



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a lovely holiday; the children I have spoken to this week have certainly had a great summer. A particularly warm welcome to new families who have joined us, we look forward to getting to know you.

I must say that the new school year has begun very well indeed. I have been very impressed with the wonderful behaviour and great quality of work I have seen this week - a fantastic start. I would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful team at St Augustine's who have worked exceptionally hard over the holidays to ensure that we have had a smooth and enjoyable start to the new year.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns about any aspect of your child's learning, however small they may seem. By working together, we can make sure that your child gets the very best education possible.

A message from Mrs Loizou

Most pupils and their parents & carers will already know me however; as my role has slightly changed over time I thought this would be a great opportunity to explain my job within school and officially introduce myself to the parents and carers of our new Year 3's.

My name is Mrs Loizou and my role covers a variety of areas. My work includes Learning Mentoring which involves providing pupils who may be experiencing difficulties in their learning due to social, emotional or behavioural problems, with additional support and guidance. I run a Self Esteem group (during the school day) and various 1:1 sessions. I'm also available for students to 'drop-in' at any point during the school day; drop-in's are confidential and a time where they can talk and I will listen. Whatever year groups your child/ren is in; please encourage them to come see me and make use of this provision if they'd like to.

I cover Home-School Family Liaison; focusing on building good home-school relationships with the families of our children and offer support to our parents and carers. It may not be school related, you may be in need of some advice or assistance for yourself i.e. completing forms / paperwork, obtaining details of outside agencies that could assist you or you just need a friendly ear to offload to. Please do make use of me! I'm usually in school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's so feel free to give me a call using the school's main telephone number or pop in to see me; alternatively I'm available at the end of the school day. I am flexible so if these days don't suit you let me know; I'd be more than happy to work around you. Lastly, I'm also one of the designated persons in school for Child Protection. If you do have any concerns regarding a child's wellbeing however minor, please do contact me. Alternatively Mrs Pierce and Mrs Potter can help with this.

School Meals

You are probably all aware by now that we have a new catering supplier, called Aspens, for our school meal service. A key aspect of the new school meals provider is that they request all orders to be placed (and paid for) online. This process replaces the need for a lunch register to be taken in class and eliminates cash payments at the school office. If your child is likely to have a school meal, at any point, during their time here at St Augustines then parents **MUST** register an account on the Select website. If you have not received the registration details in order to do this; then please speak to the school office to request a copy of the information.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals then you **DO** still need to register and order your child's lunches, however you will not be expected to make any payments. **There are no exceptions to this service and all of our children should be registered to their parents account.** During this introduction period we have still been providing school meals to children that have not pre-ordered their meals however this will not be continuing indefinitely.

Calendar Dates

21st Sept - House Captain Elections

25th Sept - Murray Café @ 9.15am

25th Sept - Massai Warriors



MacMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We will be supporting MacMillan again this year by running a coffee morning on Friday 28th September from 9.00-11am in the New (Peteborough) Hall. We hope that you will support this great cause and come and join us for cake and tea/coffee, for a donation.

We will be asking for those master bakers amongst you to donate cakes in the days following up to the event!

Race for Life -Total Raised

We are very happy to tell you our children raised a very impressive **£1107.94** for Cancer Research UK when they took part in the Race for Life. Well done!

Old Shirts Needed for Art

We are looking for donations of any 'old work shirts' that you may have at home that we can put to good use in school as cover-ups for when the children are painting & doing messy tasks. If you have any that you're happy to donate, please drop them into the school office.



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

14 th Sept 2018	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Danny L-R	Joshua	Nifemi	Kacper	Angelina	Oliver	Layla	Mia
Top 4	Tino Qamil Amelie Sid	Ndow Joshua Emilia Lanai	Migle Ruby Lexie Amelia	Kacper Pratul Redas Natalia	Riley Logan Janah Olivia	Georgina Tiffany Patrycja Millie	Amy Aimee Daniel Joshua C	Krzysztof Szymon Cristiano Oliver
Golden Pencil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	Smayan	Bethany	Ruby	Aisha & Scarlett	Orla	Yashica	-	-
Attendance Cup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	624		507		495		502	

* **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.

* **Learning Log of the Week** - Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

* **Top 4** - These are the children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

* **Attendance Award** - This is awarded to the class with the highest attendance each week.