



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Following a lovely long weekend, it has been a short but busy week at St Augustine's. Lower School enjoyed a trip to the Nene Valley Railway on Wednesday as part of their summer term topic and had a great time. We were also contacted by the "Woodston In Action" group with some exciting news about their Logo competition. Children from local schools were invited to design a logo for the group, and I am delighted to inform you that Eloise in Y6 was a runner up in the competition, and Hope in Y5 won!! The unveiling of Hope's logo will take place at "The Big Woodston Party" on Saturday 26th May at Nene Valley Community Centre. We will be sending flyers home tonight with details of the event - I hope lots of you will be able to support this local event - congratulations Hope!

Next week we will be waving many Year 5's off as they head to Caythorpe to enjoy 2 nights' camping (hope the weather stays warm for them), whilst Year 6 tackle the SATs. If your child is in Y6, please encourage them to enjoy some relaxation over the weekend and have some early nights next week in preparation for the week ahead. Each morning, we will be providing breakfast before the tests and doing some last minute preparation, so it would be great to see as many Y6 as possible at school at 8.15am all next week.

WHATSAPP

It has come to our attention that there are children in Upper School using WhatsApp. Whilst I'm sure that most are using it sensibly, I am told that there are some unkind messages being shared. I would like to remind you that WhatsApp's own guidelines are that it should be used by children over the age of 13 only. If you choose to allow your child to use WhatsApp, I would be grateful if you could monitor their use closely. Thank you.

SPONSORED SPELL RESULTS

We had a very successful Sponsored spell morning today with the children getting some of the highest scores we have ever seen. We would like to thank you for all the support you have given them at home in preparing for the event. A big well done to **Joel Vijayaraj** from Y3, **Oghosa Okunbor** from Y3, **Olivia Ozmen** from Y4 and **Darren Emongo** from Y5 for winning overall in their categories. All children will be bringing their score sheets home with them this evening so you too can see how well they did. The office are happy to start collecting in any money that you have raised for the event.

Big Pedal Results

The results are in! A huge thank you to all the children and their parents/carers who made the effort to help us gain 5th position in Peterborough for the Big Pedal Competition. Our score of 38.29% is a massive improvement on the 26.18% of last years results, it is unfortunate that we didn't make the top 3. However, we would like to congratulate Brewster Ave on their 3rd Place!

Sustrans Big Pedal scores for Peterborough 2018		
% score	National Position	School
77.98	7	St Thomas More Catholic school
64.18	16	Orton Wistow Primary
45.87*	151	Brewster's Avenue Infant School
38.38*	214	Castor Primary
38.29*	215	St Augustines
34.38	158	Hampton Hargate Primary
34.19*	267	Sacred Heart Primary
28.98	236	Middleton Primary
27.85	251	Queens Drive Infants
24.51	304	Newark Hill Academy
24.38	305	Nene Valley Primary
23.40	320	Longthorpe Primary
21.83	345	Woodston Primary
21.11	354	Beeches Primary
9.10	490	Fulbridge Academy
8.80	500	Discovery Primary

* Small school category out of 494 schools taking part nationally in 5 day challenge
 Large school category out of 541 schools taking part nationally in 5 day challenge

Grandparents/Special People Morning

You should all by now have received a letter home regarding Grandparents/Special People Morning in school on Tuesday 22nd May. Can we remind you that all reply slips need to be returned to the school office by Monday 14th May. Thank you.

Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger in a bap	Buttermilk chicken with roasted pepper rice or brown rice	Beef chunky chilli taco with new potatoes	Roast chicken with gravy and crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread	Veggie sausage pasta with cheesy focaccia	Summer frittata and new potatoes	Roasted Quorn fillet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Bagel pizza with chips
Jacket potato with roasted vegetables in a tomato sauce topped with cheese	Fish finger roll	Ready to go picnic Cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit, biscuit and fruit juice	Tuna melt roll	BLT sandwich

Next Week's Learning

w/c 14 th May	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	In maths, we will continue to work on understanding fractions and will be applying our understanding of place value, multiplication and division to do this.	This week, the children enjoyed a trip to the Nene Valley Railway. They will be using their experience and thinking about what they saw, heard and felt on the train and at the station. This will then help them to write a poem describing the journey of a steam train.
Year 4		
Year 5	Half of year 5 will be in Caythorpe next week for their residential which I know everyone is looking forward to. Those remaining in school will participate in an enterprise week led by Mr Robinson in which they will get to design and make their own products.	
Year 6	As I am sure you are all aware, Y6 will be sitting their KS2 SATs next week so the whole week will be spent sitting the tests each morning and then getting in some last minute revision sessions during the afternoons.	

Calendar Dates

14th May - Y6 SATs Week

14th-16th May - Y5 Caythorpe

21st May - St Augustines Day - wear your house colours to school

22nd May - Grandparents/Special people morning



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. All of this week's Stars were awarded for Kindness in school.

This week's winners are: Anthony & Naomi, Esther, Daniel, Egle, Emily, Krzysztof, Pippa, Jake



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: Liliana, Natalie, Matheus, Harry, Stella & Amy, Caitlin

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Glennie Class** with an impressive **98.51%** 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 - Amelia, Kamile, Bilal, Migle

Murray Class - David, Aisha, Pratul, Oskar

Ross Class - Aleksa, Arthur, Milly, Matheus

Welby Class - Casey, Orla, Jessica L, Ugne

Attenborough Class - Evie, Artaute, Mia, Joshua C

Newton Class - Hoda, Oliver, India, Hope

Farah Class - Imarn, Pippa, Narcis, Eloise

Glennie Class - Michael M, Matthew, William, Mustafa

House Points Totals

St John 1917 St Mark 1968

St Luke 1957 St Peter 1715

AJ's Café

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

Ross Class - Parent Feedback:

*"Great atmosphere & adult support wonderful diversity of activities- children & adults engaged.
Thank you."*

"Another enjoyable café."

"Enjoyed spending time with the children."



