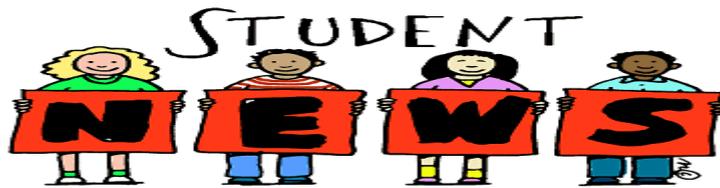




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

LOVE - COMMUNITY - THANKFULNESS - COMPASSION - PEACE - FORGIVENESS - JUSTICE - SERVICE - HOPE - COURAGE AND SELF - SACRIFICE

Our 10 Christian Values are central to everything we do at St Augustine's.

On Monday, Father Bill led our Worship and introduced the children to our new "Values Symbols" which he has been working on. These are now displayed around school and we hope will serve as a great reminder to us all. Many thanks to Father Bill for his continued support to our school.

Uniform

We have reviewed our uniform policy, which will soon be updated on the school website.

The vast majority of children come to school looking very smart in correct school uniform, but we do seem to be having some issues particularly with children wearing inappropriate footwear and PE kit.

To ensure the safety of all our children, please ensure that your child comes to school in FLAT black shoes. We have amended our policy so that PLAIN BLACK trainers are also allowed, as are sandals in the warmer weather, but please ensure that these are not open toed.

Our uniform:

- Grey, black or navy trousers or skirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Blue checked summer dress
- Plain, flat, black shoes, boots, trainers or sandals (no open toed footwear please)

Can I also remind you that nail varnish and jewellery is not permitted - except stud earrings and watches which need to be covered or removed for PE.

We also ask that all hair accessories be small and in school colours.

St. Augustine's embroidered uniform and P.E kit can be purchased online from Tesco and is excellent value. Visit www.tesco.com/ues

PE kit:

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day and that it is made up of the following:

- T-shirt or sweatshirt in House colour
- Black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms

- Trainers or plimsolls

WE HAVE YET AGAIN ACCUMULATED A LARGE AMOUNT OF UNNAMED LOST PROPERTY THIS TERM!

Please make sure all uniform and PE Kit is clearly labelled with your child's name so that it can be returned to them if lost.

The school office has a supply of name tags and fabric markers which you are very welcome to use to name your child's uniform and PE kit.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this.

Toys

We have noticed that a number of children have been bringing toys to school recently. Unfortunately, this has caused some upset when these have been lost or broken. So we have asked all children to leave their toys at home and play only with school equipment at lunchtimes and break times. We would be very grateful if you could support us in this.

Red Nose Day: Friday 24TH March

Since 1985, Comic Relief has raised money to help poor and vulnerable people living incredibly tough lives both in the UK and across Africa. Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March 2017 and St Augustine's will be supporting this very good cause. We will be having a "back to front" day for Comic Relief. It would be great if all children and adults could come to school wearing non uniform clothes back to front. As this day coincides with Mother's Day lunch, visitors are also very welcome to participate in "back to front" day! We ask for a donation of at least £1 to participate.

Welby Class Worship

The Welby Class assembly has been postponed to the new date of Thursday 16th March. A parentmail message has been sent to the parents of Welby Class - please notify the school office if you did not receive this notification.

St. AJ's Café

Mr Rocchio's Attenborough Class was our final story café this half term and we were delighted to welcome so many parents into school on Tuesday morning. We hope that the cafes continue to grow in their popularity once we return after the half term with Mrs Potter and Mrs Ashby's Welby Class.

"Had a good time with the children. I am definitely looking forward to attending another Reading Café!"
 "Nice to spend time in school with my child and interact with them!"

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

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.

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.

For those of you interested in supporting the school in our fundraising efforts, our next 'Library Bus' fundraising committee meeting is Friday 17th February at 2.15pm in school- please join us if you can; your help, whether it be helping out at events, asking local businesses for prizes, or brainstorming ideas for future events, is welcomed and valued.

'EvenYouSong' Performance

We are taking 26 of our children to perform in the world premiere of the 'EvenYouSong' at the cathedral on Thursday 16th February from 6.30 to 7.30pm. If you would like to see the children performing, tickets are available from the Peterborough Information Centre. The evensong is based on the interviews of 12 Peterborough couples about a potential trip to the moon! The evensong will be directed by Steven Grahl, Director of Music at the Peterborough Cathedral and 120 school children will perform alongside the choristers against a background of digital projections of the project.

Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork & Apple Burger in a Bun	Leek & Ham Pasta Bake with French Bread	Minced Beef Pie with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Salmon Bites & Chips
Quorn Grill in a Bun	Bean & Vegetable Bake with Diced Potatoes	Falafels in a wrap with Winter Slaw	Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cod Goujons & Chips
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	Ham Salad Baguette	Cheese Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Winter Slaw

Calendar Dates

Tues 14th Feb - Parents Evening

Wed 15th Feb - Parents Evening

Fri 17th Feb - Inter-House Sports Competition

Mon 20th - Fri 24th Feb HALF TERM

Mon 27th - Back to School

Mon 27th Feb - Fri 3rd Mar - Book Week





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: **Emily, Aleksa, Kevinas, Jake, Eloise, Mustafa, Martha and Oliver.**

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Murray 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 **Ross Class** with **98.41%** 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, Emilija, Daniel, Emily
- Ross Class** - Aleksa, Szymon, Sienna, Kaitlin
- Welby Class** - Akshaya, Rosie, Adam, Alfonso
- Simmonds Class** - Tiffany, Enrikas, Caitlin, Florentina
- Attenborough Class** - Ellie-May, Luke, Margherita, Andre
- Glennie Class** - Salvador, Nathan, William, Gianluca
- Newton Class** - Julia, Kamile, Victoria, Martha
- Farah Class** - Richard, Freddie, Joshua, Alfie

House Point Totals

St John 2380	St Mark 2178
St Luke 2087	St Peter 2456