



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

22nd March 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



St. Patrick's Day was celebrated this week with a delicious lunch of Irish stew, potato boxty, colcannon and Irish brack. The canteen was decorated with Irish flags, and Gary and our scarecrow were in competition with each other for best dressed leprechaun!

We are currently in the process of reviewing our Curriculum for next year. Currently, we are asking the children about the trips and visits they have taken part in, with a view to enriching our curriculum with new and exciting experiences. The idea of a survey was endorsed at one of our Parent Forums and a Curriculum Survey will also soon be available for parents/carers to complete.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.
Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Big Pedal

Sustrans 'Big Pedal' runs from Monday 25th March until Friday 5th April. We would like to encourage children and adults to bike or scooter to school during this time but remember to be safe!

There will be various activities during the week and maybe even some prizes!



E-Safety - Mobile Phones

Recently, it has been discovered that some children have apps on their phones which they are not old enough to have. Can we please ask parents to assume responsibility for making sure that pupils have only age-appropriate apps on their phones. Thank you.



'CHILL' Project



Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed exciting Science lessons this week which focussed on learning about the lungs and breathing. The lessons were delivered by the 'CHILL' (Children's Health in London and Luton) project and were informative, highly interactive and full of fun.

Many of our pupils are taking part in the research that CHILL are conducting. We hope that the results of the study will identify the effects of air quality in our area and help to generate a plan of action to combat air pollution.

Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

95.88%

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 year are:

Year 1 – 94.87%	Year 2 – 95.41%
Year 3 – 96.95%	Year 4 – 96.46%
Year 5 – 94.90%	Year 6 – 97.03%

**Year 6 have the best attendance so far this year.
Well Done!**



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Healthy School

Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Tyler
Year 1 – Sophia
Year 2 – Aaron
Year 3 – Cayden
Year 4 – Zak
Year 5 – Lewis
Year 6 – Lucas

+x÷ Mathematician of the Week ÷x÷

Reception – Hayden
Year 1 – Daniel
Year 2 – Riley
Year 3 – Soraya
Year 4 – Alfie
Year 5 – Sasha
Year 6 – Emily

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Riley
Year 1 – Tyler
Year 2 – Callum
Year 3 – Billy
Year 4 – Luke
Year 5 – Ross
Year 6 – Cienna

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 206
Mars - 203
Earth - 241
Venus - 205

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Vibrant

Vibrant means 'full of energy and life.'

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

End of Term Celebration Assemblies



Our end of term Celebration Assemblies, where pupils are awarded with a range of certificates, are fast approaching. Please see the diary below for dates and times. We look forward to hopefully seeing you there.



Diary Dates

Mon. 1 st Apr.	2:45pm – Years R, 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly
Tue. 2 nd Apr.	2:45pm – Years 3 – 6 Celebration Assembly
Fri. 5 th Apr.	Autism Awareness 'Silly Socks' Mufti Day Last Day of Term
Tue. 23 rd Apr.	Children Return to School
Mon. 13 th May- Thu. 16 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
Fri. 24 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Tue. 4 th Jun.	Children Return 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.



'SELF' Question of the Week

What have I learnt about being self-sufficient?



Our Value for this half term is...

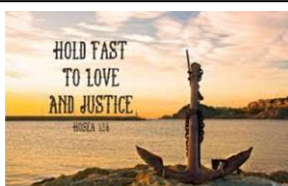


JUSTICE



'Learn to do right.
Seek justice.'

Isaiah 1:17



Hosea 12:6

Try to always stand up for what is right and just.

Never give up because love will win through in the end,

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

