

# ST AUGUSTINE'S

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

7TH JULY 2023

Newsletter



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

### Message from the Head of Primary

We have just two weeks left of the summer term and they are packed with exciting events, including Sports Days, The Floating Classroom for Years 3, 4 and 6, A Night at the Oscars - our Year 6 leavers' show - and Meet the Teacher morning. Don't forget to check the Dates For Your Diary section of the newsletter for more information.

We will be holding an open evening on Tuesday 18th July from 3:50-6:00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to say goodbye and thank you to your child's current teacher and to meet their new teacher. We hope that you'll be able to make it.

Finally, you will receive your child's school report on Thursday 13th July, along with a letter telling you who your child's class teacher will be next year.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

## SHINING STARS 29TH JUNE

Reception - Sultan

Year 1 - Aahil

Year 2 - Jamarío

Year 3 - Fatimah

Year 4 - Joshua

Year 5 - Ibrahim

Year 6 – Hasan





## ATTENDANCE

The level of attendance for this week is 93.9%, which is over 2% below the Government expectations of 95%. This is very disappointing and means that lots of children have missed out on important learning.

All children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term will be receiving their certificates in a special assembly on Thursday 20th July and will be invited to a special 100% attendance party with Ms Bettoni to say well done. During this assembly, we will also be presenting special awards and prizes to all children whose attendance has been 100% over the entire year.

Finally, congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 who have won the attendance cup over the past two weeks. What amazing attendance role models for the rest of the school!

## SUPER CITIZENS SUMMER 1: COURAGE

Congratulations to these children who were chosen by our school councillors for the way in which they demonstrate our value of Courage, which we were focusing on during the first half of the Summer term.

Year 1 - Ramh & Daniel

Year 2 - Lareen & Zakariya

Year 3 - Maria & Joshua S

Year 4 - Mustafa N & Khloe

Year 5 - Mahamud & Aryanna

Year 6 - Yasmeen & Nabil

## SPORTS DAYS

Sports Day for the children in Reception to Year 6 is on Friday 14th July. It will begin at 1.30pm and finish at 3.00pm. You are welcome to take your child home at 3.00pm, but you must let the class teacher know. Sports Day will be taking place on the Village Green/Cricket Pitch area at Paddington Rec. Please make sure that your child has a hat, water bottle and sun lotion. You are allowed to follow your child's class around the rotation of games, but we must ask you to please keep your distance. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nursery Sports Day is on Thursday 13th July and will be taking place in the Nursery Playground from 11:00-12:00 noon. We would love parents to come along and take part with their children.







## CURIOSITY WORKSHOP IN YEARS 5 AND 6

On Thursday 29th June a group of Prefects from the high school visited the Year 5 & 6 classes. They ran a Curiosity Workshop where they discussed what curiosity was in regards to the careers or futures they wanted to pursue. The prefects helped the primary pupils in understanding the skills they may need to reach these goals. The message of the workshop was how important our choices are in life and at school and the impact they can have on our futures. Thank you to Miss Carney and the St Augustine's High School Prefects for a wonderful session. Ms. Bettoni



## DEBATING CLUB

The Year 6's had their last debating session at the high school recently. I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of those who committed themselves to the sessions. It has been wonderful to see your dedication in researching the topics and the hard work you put in to improving your debating skills. It is clear how much you have all improved in not only confidence but public speaking. Thank you to Carlota and Anesa for always being ready to help out in their own time after school every Thursday. Miss Carney and I are looking forward to continuing debating at the high school for the Year 6's next year. - Ms Bettoni





## NED'S MINDSET MISSION WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 6th July, the whole school took part in a special performance about the importance of developing a growth mindset. They met the character NED, whose name stands for:

N - Never give up  
E - Encourage others  
D - Do your best

The performer, Chad, did some fantastic magic tricks and lots of amazing yo-yo tricks. The children also learned NED's favourite saying, 'I can't do that – yet!' They then thought about things that they find challenging and how they could use the phrase 'I can't do that – yet!' to help them to overcome any challenges they might face.

The performance was delivered free to the school, but with a 'Pay-it-Forward' ethos, which is why we are selling the yo-yos in the school office. The money we make from the sale of the yo-yos will be put towards a free performance of Ned's Mindset Mission in another Primary School. Yo-yos are on sale at the start and end of the day from the school office and we will be selling them in the playground at the end of each day next week if the weather is good.





## OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS HONESTY



Honesty builds trust. We need to be able to trust our friends and the people around us and, if we tell a lie or don't tell the whole truth, people will find it hard to believe us.

Honesty means doing the right thing even if no-one is around. It also means being able to share honestly how we feel.

During this term, we're going to be thinking about the importance of being true to yourself and what you believe in. We will also be talking about having the courage to tell the truth and knowing that sometimes telling the truth, even though we have been told not to tell, is the best thing to do.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

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

This child has received the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos.

Reception: Telma

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

Reception: Mikayel

Year 2: Hassan, Ahmed, Jamario, Jannah, Rina

Year 3: Amira, Aleema and Mustafa N

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

Reception: Rayan

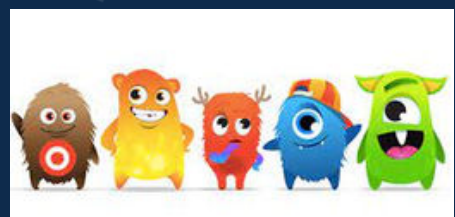
Year 2: Adam, Aliya, Amr, Awss, Judy, Aya, Basma, Elena, Ema, Jasmine, Layan, Malek, Maria, Nadine, Zakariya, Ziad

Year 4: Barraq, Janine and Aleema

Finally, I am delighted to share with you that some pupils have been awarded our extra-special Values Champion badge because they have received 800 Dojos. What fantastic role models for our school!

Y1: Ali S, Miral and Wessam

Year 3: Sukayna





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 6 Art morning at the High School  
Year 4 Visit to Hampton Court Palace  
Citizenship & Progress Assembly  
Year 1 – Hampstead Heath  
Reports circulated  
Year 2 Class Assembly  
Sports Day (1:30-3:30pm)  
Meet the Teacher morning  
Floating Classroom - Paddington Basin  
(Y3, Y4 and Y6)  
Open Evening  
Year 6 A Night at the Oscars!  
Year 6 Leavers' Prom  
100% Attendance Party  
Class Parties  
Year 6 Leavers' Graduation Assembly  
End of Summer term  
Autumn term begins

Tuesday 11th July  
Wednesday 12th July  
Thursday 13th July  
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Friday 14th July  
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Monday 17th July  
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Friday 21st July  
Friday 21st July 1:45pm  
Tuesday 5th September