



We want all of our community to have equal opportunities to experience life in all its fulness (John 10: 10). We encourage all community members to “be the best we can be” in every aspect of their lives as we grow in, and reflect on, the Christian virtues of Faith, Hope and Love (1Corinthians 13).

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

Although it is difficult to believe, considering the rather wet weather that we've been having recently, we're now well into the Summer term and rapidly approaching the end of the school year.

This term includes the SATs tests and teacher assessments for children in Year 6. I know that the children and their teachers are busy preparing for these and would like to thank the teaching staff who came in to deliver the Easter school for children in Year 6 this year – Mr Rasem, Mrs Toussaint, Ms Saleh – and congratulate the Year 6 children on their hard work and dedication.

I would also like to remind the parents of children in Year 1 that their children will be taking the Phonics Screening Test after half term. I know that Ms Ludolf and the Year 1 team are working hard to ensure that the children are fully prepared for this and any support that you are able to give your child at home will be very much appreciated.

Year 4 children will be taking the Multiplication Tables Check after half term, so are working hard to learn and memorise the times tables.

As you well know, I believe that it's vital that all children are in school, on time every day, in order for them to be able to reach their potential and this is particularly important for the children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 who are preparing for tests. If you have any questions about the tests that your child will be taking, please speak to their teacher.

The half term ahead of us will be packed with exciting events and learning, so please talk to your child about what they have been doing in school this half term.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary



## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance was an extremely disappointing 91.9% during the first week back after the Easter holiday, but has since then improved to 95.4% and 95.1% over the past two weeks. This is still slightly below our school target of at least 96% and I hope that you will continue to work with us to ensure that your children are in school and learning every day.

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 6 who have won the attendance cup over the past three weeks. Year 5 should be particularly proud, as they have won the attendance cup twice this half term!

I would like to remind all parents/carers that taking children out of school during term time for family holidays or visits to relatives is not allowed and that the Government has advised that such time off school during term time should not be permitted. This has a significant impact on children's learning and leads to children falling into the category of concern with regard to attendance. It is expected that you will organise all family holidays and visits to relatives during the school holidays. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS AND WORKSHOPS

This term's parent coffee mornings and workshops run by Mrs Cunningham are:

- Supporting Positive Behaviour In Our Children with Jaspar Khawaja and Mrs Cunningham - Thursday 2nd May 9-10am
- Dyslexia: the big questions with Cate Summers and Mrs Cunningham - Wednesday 15th May 9-10am
- General drop-in and a goodbye from Mrs Cunningham as she hands over to Ms Mannion - Wednesday 22nd May 9-10am

These are for all parents and carers and we really do urge you to come if you feel that you would get something out of them. Please speak with Mrs Cunningham if you would like to know more.

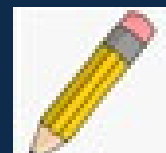
## SHINING STARS

Reception Zahra S  
Year 1 Fatima  
Year 2 Ali Y  
Year 3 The Year 3 class  
Year 4 Layane  
Year 5 Ceila  
Year 6 Jenell



## WONDERFUL WORK 28TH FEBRUARY

Reception Amal G  
Year 1 Adam  
Year 2 Ramh  
Year 3 The Year 3 class  
Year 4 Chloe  
Year 5 Janine  
Year 6 Shad



## SHINING STARS

Reception Daniyal  
Year 1 Zayaan  
Year 2 Faiyaz  
Year 3 Jasmine  
Year 4 Khatab  
Year 5 Amir  
Year 6 Jafar







## LENT/SPRING TERM 2 ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our amazing 100% attenders for the second half of the Lent/Spring term, who were awarded certificates in a special attendance assembly. It is wonderful to see that so many children are in school, on time, every day! These children attended special 100% attendance parties with Ms Bettoni.

Reception: Zinan, Nader, Mohamed, Tim, Kroj, Anayia and Zahra

Year 1: Caleb, Leena, Zayaan, Manessa, Alae, Aleen, Monaco, Alexandra, Seren and Rayan

Year 2: Daniel, Klea, Wessam, Ibrahim, Ramh, Fatima, Dior, Adam, Qais, Ali A and Muhammad

Year 3: Fatima, Jasmine, Jamario, Layan, Amir, Ziad, Madhvi, Awss and Adam

Year 4: Abdul-Rahman, Jeziah, Nourhan, Casalina, Amanda, Khatab, Mahdi, Sajed, Maria, Mariam, Raef, Joshua V, Almas, Sukayna and Malaak

Year 5: Joshua, Malak, Zakaria, Zaynab, Ahmed, Amir, Omahn, Barraaq, Aseel, Bruno, Janine and Bakr

Year 6: Ibrahim, Jawid, Abdelrahman, Yasmin, Shad, Ayah, Brianna, Rafif, Aya, Samar, Aiyana, Jenell, Islam and Omar



## SUPER CITIZENS – INCLUSION

Congratulations to our Lent term 2 Super Citizens. These children have been chosen by our School Councillors because they have demonstrated our value of Inclusion.

Y1 – Caleb & Nyla

Y2 – Daniel & Layan

Y3 – Maria & Malek

Y4 – Layane & Noah

Y5 – Joshua & Hajar

Y6 – Inayah & Jafar



## ZOOLAB

We were fortunate to have the Zoolab work shop, supporting children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 with a hands on experience with minibeasts and insects. They were able to hold an African snail, called Turbo and discovered he was a herbivore who had 10,000 teeth! They met a scorpion called Darth Vader, which glowed turquoise under UV light. They also met Cinnamon the centipede, Madagascar a hissing cockroach, Cornflake a corn snake and many more amazing creatures. It was a lot of fun! Ms George







### YEAR 4 VISIT TO LORD'S CRICKET GROUND LONDON

On Friday, April the 19th, the Year 4 Class was fortunate enough to visit Lord's Cricket Ground and partake in various different activities where we further developed the skills that we have learnt when playing cricket.

The children loved meeting professional cricket players and attending the beginning of an actual cricket game between Middlesex and Yorkshire.

Our Year 4 Pupils truly benefitted from this opportunity and we would like to once again thank the parents who volunteered to join us on this trip. School trips at St Augustine's wouldn't be possible without the active support and participation of our parents and carers. Thank you from Mr Fansler and the rest of the Year 4 Team and children to all who worked hard to make this possible. Mr Fansler



### ACTIVITY CLUB

This term, the children have had many interests including making slime and construction models!



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the children who have been awarded Headteacher's certificates over the past three weeks for demonstrating our school values.

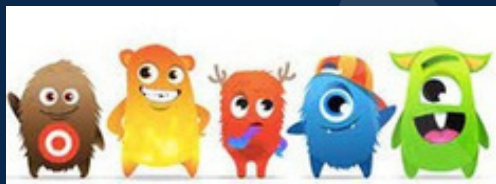
These children have earned 100 Dojo points, which means that they have received the Bronze Headteacher's certificate.

**Year 1:** Alae and Dania

These children have been awarded the Silver Headteacher's certificate, which means that they have earned 200 Dojo points.

**Year 2:** Zakaria

**Year 4:** Layane



These children have been awarded the Gold Headteacher's certificate, which means that they have earned 300 Dojo points.

**Year 2:** Aahil, Adam, Ali K, Ali Y, Anita, Cebrail, Dior, Fatima, Firas, Hussein, Ibrahim, Inaaya, Layan, Majd, Qais, Ramh, Shyla, Abdulrahman, Muhammad

**Year 4:** Doha and Milena

These children have earned an incredible 400 Dojo points and have been awarded the Platinum Headteacher's certificate.

**Year 1:** Nyla

**Year 2:** Maya, Shouq, Ali S, Anita, Faiyaz, Mahbooba, Miral, Inaaya and Wessam

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:** Amira, Fatima, Sajed and Maria

**Year 5:** Aya, Hajar, Mustafa, Fatemeh, Georgia, Lanwe

## SWEETS

As a healthy school, we do not allow children to bring sweets or chocolates into school. However, over the past few weeks, members of staff have caught a number of children eating sweets or chewing gum either in the playground or inside the school building.

Please ensure that your child does not have any sweets in their school bag or their pockets. Any sweets that are found in school will be taken away and will only be returned to a parent/carer.

## VALUES CHAMPIONS

These children have earned an amazing 800 Dojo points and have been awarded the Values Champions badge. They should be very proud of this incredible achievement!

**Year 3:** Adam, Jasmine, Ziad, Amr, Aya, Maria and Basma



## FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

This term the children in Forest School Club have been able to explore outdoors, playing a range of games and activities. They have made a forest potion and helped to make popcorn! Ms George



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bank holiday (school closed)  
Y1 Phonics workshop 8:45am  
Reception visit to London Zoo  
Year 2 Forest School Edible Garden Workshop  
Year 4 Sayers Croft Parent Meeting 3.:45pm  
KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)  
Mental Health Awareness Week  
Year 6 PGL Parent Meeting 3:45pm  
SEND Dyslexia coffee morning and workshop for parents 9-10am  
Reception at Forest School (9.15 – 11.30am)  
Year 2 Sharing assembly 9:10am  
Pyjamarama 2024!  
Walk to School Week  
Y4 Sayers's Croft Residential visit  
Year 3 Sharing Assembly  
Nursery at Forest School (9.15 – 11.30am)  
Year 1 at Forest School (12.45 – 3.15pm)  
Half term holiday  
Start of Trinity/Summer 2 term – all children return to school  
INSET Day 4 – school closed to children

Monday 6th May  
Tuesday 7th May  
Wednesday 8th May  
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Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May  
Monday 13th – Friday 17th May  
Tuesday 14th May  
Wednesday 15th May  
Thursday 16th May  
Friday 17th May  
Friday 17th May  
Monday 20th – Friday 24th May  
Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th May  
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Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May  
Monday 3rd June  
Friday 14th June