



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

25th May 2018



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting time it has been for our school recently! Our Royal Wedding Tea Party was a huge success. The sun shone, the edible treats (thank you parents) were amazing and the school grounds looked fantastic. Seeing the Union Flag flying, the bunting decorating the grounds and the smiles on our pupils' faces was a delight.



This week has also seen our new table tennis tables arrive. They are a fantastic addition to our PE curriculum and pupils are thoroughly enjoying them.

The PTFA continue to do fantastic work in providing new and exciting resources for our school and we look forward to a 'Reading Hut' for our school garden being purchased soon.

Once again this week we were visited by educational professionals who were delighted with what they saw in our school. Our Early Years assessment was moderated and we received an extremely positive report. We are excited to share our Early Years results with you at the end of the year. We also received a visit from Headteacher, Marian Haines who works with schools to help improve behaviour. She saw our school as an extremely positive environment for our pupils and was delighted by our friendly, welcoming children and staff. She takes away our school as an example of good practice.

Also this week, pupils attended a Maths Puzzle at Beecroft Academy; they enjoyed learning with others.

Have a super half term holiday everyone and see you all back at school on Tuesday 5th June.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher.

Royal Wedding Tea Party Photo Montage



Music at St. Augustine's Academy

This week, Year 3 celebrated all they have learnt about Djembe Drumming, by performing to our Year 2 pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing and Year 2 were a true, quality audience.



Also, Kaitlyn and Peyton took part in the Fiddle Fiesta. They had a wonderful time and were superb ambassadors for our school.



Well done to all of you!

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Celebration Assembly

😊 SELF Award 😊

Reception – Jake
 Year 1 – Zuzanna
 Year 2 – Kayden, Xander, Logan, Kyle
 Year 3 – Melisa
 Year 4 – Ellie
 Year 5 – Lealand
 Year 6 – Tiphonie



The SELF question for our next school week is:

*****What is self-reflection?*****

Our value of the half term is:

Friendship

✍️ Writer of the Week ✍️

Reception – Jamie
 Year 1 – Mason
 Year 2 – Lily
 Year 3 – Luke
 Year 4 – Sasha
 Year 5 – Eimantas
 Year 6 – Natalie

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Lilly
 Year 1 – Vanessa
 Year 2 – Summer-May
 Year 3 – Kayla
 Year 4 – Nathan
 Year 5 – Cienna
 Year 6 – Jessica

🏠 Housepoints

Neptune (Blue) – 180
 Mars (Red) – 187
 Earth (Green) – 175
 Venus (Yellow) – 176

✓ Attendance ✓

Year 1 – 99.29%
 Year 2 – 94.48%
 Year 3 – 99.04%
 Year 4 – 94.44%
 Year 5 – 93.04%
 Year 6 – 96.25%



Year 1 and Year 3 attained 99%+ attendance this week and receive a Mufti Day. Well Done!

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance so far this year is 94.38%. This is the highest our school attendance has been this year but we still need to aim higher. Our attendance target is 96%!

General Data Protection Regulations

Please visit the 'Policies' page on our school website for our new GDPR policy and Privacy Notices. Our Data Protection Officer is Julia Holloway in the school office. Please contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Gardening Club



Gardening Club continues to be extremely popular with our pupils. They continue to busy themselves clearing ground, planting seeds and watering. Pupils are learning to use a wide range of tools and their perseverance and commitment to the school garden is wonderful to see. We are also delighted with our new school weather vane which you will see on the shed roof.



Diary Dates

Fri. 25 th May	Last Day of the Half Term
Tue. 5 th June	Children return to school
Thu. 7 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thu. 14 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thu. 21 st June	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri. 22 nd June	Sports Day
Mon. 25 th June	Bikeability (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Thu. 28 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wed. 4 th July	Transfer Day
Thu. 5 th July	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thu. 12 th July	Reception Class Assembly
Wed. 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Event (Evening)
Fri. 20 th July	Last day of term