



St Augustine's News



A message from Mrs Pierce

Another busy week at St. Augustine's!! Your child might have told you that we had a photographer in school on Wednesday. We are in the early stages of re-designing our website and Mr Hurford is putting together a group of interested members of staff, governors and parents to decide what we want our new school website to look like. If you would like to be involved in this please contact him through the school office, we would be very pleased to hear from you. I envisage that our current website will be taken down at half term but will keep you informed of developments.

The professional photographs taken this week will be used on our new website to reflect the quality and range of opportunities and enriching experiences on offer at our school and what a very special place it is.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The theme of Worship this week has been "Peace" which is the class value of Mrs Ashby's class. We have reflected on Jesus' messages about Peace and peacemaking. In their class worship in church yesterday, Mrs Ashby's class encouraged us to think about our peacemaking actions in school.

PARKING

We all know that parking outside our school is difficult! There is just not enough room for staff cars, let alone parents and visitors, which is why we encourage you, if at all possible, to walk to school. We had a Health and Safety audit last week which highlighted the fact that in the event of a fire, emergency vehicles would struggle to get up the drive due to the number of cars parked along it. This is obviously of huge concern to me so I would urge you not to park on the drive under any circumstance. Staff who are on site all day have begun to use the overflow area at the end of the field to try to alleviate the problem a little. I appreciate your support in this.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Closing date for applications for Children's University has now passed and I am delighted to report that over 70 children have applied! Passports have been ordered and are on their way to us. Due to large numbers of children wanting to attend the club, Miss Downs will have to split the group and have each group for a term. You will receive further information if your child is affected. Children's University club begins next Thursday, 8th October.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

A big thank you to everyone that was able to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week, it was amazing to see so many people there and also a great opportunity to meet some of our new families. We are pleased to report that with the cake sale & non-school uniform donations we raised an amazing £383.56!

TUCKSHOP

'Fruit Fever', run by a dedicated team of Years 5 & 6 children, is very excited to announce its launch of the new and improved healthy tuck shop on Tuesday 6th October. 'Fruit Fever' will be selling everything from Mango Whirls, Spicy Noodles and Crazy Lime Raisins at break-time! Please make sure you bring some tuck shop money into school to support the new business venture - with the profits, 'Fruit Fever' will be supporting charities that the children have chosen and also using the rest of the

money to buy equipment for the school. 'Fruit Fever' rules!!

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

With the deadline for our Year 6 children to apply for their secondary places fast approaching we would just like to remind any parents that if you are having any difficulties with the online process please feel free to speak to Mrs Loizou in the school office.

AWARDS



Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are: Akshaya, Lewis, Caitlin, Kaitlin, Bartosz, Joel, Raiba and Kyla

Lunchtime Cup

Lunchtime points are awarded for a weekly goal. This week our midday supervisors have given points to children who have remembered to use their please & thank you's during lunchtime. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ford's Class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. They will also have the privilege of sitting on benches during Collective Worship next week.



TOP 4

We have introduced a new award for the four children from each class who gained the most Housepoints each week. These children will receive a "MERIT" sticker in Fridays' Collective Worship. Our winners this week are as follows:

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| Miss Downs' Class - Kieran, Lewis, Andriana, Eva | Mrs Ashby's Class- Alexander, Harvey, Livija, Emily |
| Mrs Ford's Class - Imants, Laura, Eva, Gianluca | Mrs Brattan's Class- Isabelle, Holly, Joshua, Bilal |
| Mrs Potter's Class - Caitlin, Ben, Dylen, India | Mr Hurford's Class-Eva, Harry, Nikita, Raiba |
| Mrs Tomlinson's Class -Jake, Szymon, Karolina, Joshua | Miss Wilkinson's Class- Ryan, Hope, Julia, Lily-May |

Attendance Cup

<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance Wk end 15/9/15</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Attendance Wk end 15/9/15</u>
1	YR3/4KT 100%	5	YR3/4 LP 97.62%
2	YR5/6JB 98.85%	6	YR5/6 OH 96.84%
3	YR3/4EF 98.81%	7	YR5/6 RA 93.73%
4	YR5/6AW 98.73%	8	YR3/4 CD 92.89%



This week's winners of our Attendance Cup is Mrs Tomlinson's Class

