



# St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

## 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been very busy for our whole school community. We were delighted with the response of our Behaviour Survey and have been busily pulling together the thoughts and ideas from the student council, parents, staff and governors. The three values that came out top in our survey, and which will now form the basis of our Behaviour Policy, were the following:

**Show Respect**  
**Be Kind**  
**Try Your Best**

We believe these values make a great trio and convey the school's expectations very clearly. We have also developed a Behaviour Chart which visibly sets out rewards for pupils displaying these values, and sanctions for pupils not keeping them. Our Behaviour Chart is attached to this newsletter; if you have any views about it, we would love to hear them before we formally roll it out to pupils, after the half term holiday.

This week, we also held our half termly Parent Forum. We talked about the progress of the school during the last term; our foci for the term ahead and behaviour. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting and contributed thoughts and ideas; it was extremely valuable to hear your feedback.



Also, last Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a Roman Day at St Albans Abbey where they learnt about everyday life in Roman times, including dressing up in Roman costume

and learning about Roman food and cookery. They had a wonderful time and did some excellent learning.

We hope that you all have a good weekend. See you all again on Monday.

Amanda Howes  
Headteacher

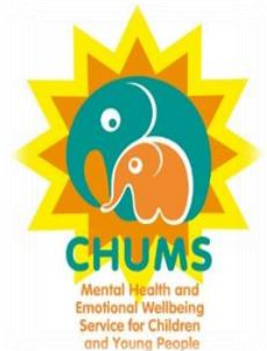
### Interim Reports and Parents' Evenings

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Interim Reports will be issued for all pupils. These will indicate children's attainment, progress and attitude to learning in all subjects, as well as informing you of their attendance percentage. These reports are new to St. Augustine's and we hope you find them a useful starting point for your discussions with teachers at our upcoming Parents' Evenings and to discuss your child's learning with them at home.

Please note, Parents' Evening appointment booking slips also accompany this newsletter.

**CHUMS**  
**Children's Mental Health Awareness**  
**Week, 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

St. Augustine's will be promoting positive mental health alongside many local schools across Bedfordshire. Many children go through tough times, just like adults, and the smallest act of kindness, and learning to be yourself, can make a big difference.



In the week before February half term, CHUMS will launch

"Shine Bright, Wear Bright." All children (and teachers) are invited to wear brightly coloured clothes for a dress down day. This will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018** to 'spread a little kindness' and 'be yourself'. A donation of £1.00 would be greatly appreciated. All monies raised will go to this worthwhile charity.

Also as part of the week, children will take part in art and poetry competitions and a range of other activities.

CHUMS provides Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Services to over 3,150 children and young people from Luton and Bedfordshire every year. The children they meet need specialist support to help with anxiety, increase self-esteem and build resilience. With your help, experienced clinicians are able to provide the right support, at the right time, for each individual child - allowing them to go forward and reach their full potential.

## Achievements and Awards

### 😊 SELF Award 😊

Reception – Cody Pedder  
 Year 1 – Mason Ireson  
 Year 2 – Summer-May Graur  
 Year 3 – Lillie-Mai West  
 Year 4 – Lara Catlin  
 Year 5 – Charlie Creasy  
 Year 6 – Tiphonie Reynolds

The SELF question for next week is:

**\*\*\*How can I control my words and actions?\*\*\***

Our value of the half term is:

**Courage**

### + - x ÷ Mathematician of the Week + - x ÷

Reception – Jamie Angove  
 Year 1 – McKenzie Willis--Hall  
 Year 2 – Ciaran McClements  
 Year 3 – Jane Walker  
 Year 4 – Jordan Allard  
 Year 5 – Courtney Impey  
 Year 6 – Colin Zatorski

### ★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Kenny Andrews  
 Year 1 – Isabelle Rudy  
 Year 2 – Jasmin Rowe  
 Year 3 – Melisa Duduianu  
 Year 4 – Darlean Gumble  
 Year 5 – Charlie Newport  
 Year 6 – Jessica Hopper

### 🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune (Blue) – 206  
 Mars (Red) – 234  
 Earth (Green) – 199  
 Venus (Yellow) - 218

### ✓ Attendance ✓

Year 1 – 93.10%  
 Year 2 – 96%  
 Year 3 – 96.67%  
 Year 4 – 95.56%  
 Year 5 – 95.22%  
 Year 6 – 97.5%

**Year 6, you were our highest attenders this week.  
 Well Done!**

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this year is 94.43% which is the highest it has been in more than a year. Well done everyone! We are getting closer to our 96% target!



Let's keep working together to improve attendance for all our pupils and give them the best possible life chances. Attendance really does count! Thank you.

## Football

Year 5 & 6 football goes from strength to strength and, on a very wet Saturday morning, the team kept their excellent start to the season going, with a well-deserved 3-1 victory over St Christopher's.



Goals from Kamil (2) and Frankie (1), together with solid performances in defence from Nicola, Charlie and Claudiu, were enough to claim the win and keep the unbeaten run going. Some strong running on the ball from Ben earned him an assist, and together with an excellent all round game from Jessica, every player left the field having done their best.

Well done footballers! Our next fixture is on Saturday 3rd February.







## Diary Dates

Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	3:30pm – 5:30pm Parents' Evening
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	4:30pm – 6:30pm Parents' Evening
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	CHUMS Mufti Day – Children should wear bright colours and, if possible, donate £1.00  SCHOOL DISCOS  Last day of the half term
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Children return to school
Thu. 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	World Book Day – Book character Mufti-Day
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar.	Sports Relief – Mufti Day
Thu. 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Last day of term
Tue. 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup> May (All Week)	KS2 SATs WEEK
Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Tue. 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

# Our School Rules



## Consequences for Not Following the School Rules

 <b>Internal Isolation</b>	 <b>Loss of Privileges</b>	 <b>Environment Exit</b>	 <b>Environment Action</b>	 <b>Rule Reminder</b>
<p>Following a third Environmental Exit in 6 weeks, a day of Internal Isolation and Loss of Privileges for 6 weeks will occur. A senior staff member will meet with parents. A Red (6 week) Report Card will be issued and Class Book and Behaviour Logs will continue</p>	<p>Following 2 Environment Exits in 6 weeks, privileges will be removed for 1 week and an Amber Report Card will be put in place for 1 week. A meeting will be held between parents and the class teacher to agree on privileges to be removed. Records will be made in the Class Book and on the school's Behaviour Log</p>	<p>If poor behaviour continues following an Environmental Action, removal from the environment for the remainder of the lesson, lunchtime or playtime will take place. A phone call to parents will be made by the class teacher. The incident will be recorded in the Class Book and on the school's Behaviour Log</p>	<p>On a third breach of a school rule, an Environment Action will take place e.g. change of seat or removal of equipment. A record of the incident will be made in the Class Book. Class Books will be used to inform Parents' Meetings and 'Attitude to Learning' grades on School Reports</p>	<p>2 rule reminders will be given to children verbally/ visually before Environment Action takes place. Rule reminders will not be reported to parents or recorded in the Class Book</p>
 <b>External Exclusion</b>				
<p>The Exclusion Policy will be followed</p>				







At St. Augustine's Academy we aim to follow these rules:

Show Respect

Be Kind

Try Your Best

## Rewards for Following the Rules

 <b>Verbal Praise</b>	 <b>House Points</b>	 <b>Stickers/ Tickets</b>	 <b>Certificates</b>	 <b>Prizes</b>
<p>Children will be congratulated and told how they are meeting the school rules</p>	<p>House Points are awarded to pupils making a conscious effort to follow the school rules. House Points lead to House Point Certificates, Prizes and a House Trophy</p>	<p>For pupils showing excellent following of school rules, stickers or tickets may be awarded by any member of staff. Pupils receiving stickers are recorded in the Class Book and after receiving 5 stickers, pupils receive a prize</p> <p>Pupils receiving stickers from the Headteacher record their achievement on a wall display and a phone call is made home to parents by the Headteacher</p>	<p>House Point certificates are presented in class by the Class Teacher for accumulating set totals of House Points. Additional certificates for exceptional following of the school rules are awarded in Celebration Assemblies</p> <p>Pupils receiving Certificates are recorded in school newsletters and in the school Celebration File</p>	<p>Prizes are awarded to pupils who achieve 5 stickers.</p> <p>Whole classes are awarded a prize for consistently following the school rules. (Undercover Pupil)</p> <p>Rule Buddies are awarded weekly to sit on pupils' tables</p>
				 <b>Awards</b>
				<p>End of year trophies award our role models</p>



**Forgive**



**Celebrate**



**Remember – Are you today's Undercover Pupil? You could help to win a prize for your class!**

# AUTUMN/WINTER MENU 2017/18

Welcome to our new autumn/winter menu. The price remains £2.20 per day and as always you can rest assured that all our food is cooked fresh daily and we use British farm assured meat carrying the Red Tractor logo and all our fish dishes use only MSC certified fish.

Please let your school know straight away if your child has an allergy to any of these 14 allergens



Fresh bread, salad and fruit yoghurts are available daily. If your child requires a lunch and would like a Jacket potato please inform the kitchen at the start of the school day.

## WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Chicken Curry Or Vegetarian Goulash	Salmon and white Fish Pie or Cheese Pizza	Roasted Gammon or Roasted Root Veg Slice	Beef Bolognese or Vegetable Shepherds Pie	Chicken Burgers or Homemade Veggie Burgers
Served with Rice seasonal veg or salad	Served with wholemeal Pasta and seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Crispy roasted or Boiled potatoes and seasonal veg or salad	Served with Spaghetti seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Chips or wholemeal pasta and salad or Baked Beans
Spiced Apple & Sultana cake With Custard	Treacle & Oat Cookies	Rhubarb Crumble with Custard	Vanilla ice cream	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
Yoghurt Fruit	Yoghurt Fruit	Yoghurt Fruit	Yoghurt Fruit	Yoghurt Fruit

## WEEK 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sweet and Sour Chicken or Veggie Frittata	Crispy MSC Fish Fillet or Spinach, squash & Chickpea Curry	Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Winter Vegetable Crumble	Sausage meat Plait or Butternut squash And bean risotto	Fish fingers or Homemade Veggie Fingers
Served with savoury rice and seasonal veg or salad	Served with new potatoes and seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Crispy roasted or Boiled potatoes and seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of New potatoes or rice seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Chips or wholemeal pasta and salad or Baked Beans
Sticky Toffee Pudding	Cocoa, Cornflake Cookies	Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding	Fruity Flapjack
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## WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sticky Chicken or Bean Stew	Hoisin Salmon & Salad Wrap or Macaroni Cheese	Roast Pork Shoulder or Vegetable HotPot	Cottage Pie or Cheese Flan	Sausages or Homemade Veggie Sausages
Served with rice and seasonal veg or Salad	Served with rice & seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Crispy roasted or Boiled potatoes and seasonal veg or salad	Served with New potatoes and seasonal veg or salad	Served with a choice of Chips or wholemeal Pasta and baked beans or salad
Banana Cake	Carrot Cake	Apple, Date and Cinnamon crumble with Custard	Pineapple upside down cake with Custard	Parkin
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