

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 19 May 2023



"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"
John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"FRIENDSHIP"

One day, Jesus prayed to God in front of his friends, the disciples. He raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. They believed that it was you who sent me and now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you."



THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Y3 children had a wonderful time at Sandwell Riding Stables on Tuesday. They will be visiting St Mary's Convent after the half term holiday.

Our Y4 Triathlon group were exhausted after their exciting session on Thursday!

The Y5 "Reach Out Roadshow" group performed really well with three other schools on Wednesday and Friday and delivered an important message about how to treat other people.

Y2 children will soon be enjoying their special visits after half term.

We shall be welcoming a visitor from HSBC next week to learn about money.

School closes for half term at the end of the day on Friday, 26 May.

SEE EXTRA PAGES THIS WEEK

ATTENDANCE

Y1 90%
Y2 98%
Y3 88%
Y4 93%
Y5 97%
Y6 98%

OVERALL - 94%



BEST ATTENDANCE

KEY STAGE 1: Y2 KEY STAGE 2: Y6

100% WEEKLY DRAW WINNERS

Oliwia Kowalczyk KS1
Noah Morris KS2



Help is always available.

Stay in touch: let us know what you need.

MOBILE SAFETY RULES



**KEEP YOUR MOBILE HIDDEN FROM VIEW
& SWITCHED OFF UNTIL YOU LEAVE SCHOOL**

MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		STARS OF THE WEEK	
Nursery	This week in Nursery, we have been learning about animals and their habitats.	Aiden Vo	Elisa Yeboah Asuamah
Reception	This week in Reception we have been learning to read & write names of mini beasts! Our caterpillars are turning into cocoons.	Zainab Jamekay Camara	Abrish Zia
Year One	What a busy week Year 1 have had! We have learnt how to count in 2's, 5's & 10's and made Easter candles.	Anas Abdullah	Tahani Gordon
Year Two	Well done, Y2! You have all worked so hard with your 'special countries' this week.	Krystal Tran	Bryan Brenkac
Year Three	Y3 have had a busy week learning all about Ancient Egypt and how Egyptians lived.	Amaana Johnson- Carroll	Alan Momola
Year Four	We have been working hard on our multiplication skills. Our times tables recall is getting faster every day.	Thinula Bulathsinghala	Nadia Winczura
Year Five	We have been working hard learning about the features of a play script.	Leah Nguyen	Michael Pham
Year Six	Well done, Year 6! You have all worked hard on improving your extended writing.	Filip Daszkiewicz	Sarah Omenma

Our Read Write Inc consultant visited school this week and was delighted with everyone's progress. Keep up the daily homework and read every night.



Reception

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BsyOv04Z/ubWAuutO>
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Year One

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Year Two

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THE MARIAN ELIZABETH TRUST



Please see below the link for a potential support grant for families in Birmingham called The Marian Elizabeth Trust programme.

The Marian Elizabeth Trust works with Family Fund to provide further grant funding for families:

- on low incomes
- caring for children and young adults up to the age of 21
- with multiple complex learning, communication and physical support needs
- that live in Birmingham, Liverpool, Chester, Leicester, Peterborough and surrounding areas.

Please visit Family Fund's website to see full information about this grant programme:

<https://familyfund.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d7486a89aa30a83338d09815&id=79015b29ac&e=ad282c9ec6>

Grants from the Family Fund

New information

We give grants to families raising disabled and seriously ill children aged 17 and under.

family fund
helping disabled children

www.familyfund.org.uk

You have been a lifeline, providing a grant when I needed it the most. As a mum looking after my disabled child I just could not afford items that are essential for me to care for my little one.

Dear Parent/Carer

17 May 2023

We would like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves as we will be working closely with St Augustine's Catholic Primary School supporting with school attendance.

We care about and know the importance of your child's attendance and will therefore be working alongside the school, pupils and yourselves to ensure we can offer the appropriate support to enable them to attend school on time and every day.

Our role is to carry out the following:

- support parent meetings within school to help identify any concerns or barriers that may be preventing your child from attending school
- complete safe & well checks through home visits to children who are absent from school
- work with families identified as needing low level support and early intervention to improve school attendance for their children
- work closely with school to improve overall attendance and attainment for all pupils.

Our overall aim is to work together to ensure that each child at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School receives the best possible education and start in life.

Meet our staff who will be working with you:



Cheryl Green
Attendance and
Safeguard Consultant



Shanice Chopra
Education Welfare
Officer



Kim Jones
Home Visits Attendance
Officer



Helen Walker
Home Visits Attendance
Officer



Katie Whitehead
Home Visits Attendance
Officer

We look forward to working with you all.

Your sincerely



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are very pleased to tell you that we have recently been awarded the first stage of **Unicef UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA), Bronze: Rights Committed**.

We are always striving to create the best possible learning environment for our children and this achievement shows that we are committed to promoting and realising children's rights and encouraging adults, children and young people to respect the rights of others in school.

We have set up a pupil-led steering group and have an action plan to ensure that:

- the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) underpins our values and decision-making in school
- the whole school learns about the CRC and respects the rights of others
- children are empowered to become active learners and active local and global citizens.

Unicef (United Nations Children's Fund) is the world's leading organisation working for children and their rights and we will be joining a community of over 4,500 schools in the UK working on the Rights Respecting Schools Award. Right Respecting Schools across the country have reported that that the Award has many positive impacts including improved relationships, wellbeing and self-esteem, leading to better attendance and improved learning.

You can find out more about Unicef, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Rights Respecting Schools Award from the RRSA website: www.unicef.org.uk/rrsa.

We shall be using the RRSA logo on our letters and will keep you informed about our rights respecting journey through our website, newsletters and events.

Yours sincerely

Mrs MM Stanley
Headteacher

Mrs R Warren
Year 6 Teacher & RRSA Lead

