



# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

A huge thank you to members of School Council who organised today's "Silly Sock Day" to boost our Book Bus funds. I am very fortunate to work with such an enthusiastic and committed School Council who are brimming with great ideas on how to make St Augustine's even better.

They will be updating you regularly on their work in a regular feature on school newsletters.

On Monday we will say "goodbye" to 30 Y6 children as they spend the week at Aylmerton Field Studies Centre. I am sure that they will have an extremely enjoyable week full of new experiences and activities. I would like to say a heartfelt "thank you" to the adults who will be accompanying them: Mrs Grange who is leading the trip, Mrs Brattan, Mr Rocchio and Mrs Massey. Without them, such wonderful opportunities would not be possible.

## A Note from School Council

Thank you to everybody who bought in a pound for Silly Sock Day. We have raised **£99.82** for The Book Bus.

This week we have talked about how we could improve lunch and breaktime. Mrs Pearce will be talking to the teachers about this.

We are also hoping we can raise more money for the Book Bus by having a Christmas Fayre, which will start on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and continue till we break up. We still haven't many prizes, so if you could donate a prize for it please tell your school councillors.

**Casey Blaker - School Council**

## Art Club

In the new year (Spring Term) we will be introducing an Art Club to our after-school club provision. The club is being run by two former St Augustine's pupils that are now working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award and will be supported by Mrs Pierce. The club will take place on a Monday afternoon and obviously spaces are limited. A letter will be sent out in the next week or so to enable your child to express an interest in this club; we will then confirm who is successful in gaining a place. Please wait for the letter to be sent home before expressing an interest as requests will not be able to be accepted without the relevant reply slip.

## Year 3 & 4 Flu Jab

As per last year the NHS are providing the flu vaccine to all school children in Years 3 & 4. You will receive the relevant literature regarding the vaccine next week, this will contain details on how to give permission or refrain from the scheme. The vaccine will be administered by the School Nurse team via a nasal spray and it is scheduled to take part on Friday 15th December.

### Mornings

We are noticing that a number of children are arriving or being dropped off at school very early in the morning. It has been brought to our attention that a large number of our students are leaving the school grounds in order to go to Tesco to meet up with their friends and to purchase unhealthy snacks such as sweets and crisps. Please remind your children they need to stay in the school grounds once they have been dropped off. We would also like to remind you that there is no adult supervision in school until the teachers come out on to the playground at 8:35am. Please bear this in mind when deciding what time you allow your child to leave the house in the morning or what time you drop them off.

### Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac 'n' cheese	Cowboy chicken and cheesy mash pie	Beef lasagne or pork meatballs	Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy	Crispy seaside salmon
Veggie sausage roll	Vegetable enchilada	Cheese quiche	Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables	Veggie burger in a bap
Egg, cress and cucumber bap	Tuna pasta bake	Golden fish finger roll	Falafel wrap	Farmer's choice chipolatas under wraps

### Next Week's Learning

w/c 6 Nov	Maths	English
Year 3	In maths, Year 3 and 4 will be learning how to use formal (column) method to add larger numbers. We will then be applying these skills to word problems, test questions and puzzles.	In English, Year 3 and 4 will be finishing off our journalistic recounts (newspaper reports) and then applying all of the writing skills we have learnt this term to some final pieces of topic work.
Year 4		
Year 5	Year 5 will be continuing to apply their written methods for calculations in maths	Will be writing their balanced arguments in English. They will also continue to learn about the natural disasters that threaten our world in topic.
Year 6	Year 6 have got a very exciting week ahead of them as half of them are going on their residential trip to Aylmerton in Norfolk. We have however made sure those left behind have just as much fun so they will be taking part in 'enterprise week' this will involve them making their own products to sell at the Christmas Fayre which will take place in school on Friday December 8 <sup>th</sup> .	

### Calendar Dates

27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y6 Residential Trip (Mon-Fri)

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Simmonds Café 9.15am

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Welby Class Worship (in School) 10.15am

8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fayre

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y3 Nativity 9.15am

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Bingo 3-4pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Lunch in school

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Extravaganza on Ice

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Disco (**Lower School** - 5-6pm & **Upper School** - 6.15-7.15pm)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term

### **AJ's Café**

This week the AJ's Café opened its doors to **Murray Class**.

Our focus this term is all about 'Maths'. It was lovely to see lots of parents returning to these sessions and a big warm welcome to our new parents. We appreciate you coming along and your feedback.

### **Murray Class - Parent Feedback:**

*"A nice opportunity to see how my child learns in school so that I can apply this at home. Thank you."*

*"Good math learning techniques thanks for inviting me 😊"*

*"I really enjoyed this with my daughter at the café. It was fun."*







## 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:** Megan, Jason, Darean, Alesha, William, Szymon P, Anjum, Liam, Thomas,



### 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:** Casey, Artaute & Evie, Caitlin

### Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **99%** 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** - Naomi, George, Tomasz, Filip  
**Murray Class** - Yusra, Oghosa, Aryan, Aisha  
**Ross Class** - Ayla, Sienna, Logan, Millie  
**Welby Class** - Ugne, Patrycia, William P, Harry W  
**Attenborough Class** - Marriella, Arthur, Evie, Noah  
**Newton Class** - Aimee, Layla, Arian, Krzystof  
**Farah Class** - Jaime, Denis, Katelin, Jasmin  
**Glennie Class** - Margherita, Darius, Salvedor, Matthew

### House Points Totals

<b>St John</b> 5075	<b>St Mark</b> 4945
<b>St Luke</b> 4473	<b>St Peter</b> 4507

