



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

29th March 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,



Health and fitness has been high on the agenda this week. Children have been enjoying our new netball posts and bike and scooter sessions have taken place for some of our pupils as part of the 'Big Pedal'. Year 6 and 5 boys played a football match against St Mary's Catholic Primary School but despite scoring 3 goals, St Mary's won 5 – 3.

A range of Easter activities have also been taking place but we are saving up all of these photos and articles for the final newsletter of the term next week.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Big Pedal



Sustrans 'Big Pedal' is running at the moment and finishes on Friday 5th April.

This week, Year 1 and 2 have had fun sessions and Dr. Bike has been into school checking bikes. There will be various activities during next week and maybe even some prizes! We would like to encourage children and adults to bike or scooter to school; but remember to be safe!

Year 2's Great Fire of London



Year 2 watched in awe and wonder as the Tudor houses they had created were set alight to recreate the Great Fire of London of 1666.

Bringing history to life in this way helped the children to experience how the fire was able to spread from building to building and to experience what losing a home might feel like.



Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

95.87%

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 just below the National Average.

Our class attendance figures for this year are:

Year 1 – 96.21%	Year 2 – 92.76%
Year 3 – 97.33%	Year 4 – 98.00%
Year 5 – 94.17%	Year 6 – 97.08%

**Year 4 have the best attendance this week.
Well Done!**



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Healthy School

Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week★

Reception – Jorja
Year 1 – Lena
Year 2 – Mason
Year 3 – Lilly
Year 4 – Zak
Year 5 – Ellie
Year 6 – Andile

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Kenzie
Year 1 – Lilly
Year 2 – Tyler
Year 3 – Summer
Year 4 – Kianna
Year 5 – Harvey
Year 6 – Beatrice

+x÷ Mathematician of the Week ÷x÷

Reception – Elis
Year 1 – Blake
Year 2 – Ruby
Year 3 – Peyton
Year 4 – Luke
Year 5 – Lidia
Year 6 – Banujan

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 208
Mars - 221
Earth - 269
Venus - 253

'SELF' Question of the Week

What is self-motivation?



Our Value for this half term is...

JUSTICE



'Learn to do right.
Seek justice.'

Isaiah 1:17

Seek Justice, Love Mercy & Walk Humbly
with your God

Micah 6:8

It is important that we try
to stand up for what is
right; even when it is
difficult to do.

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Amble

Amble means 'walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace.'

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

Autism Awareness Week



Next week is 'Autism Awareness Week' and we wish to raise awareness of autism as it does affect some children in our school. It is a good opportunity for all children to take part in a range of activities and lessons to help them to develop an understanding of what autism is and how it affects people.

On Friday 5th April, we will be having a 'Silly Socks' day where children can wear silly socks along with non-uniform. Children may also bring in a suggested donation of £1.00, on that day, which will go to the 'National Autistic Society'. We look forward to supporting this worthwhile charity.

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.

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

