



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

28th June 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day was a wonderful last week and our Year 2 pupils kept the excitement going by spending the afternoon flying the kites they had made in our school field.



This week, Sustrans visited our Year 6 pupils to talk about safe and healthy travel to school. They looked at online maps of their journeys from home to their new schools and talked about choosing a safe way to travel between the two. They especially looked out for potential dangers such as shortcuts via alley ways etc. We really appreciate the help of Sustrans in helping to keep our children safe.

Also, some of our Year 6 pupils competed in a Times Tables challenge and our Year 1 pupils wowed their audience with an amazing class assembly. Another fun-packed week!

Amanda Howes – Headteacher

Transfer Day Wednesday 3rd July

Next week is Transfer Day when children will find out who their teacher is for next year and will spend the day with them, in their new classroom, taking part in a range of exciting activities.

At the end of the day, parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher in their classroom. A letter will also be sent home confirming all of the teachers and classes for 2019 – 2020.

We have already enjoyed welcoming some of the pre-school children on Transition mornings to Reception class and wish our Year 6 pupils and other leavers all the best for their Transition Days to their array of new schools too.

Times Tables Challenge



This week, four of our pupils took part in a Times Tables Competition against schools from around Central Bedfordshire. The event was hosted by Caddington Village School and their headteacher, Sue Teague said that, "St Augustine's pupils were a credit to you – really lovely kids." As well as taking part in the competition, they were tasked with building a neuron and listened to a fascinating presentation by Dr Mike Smith. Although we didn't win, the children showed off their impressive times tables knowledge and came back to school full of excitement about the event.

Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...



96.08%



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.

We are delighted that our attendance is now in-line with the National Average. Well done everyone!

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 97.14%	Year 2 – 100%
Year 3 – 99.33%	Year 4 – 97.78%
Year 5 – 94.35%	Year 6 – 98.33%

Year 2 and Year 3 receive a Mufti Day for 99%+ attendance this week. Well Done!



Resilience

Determination

Congratulations
to our winning
team...

NEPTUNE!



Fun and Laughter

Perseverance



Teamwork

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our day; to the PTFA for the delicious refreshments; to staff for their amazing organisation, to our wonderful kitchen team and of course, the stars of the day, our wonderful children!

Sports Day 2019



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week★

Reception – Bliss
Year 1 – Daniel
Year 2 – Kai
Year 3 – Batia
Year 4 – Lillie-Mai
Year 5 – Kaitlyn
Year 6 – Charlie

😊 'SELF' Pupil of the Week 😊

Reception – Shelby
Year 1 – Carlos
Year 2 – Mason
Year 3 – Sally
Year 4 – Kamil
Year 5 – Sasha
Year 6 – Cienna

✍️ Writer of the Week ✍️

Reception – Akila
Year 1 – Lena
Year 2 – Aaron
Year 3 – Mason
Year 4 – Zak
Year 5 – Ross
Year 6 – Mia

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 221
Mars - 246
Earth - 252
Venus - 227

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Anticipation

Anticipation means 'to look forward to something with excitement, hope or suspense.'

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

Diary Dates

Fri. 28 th Jun.	3:20pm PTFA Summer Fair
Tue. 2 nd Jul.	2:15pm Years 1, 2 and their Parents/Carers, Service at St Augustine's Church
Tue. 2 nd Jul.	Year 3 Trip to Kew Gardens
Tue. 2 nd Jul.	Year 4 Trip to London
Wed. 3 rd Jul.	TRANSFER DAY 3:30pm – 4:15pm – Meet new teacher
Wed. 3 rd Jul.	2:15pm Online Safety – Parents Session
Thu. 4 th Jul.	2:45pm – Reception Class Assembly
Thu. 4 th Jul.	Year 4, 5 and 6 visit to the Grove Theatre to see 'The Pad' students perform
Fri. 5 th Jul.	Year 5 Trip to London
Fri. 5 th Jul.	10:30am - SEND Coffee Morning
Thu. 11 th Jul.	2:45pm – Year 2 Class Assembly
Mon. 15 th Jul.	2:45pm – Years 3, 4 and 5 Celebration Assembly
Wed. 17 th Jul.	6:00pm – Year 6 Leavers' Event
Thu. 18 th Jul.	2:45pm – Reception, Years 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly
Fri. 19 th Jul.	Last Day of Term

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

Who has helped me this year?



Our Value for this half term is...

✓ TRUTH and TRUTHFULNESS



'Tell the truth to each other.'

Zechariah 8:16

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.

Ephesians 6:14

Some traits we are born with and others we learn as we grow up. Telling the truth is something that we need to model and teach.

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

