



St Augustine's Junior



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A Message from Mrs Pierce

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evenings remotely this week, you will all receive your child's termly report card this week, which I hope you will find informative.

It has been a strange half term, but I have been so impressed with how our children and staff have adapted to the 'new normal'. I cannot thank the adults in school enough for their commitment and hard work in these difficult times, they have been amazing and they definitely deserve a holiday.

Our Collective Worship this week have been on the theme of 'Peace' and the children have been reflecting on this in school, so I wish you all a very peaceful and enjoyable week off.

Eco Explorer Task

Great effort on the Tin Can Challenge last week, there were some great ideas. I love Dylan's with his scoring system and Gracie named the Tins after our Classes.



This week's task is the **Pumpkin Challenge**. All the information you need is on the **attached sheet**.

Once you have completed the task, take a picture and upload it to our new Explorer Google Classroom or email it to the school email address. All completed tasks will count towards your Eco Explorers Passport.

The Eco Explorer Google Classroom code is: **xdewlbt**.

We look forward to seeing all of your creations!

Online Safety - National Online Safety Organisation

Please see attached information for parents on **Social Media Online Safety Tips**, supplied by National Online Safety Organisation for you to read and share at home.

Harvest Festival

A massive thank you to everyone that has donated food items this week - you have all been incredibly generous.

Just a reminder to parents - we are registered issuers of Food Bank Voucher if any family feels that they would like to have a confidential conversation with school - please do not hesitate to get in touch.

What's Cooking at St A's

Hot meals will be served in school from Monday 2nd November. Please remember to select your children's choice of meals when booking on ParentPay.

We are having a special **Themed Lunch** in school on **Thursday 5th November** to celebrate - **Bonfire Night**.



Main - Sizzling Sausage in a Roll or Cheese & Tomato Catherine Wheel (v)
served with firecracker fries, bouncing beans & swirling sweetcorn
Jumping Jacket Potato with dancing beans and crackling cheese



Pudding - Rocket Lolly

Calendar Dates

26th - 30th Oct - October Half Term

31st Oct - Closing Date for Secondary School (2021 applications)

02nd Nov - Children return to school

5th Nov - Bonfire Night themed lunch

5th Nov - Wizard of Oz performance in school

13th Nov - Flu vaccination in school (all year groups)



13th Nov - Children in Need - Come as Yourself theme

Learning for Next Week

| w/c 02 nd Nov | Literacy | Maths |
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| Lower School | In Lower School, the children will be beginning their work on The Bronze Age. To support their understanding of the Era, they will be writing a Non-Chronological report. In the first week, they will be studying the WAGOLL and researching information. | Year 3 - will be starting their addition unit and learning how to add using the partitioning method. Year 4 - will be continuing their work on rounding. Both year groups will continue to practise their arithmetic skills. |
| Upper School | In English, Upper School will be moving on to writing formal and informal letters using our class book, Goodnight Mr Tom. The children will learn the features of both types of letters and then write an example of each in role as a character from the book. | Year 5 - the children will be looking at formal methods of addition and subtraction. They will revise the method and then apply this to problem style questions. Year 6 - will be moving on to formal and mental methods of multiplication and then also apply this to problem style questions. Both year groups will be continuing daily arithmetic and times table practise. |



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

| 23 rd Oct 2020 | SIMMONDS | MURRAY | ROSS | WELBY | ATTENBOROUGH | NEWTON | FARAH | GLENNIE |
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| Star of the Week | Abigail | Amelia | Aida | Migle | Rauf | Matthew | Oghosa | Kamile |
| Top 4 | Gracie Nedum Srijan Zohra | Danielius Amelia Sophia Ayaz | Owen Gracie Summer Jasmitha | Alice Migle Marta Wandy | Zainab Adama Patrick Amelie | Harley Dylan Pasquale Olaf | Mahitha Aisha Diyan Ananya | Jamie Teja Kamile Jayden |
| Golden Pencil | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pen Licence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maths Award | Srijan | - | - | Amy | - | - | Molly | - |
| Learning Log of the Week | Gracie | Chelsea | Gracie | Karina | Sid | Penny | - | - |
| Eco - Pringle Award |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Attendance Cup | - | - | 99.7% | - | - | - | - | - |
| Top Readers Award | - | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Termly House Point Totals | St. John | | St. Mark | | St. Luke | | St. Peter | |
| | 2736 | | 2733 | | 2477 | | 2558 | |

* **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 achieved the most during their Outdoor Learning lesson.

* **Top Readers Award** - This is awarded to the class with the highest percentage achieved on Accelerated Reader each week.