St Augustine's
Church of England Primary School

St Augustine's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Date: Autumn Term

End of Autumn Term December 2024

Message from the Principal

What a busy and exciting half term we have had at St Augustine's! It has flown by!

We have achieved so much and have lots of exciting plans for the start of the year.

Il am so pleased with the progress the children are making and how they make everyone feel welcome.

Vantage Academy Trust have asked me to stay as the Principal for the rest of the academic year so I will be here to welcome you all back in 2025.

Mrs Dilworth



The school is taking part in the WOW walk to school challenge. The children are trying hard to earn their monthly badge.

Celebrations

This half term we have celebrated Remembrance Day, Anti- Bullying Day, No Pen Day, A Day of Christmas

We raised £140 for Children in Need.

We held our first break the rules day to raise money for school funds.

Y5 and Y6 took part in bikeability.

EYFS visited the local area to look for signs of autumn.

Y1,Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 all visited a local cinema and enjoyed watching a film.

We have had visits from author Sean Perkins and the Dog's Trust.

We invited all our parents into school to celebrate the children's learning during our Parents' Evening. Reception parents joined us for the Shine workshop

All KS2 children had the opportunity to contribute to supporting the local environment by planting new trees.

We held our Christmas Fair and toy sale.

We had performances from EYFS and KS1 to help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

The Eco Club took part in Greater Manchester's Green Summit.

Y4 have visited Bolton Museum.

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Message from Y2

The children have been reading 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'. They have loved learning all about owls and have written some amazing non-fiction reports.

On Monday 9th December Miss Butler (our school Eco team leader) and Mrs Gregory (our local bee keeper and eco warrior) took our Eco team to the Greater Manchester Green Summit at the Lowry. Whilst there, they were inspired by many talks and presentations by individuals and groups who were making Greater Manchester a greener and more renewable and sustainable place to live as well as improving road safety and public transport. Andy Burnham, the mayor of Greater Manchester, came and spoke to us about his plans to develop safer areas around schools and develop forgotten areas live unused carparks and wasteland into thriving green areas. We were hugely inspired and the children represented the school fantastically well and had a great day.



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

We now have a new Instagram account. sta.coeps. Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

Message from Y4

They have been developing their multiplication and division knowledge and sills in maths. They have written diary entry and included expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbial.

We have learned lots I about the wonderful world of Egyptians in IPC and completed lots of sound and light experiments in science. They have loved reading



Attendance for Autumn 2

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 been reading ' A Winters Child.'

In maths the children have been developing their multiplication and division knowledge and skills. In science the children have been learning about friction and how to conduct a fair test. In IPC, they have researched different explorers and adventurers looking at sponsors and reasons for the voyages.



Dates for your diary

16th January – Stem Workshops with the National Rail.

6th February the choir are taking part in Young Voices at the arena.

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

Stars of the half-term

Nursery		
Reception	Jason	For his progress in phonics and his communication. He is an always child and always has a beautiful smile on his face.
Y1		
Y2	Oscar	For a massive improvement with his reading. He has made lots of progress which is now helping his writing. He has also been a mathematical superstar this half term.
Y3	Erin	Erin has really embraced every aspect of year three. She is kind, caring and considerate towards everyone. Erin is an amazing Eco Commitee member. Nothing is too much for Erin and we as a class are proud of everything she has achieved so far. Keep up the amazing work!
Y4	Oliver	He has demonstrated the most progression academically and has grown in confidence - never puts a foot wrong in class and is ambitious with his learning (especially his writing).
Y5	Alice	Alice is an always child, who you can count on for anything. She is one of the most helpful children in the school and is always there to support others, whether that be teachers or students. Alice is exceptionally bright and ensures all of her work is of the highest standard, she loves learning and loves chatting about it even more! She is also very caring and considerate- a great friend to every member of year 5. Well done Alice on being a superstar!
Y6	Lexie E	For making great progress in all areas of her learning and her behaviour as been expectational. She shows amazing resilience and adaptability in class and is a great collaborator.

Message from Nursery

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

Message from Y1

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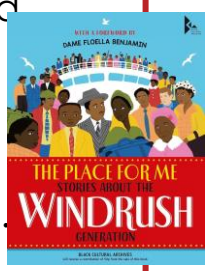
Message from Y6

They have been learning how to calculate in fractions in Maths and all about endangered animals in English and how to write an informative guide. In history they have learnt about the ancient City of Benin and the Islamic golden age. They have continued to learn the ukelele in Music and learnt all about the human body in Science including the respiratory and circulatory system. They have read: A place for me 'stories about Windrush', All about the tiger and the road to freedom.

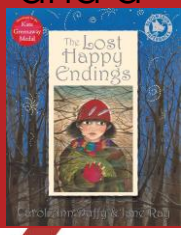


Message from Reception

This half term we have been learning about space, we have looked at the different planets, the job of an astronaut and we even took a trip in to space. We have read lots of lovely books in drawing club such as Whatever Next, Bog Baby, Little Red Riding Hood and lots of others.

Message from Y5

This half-term, they have read The Lost Happy Endings in English lessons. They have thoroughly enjoyed this traditional tale and learning about key features within this genre. They have also practiced breathing techniques, balance and flexibility, Year 5 proved to be very good at creating their own relaxing sequences. They have now finished autumn's IPC unit, The Holiday Show, and the children have created some amazing pieces of work including: a promotional campaign, a travel brochure and a survival guide for tourists.



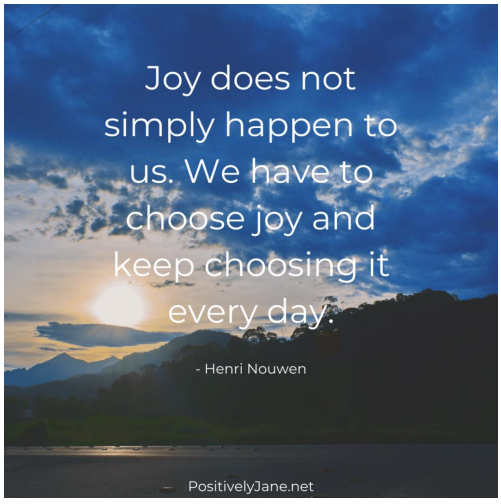
Our Christian Value this term has been

JOY!

And what a pleasure it has been to present and discuss happy, funny, joyous stories and thoughts with everyone.

Joy is a choice: we all need to seek out the things that make us happy and make time and space for them in our lives. It won't always just fall into our laps!

We told jokes, sang, laughed and celebrated all things joyous before we then turned our attention to advent.



New Year! New Challenge!

At the start of the new year it is an ideal to review what we are all eating. Please can we ask that the snacks that children bring into school are healthy ,We don't want the children bringing crisps or chocolate for their snack. Please remember we do have the option to buy toast.

Let's make sure we are all in school everyday! The more we are in school the more we can learn.

St Augustine's church will be open on Friday mornings for a brew and a catch up. I know Father Al would love for you to pop along and say hello.

Blessing and Prayer from Father Al

We thank you for the special things we associate with Christmas-

the spreading of goodwill,

the sharing of friendship,

the longing for peace,

and the expressing of love,

for all that this time means and will always mean,

we praise you Amen.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on the 6th January

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