

# St. Augustine's CE Primary School

## Newsletter 18 - Friday 1st July 2022



### Message from the Head of Primary

I would like to begin by saying well done to all of the children in Y4 who took their Year 4 Multiplication Check test over the last two weeks. You have done very well and should be very proud of your achievements.

We have three weeks left of the summer term and they will be very busy! Please remember to check the Dates For Your Diary section of this newsletter for more information. Make sure that you keep the afternoon of Tuesday 19th July free so that you and your children can join us at the Summer Fair. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets to stand a chance of winning one of the amazing prizes on offer. These will be available from the office after school and will be being sold in the playgrounds on certain days over the next two weeks.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

### Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. It will begin at 1.30pm and finish at 3.00pm. You are welcome to take your child home at 3.00pm, but you must let the class teacher know.



We will be playing games on the Village Green/Cricket Pitch area at Paddington Rec.

Remember to provide a hat, water bottle and sun lotion for your child. You are allowed to follow your child's class around the rotation of games, but we must ask you to please keep your distance. We hope to see you there.

Ms Bettoni

### Shining Stars

Reception - Adam

Year 1 - Hossein

Year 2 - Hala

Year 3 - Year 3 class

Year 4 - Brianna

Year 5 - Muhammed

Year 6 - Madihah



### Wonderful Work

Reception - Reception class

Year 1 - Ahmad

Year 2 - Sajed

Year 3 - Georgia

Year 4 - Sara

Year 5 - Salma

Year 6 - Gabi



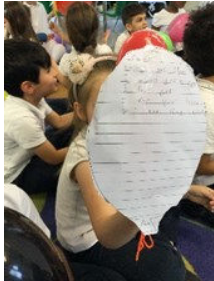
### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year who have won the attendance cup over the past two weeks. Our attendance was 95.4% last week, which is above the national expectation. Thanks for your continuing support.

**Our school vision is, 'To be the best that we can be in faith, hope and love so that we may live life in all its fullness.'**

## Our Value for this half term is Courage

This week, we have been thinking about the challenges we experience in our lives and the importance of showing persistence and resilience. We discussed why we must think carefully about how to overcome the difficulties that we face and the words of St Paul, 'I can do everything through him who gives me strength' (Philippians 4:13).



## Refugee Week

For Refugee week, Year 1 looked at images of people who have been refugees and they also discussed why they had to leave their countries. Year 1 then listened to the story, 'A Balloon for Grandad' by Nigel Gray. After listening thought carefully about live with them and who country or just very far short letter and attached it to the balloon,



loon for Grandad' by to the story, Year 1 their family who don't might live in a different from their home. They then wrote a ready for the balloons to fly away.



## Debating Club

This term, the Year 5 and 6 classes were offered the opportunity to take part in Debating Club. This club is run by Ms Bettoni and Ms Carney from St Augustine's CE Highschool. Four very talented Pre-fects from the High School lead the sessions and work alongside the Year 5 and 6 pupils. We will be meeting every Thursday until the end of the school year. Pupils are learning the skills and talent behind debating, discussing and researching current topics and will end the year with a debating competition.



## Make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations

We have been asked by Westminster Local Authority to pass on this message about childhood vaccinations.

You may have seen the recent news that the virus which causes polio has been detected in London. While the risk is low, it is very important to make sure that your child is up to date with their vaccinations. Check your child's red book or contact your GP if you don't think your child has had all their vaccinations.

You can find out more about which vaccines are given to children here: [NHS vaccinations and when to have them - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

## Jewellery

Once again, I need to remind you that children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school. This is a safety issue, as jewellery can get caught on objects while children are playing. If your child wears earrings, only plain gold or silver studs may be worn (not shapes or designs). No other jewellery is allowed, except for watches.

## Monday 4th July National BBQ Week Lunch

If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like a school meal on Monday 4th July to celebrate National Barbecue Week, you must book and pay for this in advance and by no later than 9:15am on Monday.



## Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded Headteacher's certificates for demonstrating our school values.

This child has been awarded the Bronze Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos:

Year 3: Ali J

This child has achieved the Silver Headteacher's award for 200 Dojos:

Year 5: Nabil

These children have been awarded the Gold Headteacher's certificate for achieving 300 Dojos:

Reception: Abdulrahman, Elvin, Hussein, Inaaya and Layan      Year 3: Riyad, Khloe and Bruno

Year 4: Elyas, Sara, Aryanna, Aseel, Hassan, Mahamud, Shaam and Yahia      Year 5: Rayyan

Year 6: Ayub, Gabi, Kayla, Amelia and Adam



These children have achieved the platinum Headteacher's certificate for achieving 400 Dojos:

Reception: Mazi and Ramh      Year 1: Jamario and Abbas

Year 3: Omahn, Aleema, Mustafa, Lanwe, Georgia, Janine, Bakr, Aseel and Bruno

Year 5: Maryam, Sarah, Sarina, Hadi      Year 6: Christian, Amal, Mykila-Rose, Hadi, Ayman and Reewa

## Spirit of London Cricket Festival

Children in Years 1-6 had a wonderful time last Wednesday when cricket coaches from Marylebone Cricket Club, who are part of London Spirit Festival, came into school and delivered amazing cricket sessions to each class. The children learnt so many fantastic skills. They practiced catching the ball and, to help them with this, they learned to stretch out their fingers to create spider hands. As well as that, they were practicing throwing a ball to try and hit the cricket stump and finally, they practiced being wicket keepers.



## Dates for Your Diary Summer 2

Year 1 trip to Hampstead Heath	Tues 28th June	Reports circulated	Fri 15th July
Year 4 sharing assembly	Fri 1st July	Year 2 and 3 seaside trip	Fri 15th July
Year 3 London Zoo trip	Wed 6th July	Meet next year's teacher morning	Mon 18th July
Year 6 KidZania trip	Thurs 7th July	Music concert	Tues 19th July
Year 2 sharing assembly	Fri 8th July	Summer fair	Tues 19th July
Sports Day	Fri 8th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	Wed 20th July
Time Capsule Celebration	Tues 12th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Thurs 21st July
Meeting for new Reception parents	Thurs 14th July	End of term (1:45pm)	Thurs 21st July
Y6 Leavers' Performance	Thurs 14th July		