots of lessons take place outside. Every class now has 2 allocated lessons of Outdoor Learning a week plus PE.



Most children now eat their lunch in their class rooms.



Thinking of good things  
 Happy memories  
 All creation praising God  
 Not taking anything for granted  
 Keeping focused on the positive  
 Feeling blessed  
 Understanding the sacrifices people make for us  
 Living joyfully  
 Not complaining  
 Expressing gratitude to God  
 Saying thank you to those who help us  
 Showing gratefulness by our deeds

We still manage to come together as a school for Collective worship. We do this by using Zoom.

We look forward to the term ahead and hope that, both in and out of school, we all keep safe and well. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

**Amanda Howes - Headteacher**



### Value of the Half Term

Our school value for the half term is thankfulness.

This week we are thankful for being able to return to school after spending many months apart.

There are many things to be thankful for every day. We have been learning to think of good things and focus on the positive.

'Thank you' are lovely words to say and hear. Try to use them often.

**THANKFULNESS**

**'Always be thankful.'**

1 Thessalonians 5:16

### Child Protection and Safeguarding



#### Keeping safe



If you feel unsafe there are people that you can talk to at school.



Mrs Fourmy



Miss White

If you are at home, and need someone different to talk to, you can ring



or go online at <https://www.childline.org.uk>

Staff have been receiving Child Protection and Safeguarding training and we would also like to remind you of our safeguarding leads should you have a concern. If you have a concern about a child, please contact either Justine Fourmy or Cheryl White who will be able to help and support you.

If you have a concern outside of school then please telephone the Central Bedfordshire Access and Referral Team on 0300 300 8585. Safeguarding is our top priority.

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

## Celebrations

### CONGRATULATIONS to the following children.

Our Stars of the Week are...

Year 1 – David  
Year 2 – Elis  
Year 3 – Stephen  
Year 4 – Aaron  
Year 5 – Daniel  
Year 6 – Kamil

Our 'SELF' Pupils of the Week for,  
"What is SELF awareness?" are...

Year 1 – Kaysie-Mae  
Year 2 – Oscar  
Year 3 – Alan  
Year 4 – Elise  
Year 5 – Kayden  
Year 6 – Aleksander



Our Readers of the Week are...

Year 1 – Lily  
Year 2 – Izabella  
Year 3 – Carlos  
Year 4 – Jason  
Year 5 – Ciaran  
Year 6 – Rose

Our Attendance Bear Winner this week is...



The House Point totals this week are...



## Noticeboard

Please remember to  
inform the school office  
if your contact details  
change.

Thank you



If you would like to pay  
for school dinners via  
bank transfer then  
please contact the  
school office for bank  
details.



Please check our school  
website or School Jotter  
App for more  
information about St.  
Augustine's Academy.



Curriculum Overviews  
for each year group are  
available to view on the  
school website. Look at  
them to see what  
children will be learning  
this term.



## Prefix of the Week



# Bi



**Bi** is a Latin root word which means 'two'.

You find '**Bi**' as a prefix in many English words.

**Bicycle** – A vehicle with 2 wheels.

**Biceps** – A muscle that has 2 points of attachment at one end.

**Bilingual** – Someone who speaks 2 languages.

**Binoculars** – An optical device with 2 small telescopic lenses.

**Biannual** – Twice a year.

**Biweekly** – Happens every 2 weeks.

## Diary Dates

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| WB 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep.   | Bike To School Week  |
| Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep. | European Day of Languages – Mufti Day                      |
| Thu. 1st Oct.              | Individual Photos (For children attending our school only) |

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.