



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

Thanks to everyone who made World Book Day such a success this year, including all of the parents/carers who helped create such fabulous book character costumes for their children. It was also great to see so many members of staff dressed up as book characters! Our special thanks go to Mrs Toussaint and Mr Rasem, who organised a wide range activities throughout the day, including a special pop-up bookshop which provided a free book for every pupil in the school!. It was wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for reading shining through so strongly throughout the day.

I would also like to thank Mr Fansler and Ms Adams for organising Science week. This year's theme was Time and the children enjoyed carrying out a range of investigations into different aspects of

time. We were also treated to a very special Science Week assembly, led by Mr Fansler, during which the children were encouraged to think about the meaning of time and ways in which it impacts on so many aspects of our lives.

I would like to remind you that Parent meetings will be taking place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March . Please make sure that you have signed up for a meeting with your child's teacher.

Finally, please remember that the last day of the Lent/Spring term is Thursday 28th March and that we will be finishing at 1:30pm.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance has been above 95% for three out of the past four weeks (95.5, 96.8%, 94.6% and 95.7%) which is fantastic and continues to be much better than at the same time last year. Thanks for ensuring that your children are in school and learning every day. This means that we have been above 95% for most of the half term. Please carry on ensuring that your children are in school every day so that we can maintain this excellent level of attendance!

Congratulations to Year 5, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 3 who have won the attendance cup over the past four weeks.

ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS TRAINING

On Wednesday 28th February, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors attended an in-person training session in Battersea. We learnt all about the different types of bullying behaviour and gained skills on how to support pupils in school. The ambassadors took part in games and activities throughout the day to promote the care and understanding of what it meant to be an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. Our next challenge is to work towards gaining 'badges' for our school. There are three badges to work towards - Wellbeing, Community and Inclusion. The ambassador team at St Augustine's are very excited to start implementing some of the wonderful ideas discussed on the day to work towards our first badge of Wellbeing. - Miss Bettoni



SHINING STARS 22ND FEBRUARY

Reception Ayah
Year 1 Dania
Year 2 Shouq
Year 3 Maria
Year 4 Almas
Year 5 Amira
Year 6 Helma



WONDERFUL WORK 28TH FEBRUARY

Reception Fatima N
Year 1 Leena
Year 2 Wessam
Year 3 Jasmine
Year 4 Akif
Year 5 Khloe
Year 6 Joyce



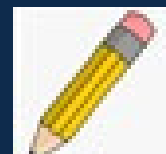
SHINING STARS 6TH MARCH

Reception Zinan
Year 1 Yara
Year 2 Daniel
Year 3 Lojain
Year 4 Amira
Year 5 Hajar
Year 6 Shaam



WONDERFUL WORK 14TH MARCH

Reception Daniyel
Year 1 Aleen
Year 2 Zeen
Year 3 Awss
Year 4 Hala
Year 5 Year 5 class
Year 6 Aryanna





WORLD BOOK DAY

We had an amazing World Book Day this year and it was fantastic to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book character. The book character parade was wonderful and provided the children with the opportunity to showcase their fabulous costumes.

The hall was transformed into a magical bookshop, where every child was able to choose a free book to take home and keep forever. Each child also received a World Book Day book voucher which they can use to buy a book in their local bookshop.

Our special thanks go to Ms Toussaint and Mr Rasem who planned a series of book-related activities for the children to enjoy throughout the day, ensuring that we continue to foster a love of reading in all of our children. One child truly encapsulated this saying, "Today showed me that books are like treasure chests, and every story is a new adventure waiting to be discovered!"

We are really thankful for the hard work of the parents/carers, staff and children in making this such a special day!



AUTHOR VISIT - RENATA KAMINSKA

On Monday 4th March, we had a very special assembly with the author of a series of books about an adventurous dog called Hector, Renata Kaminska. Renata told us about why she became an author and how she comes up with her ideas for Hector's adventures. She also awarded prizes for the winners of our writing competition, "Hector's Day Out: A Journey Beyond Imagination." Our children had been asked to imagine the amazing adventures they could embark on together if Hector could visit them for a day. The children had some amazing ideas and Ms Toussaint had a very difficult time selecting the winners, who were each presented with a copy of either "Hector, A Dog's Story" or "Hector, the Time Machine." Renata also donated two books to our school library for all children to enjoy. Thanks to Ms Toussaint for organising such a wonderful author visit.





YEAR 3 VISIT TO LONDON ZOO

The children in Year 3 had a fantastic time at London Zoo. They enjoyed watching the penguins being fed, the butterflies flying around their faces and the beautiful long-necked giraffes. Luckily, the weather was perfect!

Ms Toussaint



NURSERY FARM TRIP

Nursery had a fabulous trip to the farm. We had a wonderful time, fully exploring the animals and their habitats!

Ms George



FOREST SCHOOL CLUB

The children have learnt how to make a fire and use equipment safely. They often work together to complete tasks and problem-solving challenges!

Ms George



ACTIVITY CLUB

In activity club, we have had great fun exploring a range of activities, including making puppets, painting and cooking!

Ms George





SUPER CITIZENS – WISDOM

Congratulations to our Lent term 1 Super Citizens. These children have been chosen by our School Councillors because they have demonstrated our value of Wisdom.

Y1 – Adam and Manessa

Y2 – Anita and Ali S

Y3 – Aliya and Awss

Y4 – Abdelrahman and Almas

Y5 – Mustafa and Aya

Y6 – Hassan and Yasmin



OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM IS INCLUSION

Our Christian value for this half term is Inclusion and our key text is The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-26). This tells us that the body is made up of many parts, but that they are all needed to make one body. Just as lots of different parts make up one body, lots of people make up one community, such as our school community, and each person is valued and has an important contribution to make. We are all equally important and should be of equal value to one another. It is our wonderful diversity that make our community so unique.





HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

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

Reception: Hassan A

Year 2: Zakaria

Year 4: Layane

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

Year 2: Anita, Faiyaz, Inaaya, Layan, Fatima, Ali Y, Aahil, Firas, Hussein, Ibrahim, Majd and Muhammad

Year 4: Doha and Joshua V

Year 5: Mariam

Year 6: Ibrahim, Ramzi, Ayah O, Aya S and Shaam

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

Reception: Tim, Kroj, Yasmin, Mahsa Zahra S

Year 2: Wessam, Zeen and Daniel

Year 3: Riza, Nadine, Hossein, Jannah, Amir, Ahmad, Abbas and Lojain

Year 4: Assil, Eveen and Sajed

Year 5: Joshua, Aya, Lanwe, Hajar, Zaynab and Ahmad

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

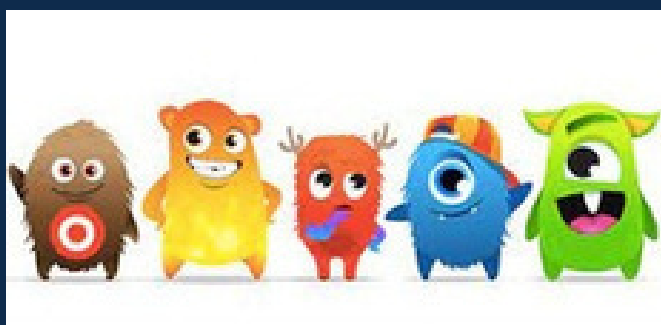
Reception: Zinan, Zahra A, Fatima A, Adam Y, Amal G, Daniyal, Fatima N

Year 1: Adam, Aleen, Alex, Amine, Caleb, Fatema, Hakim, Rayan, Monaco, Morocco, Mikayel, Manessa, Leena, Kamel, Jad, Zayaan, , Yad, Sultan and Fatema

Year 3: Maria, Lareen, Aya, Basma, Aliya, Emraan, Riza, Layan, Judy, Awss

Year 4: Almas, Raef

Year 5: Amira





SPRING 1 ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS AND CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our amazing 100% attenders for the first half of the Lent/Spring term, who were awarded certificates in a special attendance assembly. It is wonderful to see that the number of children achieving 100% attendance is continuing to increase. 95 children in Reception to Year 6 were in school every day during the first half of the Lent/Spring term. These children attended very special 100% attendance parties with Ms Bettoni and Ms Vince

Reception: Fatima A, Ibrahim, Yasmin, Mohamed, Fatima N, Anayia, Adam Y and Leen

Year 1: Caleb, Ali, Dania, Stephanie, Aleen, Monaco, Morocco, Alexandra, Yad, Yara and Jad

Year 2: Ali A, Daniel, Abdulrahman, Maya, Wessam, Ibrahim, Ali K, Mahbooba, Ramh, Firas, Fatima, Zakaria and Majd

Year 3: Fatima, Jannah, Nadine, Maria, Basma, Judy, Amr, Hossein, Elena, Jamario, Zakariya, Ziad, Madhvi and Awss

Year 4: Abdul-Rahman, Fatimah, Assil, Nourhan, Casalina, Chloe, Khatab, Mahdi, Nour, Sajed, Fiona, Mariam, Noah, Muhammad, Joshua S, Sukayna and Malaak

Year 5: Mohamad, Joshua, Malak, Zakaria, Zaynab, Ahmed, Amira, Khloe, Omahn, Ali, Aseel, Mustafa, Bruno, Janine, Fatima and Ceila

Year 6: Ramzi, Jafar, Sophia, Aryanna, Abdelrahman, Shad, Lea, Brianna, Rafif, Aya S, Aiyana,, Jenell, Omar and Sara

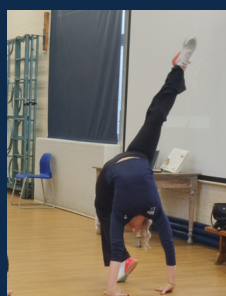
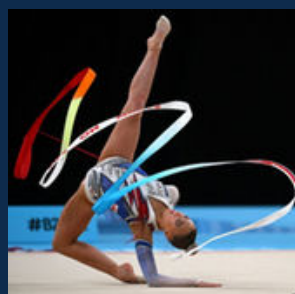




SPORT FOR SCHOOLS EVENT

On Wednesday 28th February, we welcomed a very special visitor, GB athlete and champion rhythmic gymnast, Saffron Severn. Saffron led a sponsored fitness circuit with all children from Reception – Year 6, followed by a motivational assembly and Q&A session. The aim of the event was to inspire the children to be more physically active and raise money to improve physical activity in the school.

Thanks to all of the children who raised sponsorship money for this event. We will be using the money raised to buy more sports equipment for children to use during their play times.



VISITS TO RELATIVES DURING TERM TIME

Please remember that visits to relatives and other family holidays should be taken during the school holidays and permission will not be given for requests for children to miss learning time in school to visit relatives or for family holidays.

The list of term dates can be found on the school website, or you can request a copy from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents and carers evenings
Nursery Forest School 9:15–11:30am
Year 1 Forest School 12:45–3:15pm
Year 1 Sharing Assembly
Year 3 Orchestral Encounters Workshop 1:30–3:30pm
Years 3–6: Freshwater Theatre Spanish Workshop
Year 4 Sharing Assembly
End of term
Year 6 Easter School
Start of Trinity/Summer term
Bank holiday (school closed)
KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)
Half term holiday

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March
Thursday 21st March
Thursday 21st March
Friday 22nd March
Friday 22nd March
Monday 25th March
Thursday 28th March
Thursday 28th March
Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th April
Monday 15th April
Monday 6th May
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May