



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

14th December 2018



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

What a week it has been! Firstly thank you to all the children for their wonderful Christmas productions this week. We were all so proud of their performances; they really did themselves and the school proud.



We would also like to thank all the amazing parents and helpers who came into school to help Year 2 with their sewing. Your help and patience was definitely appreciated!

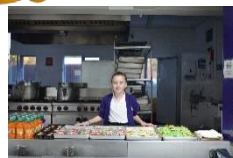


The last week of school is fast approaching and we look forward to seeing many of you at our Celebration Assemblies next week. Have a good weekend everyone!

Amanda Howes - Headteacher



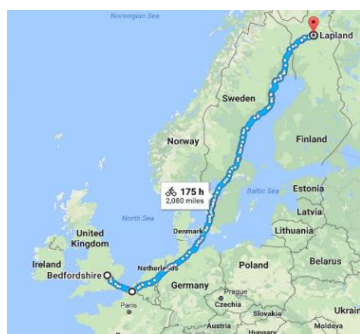
PTFA Christmas Fair



Thank you to our wonderful PTFA and to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair last week. It was a fantastic event with so much to do. Father Christmas was in attendance; pupils bought presents for relatives from the special shop; there was lots of lovely produce to buy, including St. Augustine's chutney and hand-made Christmas decorations, and of course...the amazing raffle and chocolate tombola. As a result, an amazing £350 was raised for the school. What a tremendous total! Thank you!

Attendance

Santa Challenge



Well done to everyone who made an effort to travel to school 'actively' during the two week Santa Challenge. As a school we travelled 4,940 miles – all the way to Lapland and back!

In addition, 80 pupils travelled actively for all 10 days – we look forward to seeing if someone from St Augustine's Academy will be lucky enough to win the Frog bike in the Sustrans competition

Our attendance so far this year is...



96.02%



Raising attendance at our school is a top priority for this year. Our school target is 96%, which is the National Average; this is what we aim to achieve.

Our attendance is now in-line with the National Average.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 96.55%	Year 2 – 93.57%
Year 3 – 97.93%	Year 4 – 100%
Year 5 – 95.00%	Year 6 – 99.17%

Year 4 were our attendance winners this week. Well Done!



Well Done to the following children.

😊 'SELF' Pupil of the Week 😊

Reception – Alessia
Year 1 – Alexandra
Year 2 – McKenzie
Year 3 – Batia
Year 4 – Luke
Year 5 – Wyatt
Year 6 – Regan

📖 Reader of the Week 📖

Reception – Saoirse
Year 1 – Khalidah
Year 2 – Kai
Year 3 – Jasmine
Year 4 – Alfie
Year 5 – Reegan
Year 6 – Leonard

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Charlie
Year 1 – Jamie
Year 2 – Jacob
Year 3 – Chancenes
Year 4 – Kianna
Year 5 – Kaitlyn
Year 6 – Poppie-Flo

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 168
Mars - 216
Earth - 185
Venus - 202

Our word for the week is...

Rejoice

Rejoice means 'to feel or show great joy or delight.'

Can you use the word 'rejoice' in your speaking and writing this week?

Christmas Eve Service



Diary Dates

Mon. 17 th Dec.	9:00am – Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm – Years 3 – 6 Celebration Assembly
Tue. 18 th Dec.	Christmas Dinner
Wed. 19 th Dec.	Christmas Jumper Day and afternoon Christmas Parties LAST DAY OF TERM
Thu. 3 rd Jan	Children Back to School

Please check the school website or App for the whole year's diary and for more information about St. Augustine's Academy.

Please note that dates sometimes need to change and we will notify you if this happens.



Lost Property

Please browse the Lost Property table on Monday and Tuesday after school. Thank you.



Our Value for this half term is...

TRUST



'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'

Psalms 18:2

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

It is comforting to have someone to rely on. Who do you turn to?

Celebration Assembly takes place at 9:00am every Thursday morning. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

