



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

19th July 2019



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another amazing year for St. Augustine's and we would like to thank the whole school community for your continued support.

This last week has seen a host of activities taking place. Year 3 and 4 had an exciting trip to Hazard Alley, Celebration Assemblies have taken place; the school discos were also wonderful – thank you FOSA! We have also been filmed for the 'Hello' project and have joined the 'Schools Of Tomorrow Fellowship' for next year.



Our Year 6 leavers' event was a fantastic evening. We enjoyed a trip down memory lane, awards and a barbecue together. We wish our Year 6 pupils well in their new schools and hope all their dreams come true! Congratulations to our end of year trophy winners for 'Kindness and Caring' and 'Academic Achievement'. We are all so proud of you.



We also say a fond farewell to Lynn Roper who retires today. We thank her for all she has done for St Augustine's during her many years here and wish her all the very best for the future.

We hope that everyone has a lovely summer break and we look forward to see you all safe and back at school on Wednesday 4th September.

Amanda Howes – Headteacher

School Games Bronze Award

Congratulations!



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We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting activities this year include: football tournaments against other schools, lunchtime and after school clubs and our fabulous whole school sports day. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young leaders who make our sporting activities possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...



96.09%



Raising attendance at our school has been a top priority for this year. Our school target was 96%, which is the National Average; and we achieved it!

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to the whole community for valuing learning time and for raising attendance so considerably.

Our class attendance figures for this year are:

Year 1 – 95.07%	Year 2 – 96.46%
Year 3 – 96.89%	Year 4 – 96.10%
Year 5 – 94.82%	Year 6 – 97.07%

Year 4 received a Mufti Day for 100% attendance this week and the whole school for meeting our target Well Done! 11 children attained 100% attendance for the whole year and were awarded with a prize.

Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week★

Kenzie, Tarebi, Bentley, Kyle, Peyton.
Ellie, Mia

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

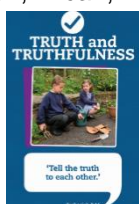
Laelia, Maliscia Mai, Aidan, Jack, Kianna,
Darlean, Jessica

✍ Writer of the Week ✍

Terri, Sophia, Finn, Summer, Luke,
Sasha, Leonard

✝Christian Values✝

Ella, Tarebi, Vanessa, Chancenes,
Peyton, Micah, Regan



📖 British Values 📖

Brian, Poppy-Louise, Isabelle, Daniel,
Kayla, Amara, Beatrice

★Effort★

Tyler, Alfie, Bobby Lee, Summer, Lillie-
Mai, Abby, Frankie

✍ Handwriting ✍

Izabella, Lena, Alfie, Batia, Alfie, Filip,
Banujan

🌐 Challenge 🌐

Amelia, McKenzie, Ruby, Callum, Jason,
Jacob, Ethan, Isabelle, Kiera, Daniel,
Yasmin, Skye, Ciaran, Jasmin,
Summer-May, Kyle, Jacob, Cameron,
Lilly, Erin, Lillie-Mai

📖 100 Reads 📖

Mya-Rose, Cody, Lilly, Lena, Alexandra,
Carlos, Zuzanna, McKenzie, Ruby, Finn,
Riley, Tyler, Jamie, Yasmin, Kyle, Jasmin,
Amelie, Batia, Harvey, Lara, Kaitlyn

📖 200 Reads 📖

Stephen, Matylda, Tarebi, Bathujan,
Leonard, Courtney, Angel, Beatrice,
Banujan

📖 300 Reads 📖

Callum, Cienna

📖 500 Reads 📖

Cieran

x 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables x

Jay, Aidan, Mason, Noah

x Times Tables to 12 x

Kayla, Lillyanna, Andile, Emily,
Poppie-Flo

Housepoint Totals for the Year are:

Neptune - 8424

Mars - 8869

Earth - 8745

Venus - 8785

Well done to our winning house...

*******MARS*******

Academic Standards

Once again, we are delighted with the progress and attainment of our pupils this year; our school results can be seen below.

EYFS	
Good Level of Development	52%

Phonics		
	Year 1	Year 2
Phonics 2019	89%	89%

Year 2	
Reading	57%
Writing	54%
Maths	54%

Attainment and Progress		
	2019 (Year 6)	Predicted Progress from Y2
Reading	58%	+0.96 (In-line)
GPS	71%	-
Writing	63%	+2.87 (Significantly Above)
Maths	63%	+0.84 (In-line)
R/W/M Combined	46%	-

Our Year 1 Phonics scores far surpass the 2018 National Average of 82% which is fantastic. Although our other results fall below the National Average, the progress of our pupils is superb in all year groups. Our Year 6 progress, especially for Writing, could be some of the highest in Central Bedfordshire this year. This is a wonderful achievement and in part due to our new Feedback Policy.

Diary Dates

Fri. 19 th Jul.	Last Day of Term
Wed. 4 th Sep.	Children return to school
Fri. 20 th Sep.	EYFS and Year 1 Phonics Morning
Mon. 23 rd Sep.	BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK
Fri. 27 th Sep.	EYFS and Year 1 Phonics Morning

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.

We would like to say a huge thank you for the community support we have received this year and for the kind words and gifts that have also been received. It is very much appreciated. Thank you.



Free

Get
biking this
summer

Summer Holiday

Learn to Ride & Cycle Confidence

Get kids riding in a safe, off-road environment, supported by local Sustrans schools officer Alister Barclay.

Choose a one-hour time slot and location that suits you, then contact alister.barclay@sustrans.org.uk, 07917 084663 for further details and to sign up.

Saturdays at Priory House

Central Bedfordshire Council car park,
Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5TQ

Saturday 3rd August

10:30-11:30 Beginners only

Saturday 10th August

10:30-11:30 Beginners & Improvers

Saturday 17th August

10:30-11:30 Beginners & Improvers

Saturday 24th August

10:30-11:30 Beginners & Improvers

Sundays at Watling House

Central Bedfordshire Council car park,
High Street North, Dunstable LU6 1LF

Sunday 11th August

10am-11am Beginners

11am-12pm Improvers

Sunday 18th August

10am-11am Beginners

11am-12pm Improvers

Sunday 25th August

10am-11am Beginners

11am-12pm Improvers



British Cycling Go-Ride for confident cyclists and improvers

Every Saturday morning at RAF Henlow 10am-12pm.
£3 per session. Sign up to the Youth Cycling @ RAF Henlow Facebook page.