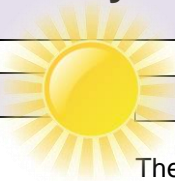




St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

20th July 2018



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year has arrived! It has been an amazing journey this year for St. Augustine's Academy and we would like to thank the whole school community for your hard work and support.

This week has seen a host of activities taking place. Reception Class and Year 1 had exciting trips to Mead Open Farm, Celebration Assemblies have taken place and the school discos were wonderful – thank you FOSA!

Our Year 6 leavers' event was a fantastic evening. We enjoyed a trip down memory lane, awards and a barbecue together. We wish our Year 6 pupils well in their new schools and hope all their dreams come true! We will really miss you all. Well done to Tiphonie, who keeps the banner, for 'shining' this year.



We also say a fond farewell to Linda Kitchener and Claire Morgan as they leave our school today. We wish them all the very best in their new ventures. They have both been at the school for many years and we thank them for all they have done for our pupils.



Our school scarecrow has his sun-cream, sunhat and bucket and spade. Like us, he is ready for his summer holiday.

We hope that everyone has a lovely summer break and we look forward to see you all safe and back at school on Tuesday 4th September.

Please visit our website to see a PowerPoint Show of our fantastic year! **Happy holidays everyone!**

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Academic Results

The whole school have worked hard this year to ensure that all children achieve their potential. We are delighted to inform you that we have seen a huge rise in our pupils' attainment and these improvements can be seen in the tables below.

Reception Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Results (Pupils achieving a Good Level of Development)	
2017	2018
30%	56%

Year 1 Phonics Check	
2017	2018
54%	71%

Year 2 Phonics Re-check	
2017	2018
94%	97%

End of Year 2 Attainment		
	2017	2018
Reading	59%	66%
Writing	41%	59%
Maths	53%	59%

End of Year 6 Attainment		
	2017	2018
Reading	25%	75%
Writing	17%	75%
G, P and S	17%	75%
Maths	17%	75%
R, W, M Combined	0%	63%

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to the whole school for these amazing results!

End of Year Trophies



CONGRATULATIONS to our end of year trophy winners for 'Kindness and Caring' and 'Academic Achievement'. We are all so proud of you. The awards are very well deserved.

Achievements and Awards

† Christian Values †

Reception – Lena, Year 1 – Vanessa
Year 2 – Chancenes, Year 3 – James
Year 4 – Darlean, Year 5 – Courtney
Year 6 – Claudiu

📖 British Values 📖

Reception – Rico, Year 1 – Amelia
Year 2 – Amelie, Year 3 – Evie
Year 4 – Amara, Year 5 – Mia
Year 6 – Blessing

★ Effort ★

Reception – Lexi, Year 1 – Mason
Year 2 – Jack, Year 3 – Jane
Year 4 – Caitlin, Year 5 – Cienna
Year 6 – Nicola

✍ Handwriting ✍

Reception – Alexandra, Year 1 – Alice
Year 2 – Summer, Year 3 – Peyton
Year 4 – Katie, Year 5 – Leonard
Year 6 – Colin

📖 100 Reads 📖

Matylda, Lexi, Jamie, Alexandra, Caiden, Ethan, Jay,
Finn, Summer, Zak, Lewis, Jordan

📖 200 Reads 📖

Poppy, Stephen, Tarebi, McKenzie, Damian, Batia,
Peyton, Harvey, Ellie, Declan, Leonaard, Tomek,
Cienna

📖 300 Reads 📖

Callum, Amelia, Ciaran

📖 400 and 500 Reads 📖

Ciaran

x 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables x

Amelie, Jack, Peyton, Logan

x Times Tables to 12 x

Evie, James, Harvey, Ellie, Ross, Frankie

😊 SELF Award 😊

Reception – Jake, Year 1 – Aaron
Year 2 – Lily, Year 3 – Kamil
Year 4 – Lara, Year 5 – Nicole
Year 6 – Amy

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Reception – Lena, Year 1 – Aidan
Year 2 – Chancenes, Year 3 – James
Year 4 – Jordan, Year 5 – Karol
Year 6 – Nicola

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Sophia, Year 1 – Riley
Year 2 – Erin, Year 3 – Luke
Year 4 – Ross, Year 5 – Beatrice
Year 6 – Claudiu

🌍 Our Housepoint totals for the year are: 🌍

Neptune (Blue) – 4573

Mars (Red) – 5622

Earth (Green) – 5624

Venus (Yellow) – 3899

**Well done to Earth who are our winning house for
2017 - 2018**

Attendance and Punctuality

We finish the year with an attendance figure of 94.76% which is a rise from 94.06% last year. Well done to all of you who have been excellent attenders this year.

At our recent celebration assembly, 69 children were awarded certificates for 96%+ attendance, 51 children were awarded certificates for 100% attendance for the summer term.

The following children were awarded attendance certificates and gift vouchers for 100% attendance for the entire academic year. They are: Jordan, Conner, Mason, Beatrice, Leonard, Nathan, Ciaran, Lidia and Amelia. Well done to all of you for this amazing achievement.

For the last week of term, our attendance figures were as follows:

✓ Attendance ✓

Year 1 – 97.24%

Year 2 – 94.64%

Year 3 – 90%

Year 4 – 98.46%

Year 5 – 97.92%

Year 6 – 98.12%

Year 4, you were our highest attenders this week!

Well Done!

Thank you

Staff would like to say a big thank you for all the cards and gifts that they have received. You are very kind and thoughtful and they are much appreciated. We wish you all a lovely summer holiday.



Diary Dates

Fri. 20 th July	Last day of term
Tue. 4 th Sep.	Children return to school
Tue. 18 th Sep.	9:00am Parent Forum
Tue. 25 th Sep.	9:00am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm Phonics Workshops
Wed. 26 th Sep.	European Day of Languages Mufti Day
Thu. 27 th Sep.	3:30pm – PTFA Annual General Meeting (All parents/carers invited)
Fri. 28 th Sep.	9:15am – KS2 Service at St. Augustine's Church (Parents/Carers invited)