



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

16th March 2018



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have seen some super learning taking place and many children receiving prizes for their excellent behaviour. We were touched when two children, after achieving 5 Golden Tickets, did not choose a prize for themselves but chose a present for their younger siblings. It is so heart-warming to see the kindness of our pupils; they really are a super bunch of children and their actions never cease to amaze us.

We are always very proud of our pupils when they use their initiative to further their learning and find opportunities to take part in clubs, events and activities outside as well as inside of school. This week we are extremely proud that one young lady has achieved a Blue Peter badge for some work that she sent into the popular television show. Very, very well done!



It was a pleasure to tour the school this week with one of our newest Governors, Mrs. Elaine Woolhead. Elaine had the opportunity to talk to pupils and see teaching and learning taking place; this included Phonics groups, English and Maths lessons. The school is blessed to have such a committed and dedicated Governing Board; they always have our pupils at the heart of their decision making.

Next week is another exciting week with Sports Relief, Easter Activity days and the FOSA Quiz Night all taking place. If you haven't already done so, please remember to put a Quiz Team together. It will be a really enjoyable evening and will get those brain cells working. You can find a copy of the team booking form attached to last week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend everyone; please remember to look at the diary at the end of the newsletter to remind yourselves of when various events will be happening.

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Sports Relief Friday 23rd March – Mufti Day

Next week we will be supporting Sport Relief. We have a number of fun activities to promote this fantastic fundraising event.



Children will be able to take part in the 'Daley' challenge. Tom Daley will nominate a variety of physical activities to promote children's participation in sporting activities. Any child who takes part in these activities will be entered into a draw where they stand a chance of winning a number of prizes.

On Friday 23rd March, all children are invited to come to school in sports' clothing. At 1:00pm we will all participate in a fun 'Sport Relief' mile. We ask that children bring in a donation of £1.00, or as much as they are able to donate, for Sport Relief.

We are really excited about the week's activities and hope that the whole school enjoy them.

Magistrates Visit



This week, Years 5 and 6 were given an opportunity to learn about the structure of the justice system in the UK and the meaning of the key terms used.

As part of their learning about British Values, the children spent some time with two local magistrates, who shared their knowledge and experiences in this role.

They explained their work, the punishments they give and the laws. The children also had the opportunity to discuss the impact that crime and punishment can have in everyday life.

Achievements and Awards

😊 SELF Award 😊

Reception – Lena Kowalska
 Year 1 – Riley McNoughton-Kennedy
 Year 2 – Jack Shannon
 Year 3 – Jessicka Premini
 Year 4 – Reegan Green
 Year 5 – Charlie Creasy
 Year 6 – Logan Wheeler

The SELF question for next week is:

*****When should I ask for help?*****

Our value of the half term is:

Forgiveness

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

Reception – Lilly Williamson
 Year 1 – Amelia Sullivan
 Year 2 – Summer Armstrong
 Year 3 – Alfie Knapp
 Year 4 – Darlean Gumble
 Year 5 – Emily Rudy
 Year 6 – Jessica Hopper

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Matylda Wolak
 Year 1 – Mateen Panaee
 Year 2 – Chancenes Nakueti
 Year 3 – Melisa Duduianu
 Year 4 – Katie Hopper
 Year 5 – Cienna Daly
 Year 6 – Natalie Zubrycki

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune (Blue) – 296
 Mars (Red) – 279
 Earth (Green) – 226
 Venus (Yellow) – 204

✓ Attendance ✓

Year 1 – 98.21%
 Year 2 – 94.48%
 Year 3 – 96.67%
 Year 4 – 93.70%
 Year 5 – 94.78%
 Year 6 – 91.25%

**Year 1, you were our highest attenders this week.
 Well Done!**

Punctuality

We would like to remind parents and children about the importance of punctuality. Good time-keeping is an important quality to learn. Being late every day for work would never be seen as acceptable behaviour and neither is being late for school.



Lateness causes children to feel uncomfortable arriving in class; especially after the rest of the class is seated and ready for the start of the day. It also disrupts the learning of others as teachers often have to repeat lesson starters so that late pupils can catch up. Please 'Show Respect' and 'Try Your Best' to arrive on time.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance so far this year is 94.11%. This is higher than last year but we still need to aim higher. Our attendance target is 96%!



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.

Diary Dates

Fri. 23 rd Mar.	Sports Relief – Mufti Day Easter Activity Day at St. Augustine's Church FOSA Quiz Night
Mon. 26 th Mar.	2:45pm - End of Term Celebration Assembly – EYFS, Year 1 and 2
Tue. 27 th Mar.	2:45pm - End of Term Celebration Assembly – Years 3 to 6
Thu. 29 th Mar.	Last day of term
Tue. 17 th Apr.	Children return to school
Sat. 28 th Apr	FOSA Spring Fayre
Tue. 1 st May	Parent Forum
Mon. 7 th May	Bank Holiday – Children not in school
Mon. 14 th May (All Week)	KS2 SATs WEEK
Week Beginning Mon. 21 st May	Bikeability (Year Groups to be agreed)
Fri. 25 th May	Last day of half term
Tue. 5 th June	Children return to school
Fri. 22 nd June	Sports Day
Fri. 20 th July	Last day of term