



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

If you were with us in July, you will remember that we were inspected by Ofsted on 4th and 5th July. Our report was published and sent to you via Parentmail this week.

I do hope that you have had chance to read the report. We were judged to be "Good" in all areas and the report reflects very well the many great aspects of St Augustine's. Below are a few highlights:

"Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development threads through the school's exciting curriculum. A wide range of interesting activities and enhanced learning opportunities are provided for all pupils, including tasks about British values. The school's vision of 'wisdom, challenge, strive and enjoy' encourages pupils to work hard to succeed. The pupils, who have 26 home languages between them, show tolerance and deep respect for their friends' different backgrounds, faiths and beliefs."

"The behaviour of pupils is good. Inspectors found pupils to be respectful, courteous and polite in lessons and around the school. Pupils show good attitudes to learning and they take pride in their work."

"Children play well together at breaktimes, making use of the play equipment or the quiet reflective areas. The few pupils who occasionally show poor behaviour are encouraged to reflect on their actions so that it does not happen again."

We also discussed with the inspectors the areas which we have identified as needing improvement. They recognised the progress we have already made and will continue to make to ensure the educational outcomes for all our children moves to "outstanding".

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about our report.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the staff and governors of St Augustine's who do an amazing job, day in, day out, to provide a great education for our children.



Book Bus Fundraising Quiz Night

For all those quiz fans amongst you, the next Book Bus fundraiser will be the ever-popular quiz on Friday 17th November - put the date in your diary and start getting those teams together! We will be sending out a separate letter on this soon! As always, we welcome any contributions for the raffle which we will be running on the evening to boost our fundraising efforts.

Christmas Cards / Products

The children will soon be bringing home a piece of artwork they have created to go onto Christmas Cards. These cards are available to purchase together with a variety of other items such as mugs, coasters, cushions and thank-you notes. Enclosed with your child's design is a letter and order form that you must complete and return to school with payment should you wish to purchase any of these items. I would like to highlight that for those families that may not be celebrating Christmas these items are also available to purchase with any design your child decides and certain wording can be removed from the templates. All of the children will receive 1 free copy of their card but any items purchased will also raise money for the school and will be put towards our Book Bus Fund. Your orders and payment should be returned to school by **Friday 13th October** to ensure delivery before Christmas.



Children's Bingo - Tuesday 10th October

Tickets are on sale from the School Office for the Children's Bingo on Tuesday 10th October from 3.00-4.30pm in school. The tickets are priced at £2.00 per child and include unlimited squash- all funds raised will be going towards the 'Book Bus' fundraising effort. We look forward to seeing your children there.

Nut Free School

It has been noted by several Midday Supervisors that children are bringing inappropriate snacks into school in their packed lunch. Please be aware that we are a NUT FREE school- some of our children have severe nut allergies and we ask that you support us in keeping our children safe. If in doubt, please do not send your children into school with food that you think may contain nuts. Many thanks for your cooperation on this.

Guitars for sale

Many of our children are learning to play the guitar in school. We have several guitars which are no longer needed by the school and may be appropriate for your child. For a small donation of £25, we would be happy for you to 're-home' these guitars. Please contact the school office if interested- it would be on a first come- first served basis.

Tuck shop

We will be launching our new healthy Tuck Shop at break time on Wednesday 11th October. The children will be able to choose from a variety of fruit and other healthy snacks with prices ranging from 20p-30p per item. Please send your child into school with some money if they wish to purchase any snacks- we recommend that your child does not bring in more than £1.00 per day.

Science in Lower School- torches

Please be reminded that if your child is in years 3 or 4, we would very much appreciate it if you could send your child into school with a named torch for science experiments in school. The science experiments will be run through to half-term.

Parking near to school at drop-off times

We would ask all parents and carers who drop off and collect children at school to be courteous of residents who live near to the school site. We have had some concerns raised by residents who are unable to park near their property or unable to access their drives. As a school, we appreciate these times of day can be challenging but would ask for your cooperation on this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive "Thank you" to everyone that attended and donated to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We are pleased to tell you we raised **£84.75** for this very deserving charity. Thank you!



Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 1**:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Strips & Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Pork, Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Battered Cod Fillet & Chips
Quorn Chipolatas, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Samosas with Mint & Yoghurt Dip & Rice	Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Cheese Quiche with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Dippers & Chips
Salmon Salad Baguette	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Egg & Cress on an Open Bun	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Ham Ploughman's

Calendar Dates

- 10th Oct - Attenborough Café
- 10th Oct - Children's Bingo 3-4.30pm
- 12th Oct - Farah Class Worship in church 10.15am
- 16th Oct - Maths Week
- 17th Oct - Newton Café at 9.15
- 17th Oct - Parents Evening (report cards) 3-5.30pm
- 19th Oct - Parents Evening (report cards) 4-6.30pm
- 20th Oct - Inter-house Competitions
- 20th Oct - Last day of 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: David A, Ella-May P, Evie Searle-Hawkins, Karolina, William P, Eloise, Al-Basit, Euan W



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: Chris, Yasmin, Neve, Ella C, Sienna, Kajus, Emmanuel, Molly G

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **99.26%** 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** - Liliana, Molly, Nadia, Ella
- Murray Class** - Esther, Oghosa, Aisha, Yusra
- Ross Class** - Ayla, Kiril, Millie, Jayden
- Welby Class** - Jake F, Poppy, Giulio, Harry W
- Attenborough Class** - Amy, Aditya, Evie, Artaute
- Newton Class** - Hope, Safi, Tife, Akshaya
- Farah Class** - Kaitlin H, Eva A, Andrei, Narcus
- Glennie Class** - Elleyse, Casey, Abraham, Matthew

House Points Totals

St John 2156	St Mark 1974
St Luke 1901	St Peter 1958

AJ's Café

We kicked off our AJ's Café sessions on 26 September with **Glennie** class followed by **Farah** class this week.

This term our focus 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.

Glennie Class - Parent Feedback:

"Good Team work in an entertaining environment. Well done."

"Thoroughly enjoyed this."

"Enjoyed the subject of number stocks and something I can use to support my daughter at home. Nice to spend this time with my daughter and her friends."



Farah Class - Parent Feedback:

"Really entertaining! Thank you! Really Helpful too!!! Would like to come again...."

"Love coming and spending time with my child."

"I'm enjoying the Math Café was very interesting to work together with my child. Looking forward for another one."

"Great idea to have this at the school. Really enjoyed it."



