

St Augustine's Academy Newsletter 8th November 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,





During the last week we have enjoyed inviting a range of people to our school. Our Early Years' parents spent an enjoyable afternoon learning with their children in our Reception class; our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a football game held here against Caddington Village School, and we welcomed Andy Banton from Christ Church to lead our collective worship on the theme of 'compassion'. Whilst our KS2 football team did not win, we commend them all for their perseverance, sportsmanship and positive attitude.

Next week, we will be supporting the wider community in a number of events. On Sunday, pupils and staff will represent the school at the Dunstable Remembrance Parade and the whole school are looking forward to supporting Children in Need next Friday. Pupils are also busy designing Christmas cards for patients in the Luton and Dunstable hospital. Also, pupils should have brought home a Christmas card design this week. If you would like this to be made into cards please return the form and monies by Friday 15th November.

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

St. Augustine's Academy is, once again, supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



Poppies will be available from Friday 18th October for those who wish to donate; merchandise such as wrist bands, reflective poppies etc. will also be on sale for 50p to £1.50. Please give generously. Thank you.

Children in Need



Friday 15th November

Please come in your spotty clothes and make a voluntary donation to Children in Need.

After school we will be holding a Cake Sale to raise additional money for Children in Need.

Please bring any cake donations to the main office.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...

Raising attendance continues to be a top priority at our school. We aim to continue to beat the National Average and achieve a minimum of 96% attendance.

The whole school community is working hard to maintain good attendance levels; we value every second our children spend learning and understand the impact it has on their achievement.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 95.71%	Year 2 – 93.79%
Year 3 – 95.67%	Year 4 – 97.50%
Year 5 – 100%	Year 6 – 98.33%

Year 5 were our attendance bear winners and also receive a Mufti Day for achieving 100%. ©

'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16



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'Bling a Bauble' – Bedfordshire Police

Value of the Half Term



This year we have taken part in the Bedfordshire Police competition to 'Bling a Bauble'. We look forward to hearing whether we have been successful.

Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

\star Star of the Week \star

Reception - Edward Year 1 – Charlie Year 2 – Logan Year 3 – Elise Year 4 – Jacob Year 5 – Lillyanna Year 6 – Shea

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Sebastian Year 1 – Armel Year 2 – Cody Year 3 – Noah Year 4 – Cameron Year 5 – Kayla Year 6 – Rico

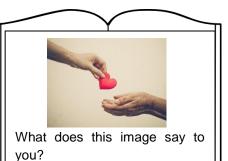
💉 Reader of the Week 🔈

Reception - Sabina Year 1 – Alessia Year 2 – Daniel Year 3 – Mia Year 4 – Kayden Year 5 – Kamil Year 6 – Tyler

🙀 Housepoints 🙀

Neptune - 314 Mars - 596 Earth - 373 Venus - 318





SELF Question of the Week

What things make me feel happy or sad?



Word of the Week



Ricochet means 'a shot or a hit that rebounds off a surface.' A ball may ricochet off a goal post.

Try to use the word **ricochet** in your speaking and writing this week.

Diary Dates

Mon. 11 th Nov.	Remembrance Day – Children belonging to uniformed organisations e.g. Cubs, Brownies, may wear their uniforms to school. Anti-bullying Week begins	
Fri. 15 th	Children in Need – Mufti Day and after school	
Nov.	cake sale.	
Mon. 18 th	Road Safety Week	
Nov.	Road Salely Week	
Wed. 20 th	6:00pm Year 6 SATs Information Evening	
Nov.	0.00pm Teal 0 SATS Information Evening	
Mon. 25 th	Christmas Bost Box roady	
Nov.	Christmas Post Box ready	
Mon. 2 nd	Year 6 Mock SATs Week	
Dec.	Santa Challenge	

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. We will notify you if this happens.