

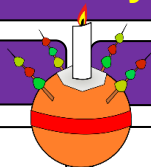


St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

17th January 2020



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,



Each year at St. Augustine's, our pupils make Christingles and bring them along to our special service where we remember the happiness that Jesus brought to our world.

The Christingle has the following meaning:

- Orange – The world
- Candle – Jesus (The light of the world)
- Red ribbon – The blood of Christ
- Sweets/fruit on cocktail sticks – The fruits of the earth and the four seasons

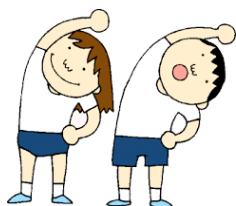
We would like to thank members of St. Augustine's church for coming into school and helping our pupils make the Christingles; to Rev. Ricky for leading our fun service which even had two of our pupils dress up as a giant Christingle, and to all the parents and carers that joined us for our celebration.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

PE Kit

It is essential that children have their PE kit in school for the whole of the school week; this includes both indoor and outdoor clothes and footwear. Thank you for helping to support quality PE at our school.



Pantomime

CINDERELLA



Our school had a wonderful time this week when M&M Productions visited with their pantomime 'Cinderella'. The children loved joining in with familiar songs and shouting out, 'He's behind you!' We can't wait for their return visit again next year.

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year is...

95.94%

Raising attendance continues to be a top priority at our school. 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.

We aim to be above the national average of 96%.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 92.22%	Year 2 – 95.00%
Year 3 – 95.67%	Year 4 – 93.45%
Year 5 – 100%	Year 6 – 99.20%

Year 5 were our attendance bear winners this week and also receive a Mufti Day along with Year 6. Well Done!

'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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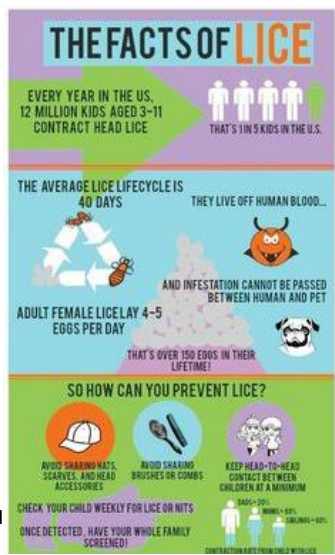
Head Lice

Headlice are a common among children and often children at our school contract headlice.

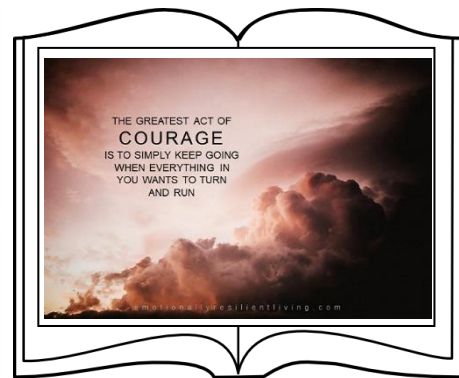
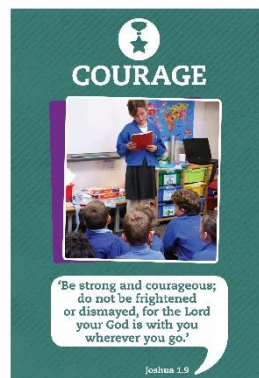
If they are found, treat by wetting and conditioning the hair and use a special nit comb to remove the lice.

Remember, having headlice is not a reason to stay away from school. Please check child's hair regularly to help keep headlice at bay.

Please contact the school if you would like advice or support.



Value of the Half Term



SELF Question of the Week

What makes me cross or angry?



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

★Star of the Week★

Reception - Samantha
Year 1 – Miguel
Year 2 – Carlos
Year 3 – Bentley
Year 4 – Billy
Year 5 – Kayla
Year 6 – Abby

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Lillie
Year 1 – Megan
Year 2 – Alfie
Year 3 – Caiden
Year 4 – Xander
Year 5 – Jake
Year 6 – Sasha

+~x~ Mathematician of the Week ~+~x~

Reception - Kacper
Year 1 – Laelia
Year 2 – Maliscia
Year 3 – Christopher
Year 4 – Logan
Year 5 – Kamil
Year 6 – Harvey

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 241
Mars - 247
Earth - 245
Venus - 199

Word of the Week

Theatrical



The word **Theatrical** is related to plays and performances. It can also mean, 'acting in an exaggerated way.'

This week we saw a theatrical production and we laughed at the funny, exaggerated characters.

Diary Dates

Fri. 7 th Feb.	2:15pm – Year 5 and 6 Service for pupils and parents at St Augustine's Church Interim Reports Out
Tue. 11 th Feb.	3:30pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Evening
Wed. 12 th Feb.	4:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Evening
Fri. 14 th Feb.	2:30pm - EYFS Stay and Play Session Last Day of the Half Term
Mon 24 th Feb.	Children back 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. We will notify you if this happens.

