

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Newsletter 13 - Friday 1st April 2022



Message from the Head of Primary

I have been really impressed by how knowledgeable our children are about this half term's value of Inclusion and how well they have demonstrated this in all aspects of school life. It has been particularly great to see the way in which new pupils and their families have been welcomed into the school over the past term.

Next half term, we will be focusing on the value of Honesty, but we will also be doing a lot of thinking and talking around our school vision, 'To be the best that we can be in faith, hope and love so that we may live life in all its fullness.'

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and a happy Easter to those of you who celebrate it. I look forward to seeing the children return to school, refreshed and ready for the Summer term, on **Tuesday 19th April**.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

Sports Council

I would like to introduce our new Sports Councillors who met for the first time this week. They will be working on initiatives to develop and improve PE and Sport in our school and creating a sporting culture across the school. These children have been chosen to represent the school because they are interested in PE and sport and have lots of ideas that they want to share about how to improve sport and fitness. The children will attend regular meetings and will be involved in organising many events such as Sports Day.

Year 6 – Kareem, Gabi & Walid

Year 5 – Hassan, Lynn & Keyaan

Shining Stars

Reception - Ali Y

Year 1 - Hassan

Year 2 - Chloe

Year 3 - Hamoudy

Year 4 - Ramzi

Year 5 - Rayyan M

Year 6 - Yasmin



Wonderful Work

Reception - Ibrahim

Year 1 - Zakariya

Year 2 - Amelia

Year 3 - Aya

Year 4 - Jenell

Year 5—All of Year 5

Year 6 - Mykila Rose



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 and Year 5 who have won the attendance cup over the past two weeks.

Our school vision is, 'To be the best that we can be in faith, hope and love so that we may live life in all its fullness.'

Our Value for this half term has been Inclusion



Mobile Phones

I would like to remind you that children should **not** have mobile phones in school. The only exception is children in Year 6 who walk home alone, but they must hand it in to the office at the start of the school day and collect it at leaving time. Please ensure that your child knows this. Children in other year groups who do not walk home alone, should not be bringing a mobile phone to school. If they do bring one, it will be taken away, stored in the office and returned to their parent/carer when they come into school.



Year 5 Science Museum Visit

Last week, Year 5 visited the Science Museum and this is what they had to say about the experience.

You will not believe what happened to our class, Year 5, last week! We visited the Science Museum. First, we took a look around and saw a real piece of the moon! We also explored and discovered old cars, ancient boats and rockets. Then we went to the IMAX cinema to watch a film about a group of astronauts who stayed on the international space station for six months. At first, I didn't know what was happening... then my jaw dropped because everything was suddenly 3-D! We really enjoyed this trip and think all the children gained lots of knowledge about space and where we live. We recommend that everyone have this experience and hope we can arrange more trips like this in the future. By Reem, Lynn, Sawsan and Maryam.

Lost Property

During the Easter holiday, please make sure that all items of school uniform are labelled with your child's name.

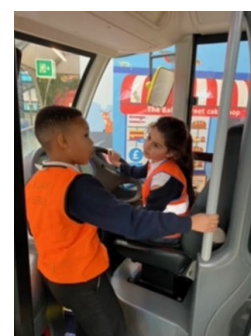
Dates for Your Diary



Start of Summer term	Tuesday 19th April	Year 3 Sharing Assembly	Friday 13th May
Easter Mass	Wednesday 20th April	Year 5 Sharing Assembly	Friday 20th May
Year 5 and 6 Author Visit	Tuesday 27th March	Year 1 Sharing Assembly	Friday 27th May
Year 6 KS2 SATs week	Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May		

Year 2 Trip to the Transport Museum

Year 2 visited the Transport Museum on Monday 28th March as part of their topic, Making Things Move. They had a wonderful day finding out about various aspects of the London transport system and investigating different forms of transport. They particularly enjoyed travelling in a Victorian tube train carriage, driving an old London bus and having a go on a tube driving simulator.



Headteacher's Award

Well done to the children who have been awarded Headteacher's certificates over the past two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

This child has been awarded the Bronze Headteacher's certificate for achieving 100 Dojos: Year 4: Sevim

These children have received the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos :

Year 4: Brianna, Shad, Inayah, Rafif and Abdelrahman

Year 5: Maher, Jonathan, Reem

Year 6: Hadi, Kayla, Reewa, Eyad, Meriem, Ali F, Madihah, Zeinab, Christian, Amelia, Adam and Amal

These children have been awarded the Gold Headteacher's certificate for achieving 300 Dojos:

Year 1: Lareen, Layan, Jamarion

Year 4: Yasmin

Year 5: Maryam, Malak

These children have achieved the platinum Headteacher's certificate for achieving 400 Dojos:

Year 3: Fatima S

Year 5: Sawsan and Lynn



Black Shoes or Trainers

I would like to thank the majority of parents who do ensure that their children have the correct footwear - all black shoes or trainers. While we were in lockdown last year and many shops were closed, we understood that some of you were finding it hard to buy all black shoes. However, this is no longer the case. It is therefore very disappointing to see that there are still some children who are wearing trainers with coloured markings, or in colours other than black. Our uniform policy clearly states that shoes and trainers must be all black. If your child does come to school in shoes or trainers that are not black next half term, you will be given a reminder asking you to make sure that your child is wearing the correct colour trainers the next day. If a child continues to wear the wrong colour trainers after this, we will be calling and asking you to bring in another pair of shoes for your child.

Vaccination Letter

You should have received a parentmail and a paper copy of a letter informing you that COVID vaccinations are now available for all 5-11 year olds (starting Monday 4th April). There is also a copy of the letter available on the website at: www.st-augustines-primary.co.uk/letters-to-parents-1

Parent Meetings

I would like to say thank you to all of the parents/carers who came into school to meet with teachers this week. It is great that we have been able to have these meetings face-to-face this year and I know that the teachers have enjoyed sharing the children's successes and goals with you.

If you were unable to meet your child's teacher this week, it's extremely important that you make an appointment to meet them at the start of the summer term.