



# St Augustine's Junior



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## A Message from Mrs Pierce

A huge thank you to all Y6 parents who attended our information evening on Wednesday. I hope that you found it informative. It is very important that home and school work together to ensure that our Y6 can have a really successful final year. If you were unable to attend, please get in touch with any member of the Y6 team who would be happy to meet with you.

We look forward to seeing you all next week at our first Parents' Evening of the year. I know that many of you have already returned your slips and have been allocated an appointment time, but if you have not already done so, please get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange a time to meet with them. It is a great opportunity to see your child's work, find out about how well they have settled into their new class or discuss any concerns you have. Class teachers will be giving you your child's termly report card, which has lots of useful information on it including your child's short-term learning targets.

If your child joined us in Y3 in September, there will be some short questionnaires available at Parents' Evening, which I would be very grateful if you could complete for me. We would like to know how you and your child have found the transition to St Augustine's, and any suggestions you may have for improving this in the future.

## Parking

Can we remind all parents & carers to be considerate to other road users and pedestrians when dropping off and collecting your child from school please? We recognise that our site is difficult to access but ensuring the safety of our children is paramount.

## After School Clubs

Due to Parents evening taking place next week only the following external run clubs **will be** running - recorder, street dance, table tennis, Just Do Sport football. All other clubs will resume after half term.

## Reduced priced Uniform

We have a limited selection of 'brand new' school uniform items available to buy direct from the school office at a reduced price. A full list of items has been emailed to you today or you are welcome to pop into the office to take a look.

## Times Tables Rock Stars - Rock Wrangle

The Children are welcome to wear their coolest rock star clothes to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, as we will be hosting another of our Times Tables Rock Stars - Rock Wrangle!

## Postcards of Kindness

This week one of the local care homes we have sent postcards to has invited us to visit them in December to take part in Christmas activities with them. Some of the residents will be visiting the school to watch our Nativity performance too. Residents and children alike are already looking forward to December.

## Next Week's Learning

| w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Maths   | Literacy   |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Year 3                   | Lower School will be taking their termly assessments in maths, reading and SPAG this week. In the afternoons, they will still be completing their weekly book talk activities and will be taking part in maths activities, as it is maths week. |  |
| Year 4                   |   |  |
| Year 5                   | Year 5 will have their first assessment week where they will complete SAT style tests for Maths, Spelling and Grammar and Reading. They will also complete a range of Maths Week activities in the afternoon.                                   |  |
| Year 6                   | In Maths, Year 6 will learn mental and written methods of multiplication and apply these skills to SAT style questions in their books. They will also take part in a range of activities for our Maths Week.                                    | In English, Year 6 will look at the difference between reported and direct speech and why both are used in a journalistic recount. They will also compare the differences between passive and active voice before starting to write their own journalistic recount. This will be based on our class book, Kensuke's Kingdom. |

## Calendar Dates

- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y6 Swimming (last week)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Maths themed week in school
- 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual School Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents Evening 3-5.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents Evening 4-6.30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Interhouse Competition
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of Term
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - Children return to school



## St Augustine's Weekly Awards

| 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019       | SIMMONDS                         | MURRAY                                | ROSS                                | WELBY                                | ATTENBOROUGH                      | NEWTON                                 | FARAH                             | GLENNIE                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Star of the Week</b>          | Owen                             | Ellie                                 | Daniel                              | Matthew                              | Mary                              | Jeremiah                               | Sonny                             | Evison                             |
| <b>Top 4</b>                     | Alisa<br>Alice<br>Owen<br>Joshua | Tanishka<br>Marta<br>Gracie<br>Darcey | Neve<br>Daniel<br>Daria<br>Mohammed | Dominike<br>Kumba<br>Ekenum<br>Daria | Kamile<br>Nikita<br>Yursa<br>Euan | Jemima<br>Darean<br>Auguste<br>Liliana | Radu<br>Tiffany<br>Ruby<br>Kieron | Lola<br>Sienna<br>Ashley<br>Monika |
| <b>Golden Pencil</b>             | -                                | -                                     | -                                   | -                                    | -                                 | -                                      | -                                 | -                                  |
| <b>Pen Licence</b>               | -                                | -                                     | -                                   | -                                    | -                                 | -                                      | -                                 | -                                  |
| <b>Maths Award</b>               | -                                | -                                     | -                                   | -                                    | -                                 | -                                      | -                                 | -                                  |
| <b>Learning Log of the Week</b>  | Joi                              | Tanishka                              | Bethany                             | Elliott                              | Scarlett                          | Adam                                   | -                                 | -                                  |
| <b>Eco - Pringle Award</b>       | -                                | -                                     | -                                   | -                                    | -                                 | -                                      | -                                 | -                                  |
| <b>Attendance Cup</b>            | -                                | -                                     | -                                   | -                                    | -                                 | -                                      | 97.3%                             | -                                  |
| <b>Termly House Point Totals</b> | <b>St. John</b>                  |                                       | <b>St. Mark</b>                     |                                      | <b>St. Luke</b>                   |  | <b>St. Peter</b>                  |                                    |
|                                  | 2771                             |                                       | 2906                                |                                      | 2692                              |  | 2823                              |                                    |

\* **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.

\* **Eco - Pringle Award** - This is awarded to the class that have been the most eco-friendly throughout the week.