



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

13th May 2022



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Early Years, have enjoyed a special art day where they created their own canvases. 'Colour & Craft Art Parties' (see attached leaflet) visited our school and inspired our children by teaching them a range of art techniques. Each child produced their own painting of a tree in blossom and you can see, by the look on their faces, just how proud of them they were. Thank you 'Colour & Craft' for providing this superb 'free' day for our children. It is much appreciated.

Read on to find out about Year 6 SATs week and our new Queen's Platinum Jubilee school competition.

Best wishes, Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Vocabulary Velociraptors

'U' has been the focus letter for the week. The children have learnt the names of different aspects of the United Kingdom and have spent time decorating paper plates in a UK theme, ready for our Queen's Jubilee celebrations.



The specific words that the children learnt this week were: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, union flag, telephone box, double-decker bus, tea, Buckingham Palace, guardsman and Houses of Parliament.

The children also looked for words beginning with 'u' in 'The Ultimate Alphabet' by Mike Wilks and found words such as: unicorn, underwear, universe and umbrella.

School Competition




COMPETITION TIME!

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations we are asking you to design your own crown!

Design a crown fit for a King or Queen and bring them into school by Thursday 26th May to be entered into the competition.

Winners will be announced at our Jubilee afternoon celebrations on Friday 27th May.




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

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children.

Our Stars of the Week are...

Year 1 – Teresa
Year 2 – Harmannat
Year 3 – Saoirse
Year 4 – Maliscia-Mai
Year 5 – Joshua
Year 6 – All of Year 6!

Our 'SELF' Pupils of the Week for,
"What makes you feel like giving up or stop
trying?" are...

Year 1 – Kendall
Year 2 – Eddie
Year 3 – Elis
Year 4 – Lilly
Year 5 – Aaron
Year 6 – Kyle

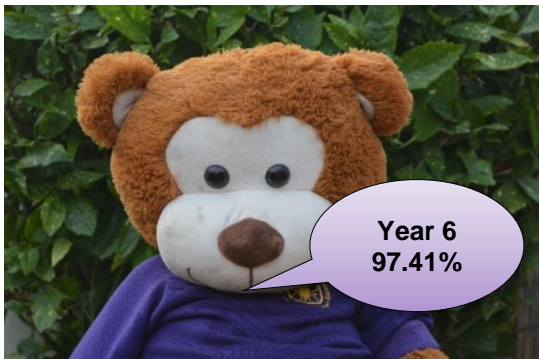


Our 'Vocabulary Velociraptors' this week
are...

Year 1 – Kiera
Year 2 – Lily
Year 3 – Katelyn
Year 4 – Jamie
Year 5 – Ceana
Year 6 – Erin



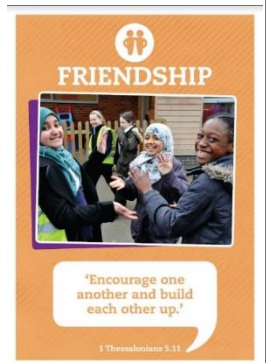
Our Attendance Bear winner this week is...



The House Point totals for this week are...



Value of the Half Term



Year 6 SATs



We were so proud of our Year 6 pupils during SATs this week. For the 4 SATs days, Year 6 attained 100% attendance and tried their very best. Well done Year 6!

A highlight of SATs week is always the delicious Breakfast Club. The children were treated to pancakes, brioche, hot dogs and even a full English breakfast. Thank you to all the staff who made the week such a positive experience for the children.

Diary Dates

WB 16 th May	Letter 'V' Week
Mon. 23 rd May	Class Photographs
Fri. 27 th May	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Last Day of the Half Term
Tue. 7 th Jun.	Children Return to School
WB 13 th Jun.	Letter 'W' Week Bikeability

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.

Kids Painting Parties

A great experience for your child as they can request the picture they want to paint. We cater for ages 4 years and up, with the host child receiving a goody bag and personalised apron.

Adults Paint Parties

Get together with friends at your home, or join one of our pre-booked local events. With a range of stunning pictures to choose from, you can discover your inner artist while enjoying a glass of wine, prosecco or a cup of tea!

Paint Your Masterpiece - Houghton Hall Park

Workshops for children and adults, run by Bedfordshire Council and hosted by Colour & Craft, you will learn the techniques to produce a painting to be truly proud of.



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