St Augustine's Church of England Primary School

St Augustine's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Date: Autumn Term

End of Autumn Half-Term October 2024

Message from the Principal

Thank you so much for your warm welcome to life at St Augustine's. I have had a very busy few weeks getting to know you all and now I feel like I have been here forever. Everyone has been very kind and supportive and I am very grateful. Mrs. Mangnall told me you were a wonderful community and she was right. I am already looking forward to the next half term and the things we will achieve together.

Mrs Dilworth



Before and after school care is provided by Play Kidds in school. Please contact Sue if you require more information.

Celebrations

This half term we have celebrated European Day of Languages, National Poetry Day and Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Y5 took part in an escape room experience.

Y1 visited the local area to explore with their senses.

Reception parents visited to learn all about Read Write Inc.

We have had visits from the NSPCC and Druhm workshops for children.

The choir had the pleasure of listening to the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

There have been art, coding, football, choir and sport clubs for the children to enjoy after school.



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Message from Y2



In year 2 the children have been reading Troll Swap. The children ha loved role playing and hot seating. They have made lots of progress with their writing.

Reception and Nursery Open Day. Please spread the word. We also have free nursery places available for this year. Please call into the office if you would like more information.





We are delighted to say that the Mellor's catering team achieved 5 stars on their recent hygiene inspection.

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

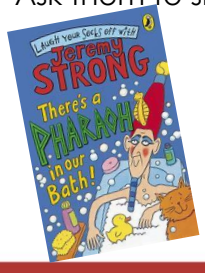
Message from Y4

The children have been reading 'There's a pharaoh in our bath' by Jeremy Strong.

They have been learning how to develop expanded noun phrases and the use of prepositions and fronted adverbials when writing a diary entry.

The children are working hard on TTRS and enjoying joining in with the weekly competitions.

They have loved learning about Ancient Egypt and the importance of the River Nile. Ask them to share their new knowledge with you.





Attendance for Autumn 1

A huge well done to all those children who have had 100% attendance for the half-term. As school we having a target of 95% . We are currently on target. Let's keep this up!

Year group	Percentage in school
Reception	95.7%
Y1	94.%
Y2	96.5%
Y3	95.1%
Y4	95.6%
Y5	95.1%
Y6	93.9%

Message from Y3

The children have enjoyed listening to Spooky Poems and The Magic Finger. The children have been inspired to find out lots of information about seals. They have been learning how to conduct a fair test in science.



Dates for your diary

29th October ~ individual photographs taken

8th November- Tree planting for year 3 and 4

11th November~ Nursery Rhyme week for reception and nursery.

11th November ~ Bike ability for Year 6.

15th November ~ Tree planting year 5 and 6.

19th and 20th November ~ Parents' Evening

23rd November ~Christmas Fair at the St Augustine's Church

25th to 29th November~ Assessment week

5th December ~ Christmas Fair in School after school.

10th December Jingle Bell Ball KS1 and EYFS

11th December Jingle Bell Ball KS2

13th December ~ Reception and Nursery Nativity

17th December~ KS1 Nativity

18th December ~ KS2 Carol Concert

19th December~ Y4 visit to Bolton Transport Museum

*** Please note that these dates may be subject to change.**

More information linked to these events and other Christmas activities will be shared on a Christmas Newsletter before December.

Stars of the half-term

Nursery	Zachary	For being both kind and caring to his friends as well as, always trying his best no matter what task is put before him.
Reception	Ayla	She has blown Mrs Green away this half term with the progress she has made in phonics. She has been a child that has followed all the classroom and school rules and is a pleasure to have in reception.
Y1	Reeva	Reeva has had an excellent transition into Year 1. She has taken all new challenges in her stride with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She always follows instructions and tries her hardest with her work.
Y2	Royalty	For her amazing writing and contributions to class discussions this half term.
Y3	Anu	She gives 100% in everything she does. Her partner work is exemplary, her handwriting is outstanding and her work ethic is amazing! Superb young lady and role model to others.
Y4	Jenson	For always trying to please, being kind and helpful to other and produce high quality work that consistently improves every lesson.
Y5	Phoebe GH	Phoebe is an exceptional student, who always tries her hardest and takes pride in her work. Her writing during English lessons this half-term has been phenomenal. Phoebe always makes the right choices and she is an excellent role model to the younger children. Well done Phoebe!
Y6	Luke	He has constantly gone above and beyond this term so far. He has shown amazing progress in his writing and his work in history has been amazing. He has shown a great attitude to learning and has been researching about the Mayan civilisation and made some great pieces of work from home too.

Staff Information

Mrs Hunter has joined us in year one and has quickly got to know the children and is making a great contribution to the learning in Y1.

Mrs Juniper has taken over the role of SENDCo. She is already making a positive difference. She is getting to know all the children and is supporting the staff in identifying support that we can provide.

Message from Nursery

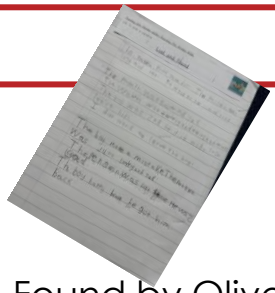
The children have been learning about the 'All about me' topic and have really enjoyed sharing pictures of their family, bringing in the favourite toys and painting self-portraits. They have explored different types of houses and used a variety of different materials to build their own house.

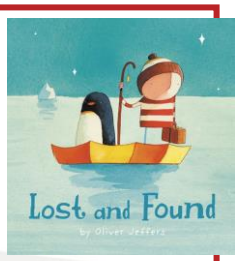
During Math they have been learning how to match and sort items into category's as well as recognising, saying and writing the numerical number 1 and 2.

The nursery children have been working incredibly well each morning on writing their name and have really excelled in this area. We continue to support them during provisional time to ensure continuation in progression.

We are very pleased with how our littlest children have quickly settled into life at St Augustine's.

Message from Y1





In Year 1 we have been reading Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.
We have done our first ever 'big write' based on the story.
Well done to Year 1 for their resilience and hard work when learning to write!

Message from Y6

The children have been learning place value and four operations in maths and they are making progress in long division. In English they have been learning about a story set in World War 2. The children wrote many emotional and powerful pieces of writing. In science they have begun to learn about human body and how our bodies work. And in IPC we have been historians learning key knowledge linked the Ancient Mayans.

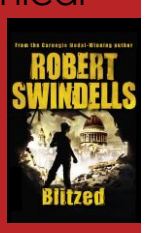
Message from Reception

In reception we have started Drawing Club and the children have really enjoyed acting out the new vocabulary they have learnt at the start of each lesson and using their imagination when it comes to the drawing focus of each session. They have produced some excellent work from it



Message from Y5

This half-term, year 5 have started reading Blitzed by Robert Swindells. We are enjoying hearing about WW2 and are eager to learn what happens to the young boy in the story.
During English, we have read Queen of the Falls. Pupils have used what they have learnt about Annie, to create a series of diary entries from Annie's perspective. We have focused on writing for a specific purpose and audience.
We have also learnt about gravity and air resistance in Science and geographical features in IPC. We look forward to continuing these units after half-term.



Our Christian Value this term has been

Thankfulness

We have shown thanks for being part of a loving and safe community when not everywhere in the world is so lucky.

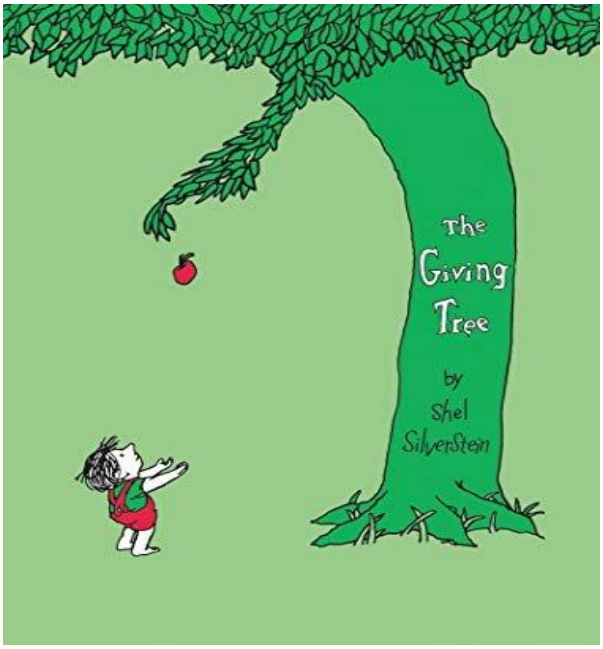
We have discussed the perils of always wanting more and being greedy.

We heard about the giving tree and how to ensure we are not always taking from things but also reciprocating kindness.

And we have talked about the importance of Harvest and the sharing of what we have.

'Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day.' –Alice Morse Earle







Autumn Half Term Challenges

Go on an autumn walk and take a photograph.

Collect signs of autumn and use them to create an autumn piece of art.

Bake a fruit pie or crumble.

Read a new book.

Write a story set in autumn.

Visit a new place in your local area.

Blessing and Prayer from Father Al

God our Father we ask you to bless our Children and Teachers

As they start their half term holidays.

May they return from their holidays rested and refreshed.

May the Children be kept safe in your loving arms.

May the weather be kept kind to us.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing you all on the 29th Octobe

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