



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

15th May 2026



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Together with schools around the country, this week our Year 6 children took part in their end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

Staff put on a special breakfast for the children so that they could start the day with their friends and enjoy a nutritious meal together.

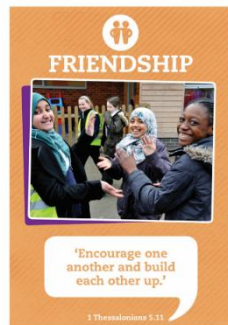
The children tried their best and worked really hard to show all that they have learnt. We look forward to receiving their results later in the summer term.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter which is packed full of information and photos about what the children have been doing this week in school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Best Wishes,

Amanda Howes - Headteacher



Lyfta and Our School Our World

This week we met William from Peru who harvests honey to feed his family.

Whenever honey is harvested, William ensures that it is done in the most sustainable way possible.

Early Years were able to learn all about how honey is harvested in the UK. They looked at honeycomb and even tried on a beekeeper's outfit.

All of the children in the school were able to taste honey to see whether they liked it. The results can be seen in the table below. Can you see which year groups like honey the most and least?



Do we like Honey at St Augustine's Academy?



Reception	Yes - 26	No - 2
Year 1	Yes - 20	No - 2
Year 2	Yes - 22	No - 3
Year 3	Yes - 23	No - 2
Year 4	Yes - 23	No - 1
Year 5	Yes - 22	No - 3
Year 6	Yes - 15	No - 10

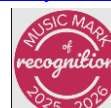


Maple syrup (from tree sap) is less calorie-dense, higher in minerals like calcium and manganese, and has a lower glycemic index. Honey (from bee nectar) is sweeter, thicker, and offers more vitamins B-6 and C.

'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16



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**CONGRATULATIONS
to the following children.**

Our Stars of the Week are...



**Year 1 – Judah
Year 2 – Gwen
Year 3 – Johan
Year 4 – Leo-James
Year 5 – Kajetan
Year 6 – David**

Our 'Lyfta' Pupils of the Week are...

**Year 1 – Rose
Year 2 – Jedrzej
Year 3 – Kc
Year 4 – Harriet
Year 5 – Tovi
Year 6 – Mason**



Our Vocabulary Velociraptors are...



**Year 1 – Aaron
Year 2 – Tejiri
Year 3 – Semehal
Year 4 – Zane
Year 5 – David
Year 6 – Kaysie-Mae**

Our Attendance Bear Winner is...



The House Point totals this week are...



152 136 156 158

1 honeybee	2 beehive	3 honeycomb	4 queen bee
5 worker bee	6 drone bee	7 pollen	8 nectar
9 pollination	10 beekeeper	11 swarm	12 waggle dance

This week we learnt the names words associated with bees as part of our Vocabulary Velociraptors learning. We repeated their names every day to ensure they stuck in our long-term memory. Can you learn them too?

Diary Dates

Thu 21 st May	2:15pm – EYFS Stay and Play
Fri. 22 nd May	2:30pm – Year 1 and Year 2 Church Service at St Augustine’s Church – Parents and Carers are invited to attend Last Day of the Half Term
Mon. 1 st Jun.	Children Back To School Vocabulary Velociraptors – Geography Week Lyfta – Paula in Spain – Marine Biologist
Thu. 4 th Jun.	First Aid Training (Years 2 – 6)
Fri. 5 th Jun.	1:30pm – Year 1 RE Active Church 2:20pm – Year 4 RE Active Church
WB. Mon. 8 th Jun.	Vocabulary Velociraptors – Disciples Week Lyfta – Chen Fung in Indonesia – What’s in a name?

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.

Year 2 Caddington Grove Scarecrow Making



Year 2 spent a wonderful afternoon at Caddington Grove making scarecrows. Together with the residents, they crafted hats and enjoyed a range of special scarecrow themed activities. We would like to thank Caddington Grove for putting on such a superb afternoon. The children and residents loved it!



Year 6 Fun Day



After an incredibly busy week of SATs, Year 6 had the chance to relax and unwind. The children enjoyed bouncy castles, board games, a quiz and a McDonalds together. Well deserved!



Next week, we are participating in Walk to School week (this could also include scooting, bike riding, park and walking). Each day that your child travels to school actively, they will receive a ticket. Tickets will go into a draw and there will be a winner for each class. The more times they travel actively, the more chances there are of winning!

As well as having the chance to win a prize, there are many benefits to walking to school:

1. Is good for our **heart** pumping blood around our bodies `
2. It is good for our **brain** – it makes us more alert when we arrive at school.
3. It can save time because you don't get stuck in traffic jams around school.
4. It can save us **money** because we don't have to buy as much fuel for our cars.
5. It will **improve our air quality** particularly around your school
6. It is good for the **planet**.




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