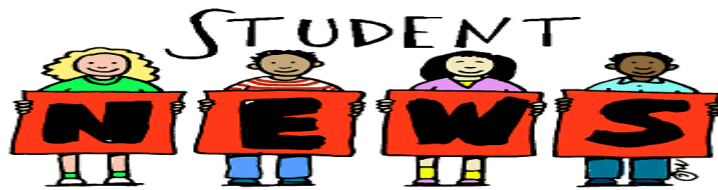




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Lower School turned into Ancient Egypt yesterday as children and adults came to school in costume for a great "WoW" day, which I hope has generated lots of enthusiasm for learning. I have received a lot of positive comments this week from parents and children about our new Learning Logs which I hope will give you a flavour of the learning which has taken place in school and give the children an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding in a variety of ways. In recognition of the hard work our children put into their home learning, we have introduced a new award, which we will present during Fridays' Celebration Worship. You can see a photo of the very first winners of our "Learning Log of the Week" below. If you have any comments or suggestions to make about our new homework policy, we would be very happy to hear them!

If you are the parent of a Year 6 child, I hope that you will be able to attend our Information Evening at 6pm next Thursday (28th). Mrs Brattan and Miss Wilkinson will be explaining how SATs work and how you can support your child in achieving the national expectations in reading, writing and maths. By working together, we can ensure that every child does the very best they can in this important year, and be well prepared for secondary school. We held one of these in the autumn term for the first time last year and parents found it extremely informative, so please come if you can.

Snacks at breaktime!

It has been noted by several members of staff that children are bringing in inappropriate snacks for breaktimes. As a reminder, sweets and crisps are not allowed in school and we recommend that the only snacks allowed at breaktimes are fruit. We are planning to launch the school healthy tuck shop Monday 2nd October.

MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Come along and support our MacMillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September from 9.00am in the New Hall. We would greatly appreciate any *cake donations, homemade or shop brought. If you could please drop these into the school office from Thursday onwards.

We hope that you will support this great cause and come and join us for tea/coffee & cake.

*Just a reminder that we are a nut free school - thank you.

Find Mr Potato Head!

From next week, all children having school dinners will be invited to hunt for Mr Potato Head who will be hidden in the school grounds daily by the School Catering team. As part of our healthy eating ethos, the child who finds Mr Potato Head will be awarded a piece of fruit from the kitchen.

After-School Clubs

All after school clubs will be up and running from Monday 25th September.

Ready - Rugby Day 29th September



On Friday 29th September we will be having a 'Rugby Day' in school as part of a fundraiser for the charity READY.

READY raises money to help young people with disabilities to play sport and take part in healthy activities for fun and fitness.

As part of 'Rugby Day' the children can come to school wearing sports clothes of their choice for a donation of £1. The children will take part in a rugby taster session with an outside coach during the afternoon and there will also be a sports raffle. The raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday breaktime and will cost 20p per ticket. **Prizes include:** tickets to POSH, various sports equipment and other treats.

We hope this will be a fun day with new experiences and raise money for a good charity.

Music Lessons

If you have previously shown interest in music lessons or your child has already had lessons in our school, you will have received letters this week confirming your child's music lessons and asking for payment in advance, where applicable.

If your child no longer wants to carry on with music tuition, please make sure that your child's instrument is returned in good working condition to the school office.

Lessons in the violin, singing, guitar and drumming started this week and we hope also for the flute/saxophone and piano lessons to start next week. For this to happen, please ensure that your individual registration form for the wind and piano music lessons for Creative Academy of Music is returned to the School office. We would like to advise parents that there are spaces for lessons in the violin and flute- if you would be interested in this provision, please contact the School Office.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 2:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Grill in a Bun	Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Salmon Bites & Chips
Quorn Grill in a Bun	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with Garlic Bread	Bean & Vegetable Bake with Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pasta Neapolitan
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	Ham Salad Baguette	Cheese Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Coleslaw

Calendar Dates

25th Sept - Teacher-run after-school clubs begin

25th Sept - Meeting for 'Achievement for All' parents Years 3 and 4

26th Sept - Glennie Café at 9.15am

28th Sept - Year 6 Meeting for Parents at 6pm

29th Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning at 9am

3rd Oct - School Nurse drop-in Session 9am-12pm

3rd Oct - Farah Café at 9.15am

5th Oct - Glennie class worship in church 10.15am





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: Joel, Jayden, Ella, Harry, Oscar, Safiyullah, Caitlin, George



Learning Log of the Week

Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

This week's winners are: Tomasz P, Ritika, Ayla, Alfonso Patrycja, Mia R, Aimee F

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Glennie Classes** with an impressive **98.81%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



Top 4

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

- Simmonds Class** - Natalia, Liliana, Migne, Jeremiah
- Murray Class** - Jayden M, Agatha, Ritika, Redas
- Ross Class** - Alesha, Daniel, Logan, Millie
- Welby Class** - Mary, Casey, Patrycja, Monika
- Attenborough Class** - Neve, Stephanie, Yasmin, Mode
- Newton Class** - Leo, Mya, Krzysztof, Tife
- Farah Class** - Kaitlin, Caitlin, Andre, Ellie-May
- Glennie Class** - Casey, Gianluca, Jake, Lola

House Points Totals

St John 1164	St Mark 1074
St Luke 1079	St Peter 1051