

# St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

We grow and learn as a family in the footsteps of Jesus

## Newsletter

31st January 2020

Dear Parents,



### Liturgies at St Augustine's

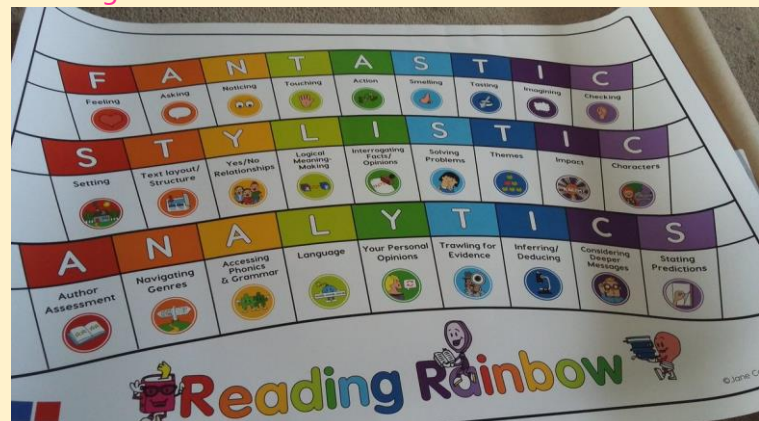
In school, we gather for collective worship everyday either as a class, key stage or whole school. It is through the liturgy that the children engage with the faith and deepen their friendship with Jesus. The children always play an important role in planning and taking part in liturgies. Each class records and plans liturgies as well as their own responses to them. Ask your child what liturgy means to them.






### Book Talk

*This term, we have introduced a new exciting way to teach reading called 'Book Talk.' It is a systematic way to teach the vital strategies for reading across the whole school from Early Years to Year 6. It is underpinned by certain guiding principles:*

- Pupils are organised into reading attainment groups and share a set of the 'same' books pitched at their level with appropriate challenge.
- All pupils in the classroom access either narrative, non-fiction or poetry at the same time.
- Pupils receive a daily 30 minute 'Book Talk' session and once a week will intensively work with the class teacher for a 'guided read'.
- The session is layered with open-ended whole class questions to tackle the three layers of the 'reading rainbow', which focus on vocabulary, comprehension and analysing texts.
- These are introduced to the pupils in chunks and it is through these generic lenses they think and discuss their reading material.

*For more information, look out for the Book Talk policy on the school website, speak to a member of staff or ask the children for their views!*



<b>Lambs</b> <b>Mrs Cartwright</b> 	<b>Camels</b> <b>Mr Martin</b> 	<b>Lions</b> <b>Miss Smith</b> 	<b>Doves</b> <b>Mr Squires</b> 	<b>Eagles</b> <b>Mr Atter</b> 
<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>94%</b>

### Attendance This Week

This week, the highest attendance was Doves class with 97.2%





Well done to Mr Squires' class! We need every child in school every day so we can teach them. Please only keep your child at home if they are genuinely too ill for school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Football Match Report by Oscar

On Thursday, St Augustine's played a football game against Bluecoat School. It was a great game. The score was 1-0 to us, thanks to George and an incredible strike. Everyone played amazingly but Riley was man-of-the-match for his outstanding energy and defending. Our win was helped by Mr Martin's excellent managing. Also because Mr Squires' tactics were brilliant.



### House Points Collected This Week

House Points			
<b>St Matthew</b> 	<b>St Mark</b> 	<b>St Luke</b> 	<b>St John</b> 
<b>330</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>279</b>

## Dates For Your Diary

11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Disco EYFS, KS1 4.45-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.30pm. £2.50 pay on the door.
17-21 Feb	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ARK ICT holiday club including video design and robotics (£30) 8.45am-3.15pm at St Augustine's. To book please email <a href="mailto:education@ark.me.uk">education@ark.me.uk</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lent 2 Term Begins
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SHROVE TUESDAY
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2/3 (Lions) start swimming on Fridays until 15 <sup>th</sup> May
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bikeability for Years 5 and 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Teacher Meeting 3:30-5:30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Teacher Meeting 5pm-7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Bus
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
20 <sup>th</sup> March	FOSA Pamper Night
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS2 Production- dates to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> April	CAFOD Assembly and workshops
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	FOSA Easter Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	LAST DAY OF TERM
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y1/2 (Camels) start swimming on Fridays until 17 <sup>th</sup> July
10-12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Crich Residential Visit
16-18 September	Current Y5 Crich Residential Visit