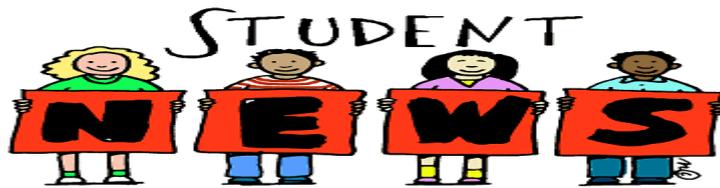




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

We have had another busy week in school. Miss Lees and I took the "Even You Song" choir to Peterborough Cathedral on Tuesday. After many hours of rehearsals, they had the chance to rehearse alongside other school choirs and also took part in a range of workshops related to the event. Their behaviour was excellent and we now look forward to the final performance on February 16th.

Upper school children had a fabulous time at 'Hamerton Zoo' on Wednesday, despite the rain, and many saw for the first time the real life tigers they've been learning about this term. Many thanks to the upper school team who organised this wonderful opportunity; I am really looking forward to reading the wonderful writing which I'm sure will result.

Inter-faith Week

This week has been an exciting week of learning at St Augustine's Junior. All classes have been immersed in learning about different world religions such as Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam and Judaism. Children have been creating artefacts, learning about prayers, beliefs and stories that teach the values of this religion. The children have shared their learning with each other by going to different classrooms and giving a presentation. Overall, it has been a great interfaith celebration helping teach our children to understand different ways of believing.

Reading at home

Your child will be coming home today with a new bookmark with some reading prompts on it. This has been created for when you read at home with your child. It includes the types of questions you can ask your child while they are reading and will also help them to develop the skills they are taught during reading sessions at school.

St. AJ's Café

On the subject of reading, our Story Café continued this week with Miss Wilkinson's Glennie Class. We are so pleased with the amount of positive feedback we are receiving week on week and hope that this positivity filters to the parents as we love to see as many of you as possible joining us on a Tuesday morning. There were many wonderful comments received from parents: 'Enjoyed interacting with the children. Loved glue and sparkles!'; 'Friendly environment and the pupils looked happy and ready to learn. Well done teachers!'. Next week it is the turn of Mr Rocchio's Attenborough Class on Tuesday 7th.

DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS
7 th FEB	ATTENBOROUGH	21 st MARCH	ROSS	9 th MAY	WELBY
7 th MARCH	WELBY	28 th MARCH	MURRAY	23 rd MAY	SIMMONDS
14 th MARCH	SIMMONDS	25 th APRIL	GLENNIE	13 th JUNE	ROSS
		2 nd MAY	ATTENBOROUGH	20 th JUNE	MURRAY

The story café runs from 9.15am through to 10.30am- you are welcome to attend for however long you are able! Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring any younger children with you to participate.

Upper School Hamerton Zoo Trip

Upper school enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hamerton Zoo on Wednesday despite the pouring rain. It was an action-packed day from the moment we arrived. The children got to look around the zoo and take part in a workshop where they learnt about the art of camouflage and were even lucky enough to handle animals such as stick insects and lizards. The most memorable part of the trip was definitely coming face to face with the fascinating tigers they have been learning so much about through our current topic.



Library Bus Fundraising- School Quiz

As a reminder, the school will be hosting a quiz on Friday 31st March at 7.00pm as the grand launch to the school's fundraising campaign to have a library bus on the school grounds. Please start gathering your teams of up to 6 people as we imagine the event will be extremely popular. We will be sending out a separate letter explaining how you can buy tickets- a light supper will be on offer and we will be running a raffle to boost the fundraising effort. As always, any donations are welcome. The event is being hosted by Steve Cutts and will surely be a memorable and enjoyable evening for all.

'EvenYouSong' Project

As mentioned in the Headteacher's message home, 26 of our children visited the cathedral for a day of workshops as part of the 'EvenYouSong' project. This project is bespoke to Peterborough and has involved several local artists composing a unique 'EvenSong' piece to perform to the people of Peterborough. The workshops for the children involved badge making, libretto writing and investigating the science behind how a one octave organ actually works! The day culminated in a full rehearsal in the cathedral with the other schools participating and the children performed wonderfully. The children will receive an 'Arts Award Discover' for their participation.

If you would like to see the children performing, tickets are available from the Peterborough Information Centre. The 'EvenYouSong' takes place at the cathedral on 16th February from 6.30-7.30pm.



Science Investigation



Rehearsal in the Cathedral



Badge Making

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is [Week 1:](#)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli & Mixed Rice	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Battered Cod Fillet & Chips
Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese & Wholemeal Bread	Cheesy Parsnip Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roasted Pepper Flan with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Dippers & Chips
Salmon Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Ham Ploughman's	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Egg & Cress on an Open Bun

Calendar Dates

- Thurs 9th Feb - Farah Class Worship (School)
- Tues 14th Feb - Parents Evening
- Wed 15th Feb - Parents Evening
- Fri 17th Feb - Inter-House Sports Competition
- Mon 20th - Fri 24th Feb HALF TERM



Awards

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

This week's winners are: Yasmin, Riley, Harry, Millie, Andrei, Casey, Hollie and Alexander.

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by Welby Class which earned the most lunchtime points this week and was awarded our Lunchtime Cup. The children have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.

Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving Welby Class with 98.08% attendance. Keep up the good work!



Stars of the Week



Lunchtime Cup



Attendance Cup

Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

Murray Class - Yasmin, William P, Mary T, Emily H

Ross Class - Aleksa P, Aditya, Brendon, Olivia

Welby Class - Janah K, Neve T, Rosie K, Adam D-G

Simmonds Class - Amy J, Leelan H, Evison, Demi-Leigh

Attenborough Class - Elleyse, Liam, Eva A, Natasha

Glennie Class - Quinn, Kieran W, Francis, Ella W

Newton Class - Amir B, Julia K, Reid T, Francesca L

Farah Class - Panche, Aleksandra, Oliver, Piotr

House Point Totals

St John 1979	St Mark 1788
St Luke 1678	St Peter 2000

Golden pen

Golden Pens have been awarded to Yasmin and Jake for their fantastic writing skills- well done to them both.



