



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

29th June 2018



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been incredibly hot and the whole school have been trying their best to keep cool and hydrated by drinking lots of water. We are very thankful that we held our Sports Day last week when the weather was a little kinder to us.

Sports Day was a very special, whole-school community event for us and it was super to see so many parents, carers and family members supporting the children and taking part in the races. We hope you like the photomontage of the day attached to this newsletter.



A special addition to the school this week was the arrival of lockers, pictured, for our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The lockers are based in the

classrooms and aim to eliminate congestion at the start and end of the school day.

A special thank you also goes to our Reception and Year 4 pupils for their special Class Assemblies this week. You were fantastic!

Amanda Howes - Headteacher.

Transition Day

Wednesday 4th July, is St. Augustine's Academy Transition Day for Reception to Year 5 pupils, the day where children spend the day with their new class teacher for next year.



Children should arrive at school as normal and go into school with their current class teacher. At the end of the day, parents and carers will be able to go with their child to their new classroom and be introduced to their new class teacher.

Year 6 pupils will be having their transition to Manshead on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July and should go straight to Manshead on these days. We wish all our pupils all the very best for transition.

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Bikeability



This week, pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been learning how to ride their bikes safely by taking part in a Bikeability course.

Above, you can see one of the groups of pupils ready to head off on their road cycle around the Downside area.

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have all become much more proficient in their cycling skills.

Learn to Ride a Bicycle

Would you like your child to learn to ride a bike? If so, please visit the office to collect a form to allow your child to attend a special 'free' session where they can learn the skills needed.

All that is required is your child, a bike and you!

Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Ditch those stabilisers!

Learn to ride on two wheels. Come along after school on **Thursday 5th July** and get going. Contact the school office to book your place.

Date: Thursday 5th July
Time: 3:30pm
Venue: St Augustine's Academy playground

Please bring a bike and a parent/guardian.

Contact alister.barclay@sustrans.org.uk 07917 084663 if you want more information about the session

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Safety is important!

Celebration Assembly

😊 SELF Award 😊

Reception – Leandro
 Year 1 – Layla-Mai
 Year 2 – Kayden
 Year 3 – Luke
 Year 4 – Reegan
 Year 5 – Conner
 Year 6 – Colin

The SELF question for our next school week is:

*****Who has helped me this year?*****

Our value of the half term is:

Respect

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Reception – Carlos
 Year 1 – Kiera
 Year 2 – Amelie
 Year 3 – Peyton
 Year 4 – Declan
 Year 5 – Tomek
 Year 6 – Natalie

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Lexi
 Year 1 – Jacob
 Year 2 – Peyton
 Year 3 – Jessicka
 Year 4 – Lidia
 Year 5 – Beatrice
 Year 6 – Amy

🏠 Housepoints

Neptune (Blue) – 191
 Mars (Red) – 189
 Earth (Green) – 193
 Venus (Yellow) – 189

✓ Attendance ✓

Year 1 – 92.5%
 Year 2 – 94.14%
 Year 3 – 90%
 Year 4 – 92.69%
 Year 5 – 92.50%
 Year 6 – 96.25%

Year 6, you were our highest attenders this week!

Well Done!

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance so far this year is 94.56%. This is the highest our school attendance has been this year but we still need to aim higher. Our attendance target is 96%!



Please remember that even though it is near the end of the school year, children's learning will take place up until the last day of the term. Please do not take your children out of school for holidays; they will be unauthorised. Learning is vital to ensure that children have the best life chances.

Football

Football club has now ended for this academic year. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr. Allard and Lucy for their hard work and commitment to the football team and to the pupils who have played so well this year and have been good ambassadors for the school. Well done everyone!



Year 2 Church Visit



As part of their learning this week, Year 2 visited St. Augustine's Church to find out what Christians do at church. They enjoyed sharing their knowledge of the church's history and

had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Rev. Ricky for hosting the trip.

Diary Dates

Wed. 4 th July	Transfer Day and 'Meet the Teacher' (After School)
Thu. 5 th July	9:00am Year 5 Class Assembly
Fri. 6 th July	Church Activity Days
Fri. 13 th July	PTFA End of Year Discos
Mon. 16 th July	2:45pm - End of Year Celebration Assembly – Years 3, 4 and 5
Wed. 18 th July	6:00pm - Year 6 Leavers' Event for Year 6 pupils and parents
Thu. 19 th July	2:45pm - End of Year Celebration Assembly – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Fri. 20 th July	Last day of term

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