



Value of the Month 'Individual Liberty'



William Austin Wizards

South America	Qasim	Inayah
Asia	Ummayyah	Eliyas
Europe	Yunus	Alyan
Africa	Arya	Adyan
North America	Ali	Zara
Van Gogh	Eshmaal	Arafath
Picasso	Hussain	Najibath
Monet	Sumayyah	Mahima
Baker	Hadhiyah	Rubab
Hepworth	Makyle	Roza
Mars	Fatima	Yusaf
Venus	Alishba	Raheem
Neptune	Ahmar	Maryam
Jupiter	Nafisa	Muhammad-Ali
Saturn	Mahiba	Hassan
Goodall	Azaan	Jasmine
Curie	Seher	Ayaan
Newton	Soraia	Aayan
Hawking	Ali	Aaisha
Einstein	Aydin	Mariam

Dear families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

Y4 had an exciting Samba Workshop this week - read all about it later in the Newsletter.

Congratulations to Icknield who won the lower school inter-house sports trophy and Chiltern who won the upper school inter-house sports trophy. Both houses worked really hard over a number of different sports. Thank you to Mr Osborne and Mr Britten for organising this.

Please park considerately in the surrounding roads. Residents have told me about litter being dropped and people parking over driveways. We want to keep our neighbourhood tidy and safe, so please do your bit and think before you park.

As the weather is warming up, please remind your child to bring their water bottle and a hat to school. Children can wear our summer uniform - blue polo shirt, trousers, skirt or tailored shorts, or the usual tunic set.

Have a good weekend - the weather looks lovely this weekend - warm and sunny so enjoy being outside!

Take care

Mrs Adams



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance is:

Mars - 96.2%

Upcoming Events:

- 15th June - Multiplication Tables test- Year 4
- 22nd June - Sports for All day- Year 4
- 23rd June - Sports for All day- Year 5
- 24th June - Sports for All day- Year 3
- 25th June - Sports for All day- Year 6

Cool Website

This week, everyone has had a chance to visit the amazing website that is MyOn, where you can read and listen to an amazing range of books. Why not visit it this weekend and explore more of what this amazing website has to offer.

Access via our school Intranet page or by using [this link!](https://www.myon.co.uk/school/williamAustinjuniorschool)
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Author of the Month - Ali Sparkes

- Ali lives with her husband and two sons in Southampton.
- Ali is the author of lots of children's books. She's also a journalist and BBC broadcaster
- She grew up adoring adventure stories about kids who mess about in the woods and still likes to mess about in the woods herself whenever possible



Dear Families,

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

We hope you and your families had a fun filled half term, whilst staying safe. We are now in Summer term 2 and whilst it is optional we would like to remind parents the correct uniform is. All uniform can be purchased from JS Sports, 22 Neville Road, Luton, LU3 2JQ:-

Girls' optional summer uniform

- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo
- Mid-grey trousers or skirt

Boys' optional summer uniform

- Mid-grey long trousers or tailored shorts
- Royal blue polo shirt with school logo

Breakfast Club Under the new guidance we are now opening up Breakfast Club to Y5 children and currently have limited places. Please call should you require a place for your child.

Summer Activities We have planned and are hoping to be able to run activities at the Family Centre during Summer Holidays and are waiting for Government Guidance on 20th June before advertising. Please keep checking our website and look out for the posters on our windows.

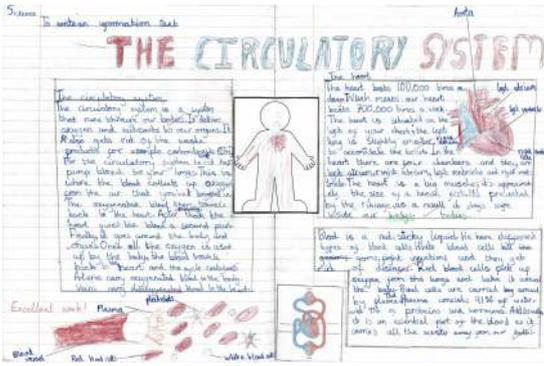
Sadly COVID 19 numbers appear to be rising once again. We still have lateral flow tests at the Family Centre should you wish to take them. These test kits are only suitable for children over 12 and adults.

Should you need additional support or have concerns about your child please do contact and speak with us.

STAY SAFE, WASH HANDS and KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Please call 01582 509121 for support advice or information



Take a look at this week's **Wow Work!**



Lubaid (Curie)



Some holiday homework from Baker class

Adyan (Mars)



Haram (Africa)

One chilly morning the giant woke up with a smile on his face and happily made breakfast. He washed up his hands and used on his morning toilet. After walking for ten minutes he entered the local market. He was so happy to see if there was anything new. He stumbled upon a mysterious dark figure who was wearing a cloak and a top hat. The man slowly walked up and approached the giant. He glanced at the giant and blurted out and exclaimed, "I will give you a magical seed and ten hundred and fifty gold coins for that clove!"

The giant did not want to sell his best friend for a measly amount of coins. But his pocket money was empty and he really needed a good keeping the offer. Seeing his life he had no choice but to agree. He handed the seed and the gold coins to the man. "Where is your clove?"

Gasping for air he shouted, "I said it for gold and seeds!"

His father must have heard his son shouting. The giant stopped and ran into the house. He saw the man of light leaving and was going to get punished. He ran into his room and went to sleep. He heard some noise on the floor and checked the giant.

The next morning, a gigantic beanstalk appeared and his father climbed to the top of his house and called the giant to get down. He motioned to him, "Go up the beanstalk and see what goods you can find."

The giant stumbled, "Orrrrr!" He got some food and made his way up the beanstalk. He was so happy to see a hill of gold along the way. His hands were getting numb and his feet felt like lead as he went. Having performed, he finally made it to the top. He glanced around and spotted two people standing around. He walked to them and asked, "What are you guys doing up here?"

"We are just and we need food and drink," replied the boy. The giant offered them to play with the giant and his father.

"Please don't be surprised at the end!"

They climbed down the beanstalk and coincidentally they had a home. When they reached the bottom, the giant's father was waiting for him. He had a smile on his face and he let them in. The boy's mother handed them the clove in return for the gold and food. The father was very pleased and they had their feast. The giant finally had a real friend, JACK! The giant and the seed of life was very happy and they all lived happily ever after.

Samba Workshop - Year 4

On Wednesday 9th June William Austin Juniors were lucky to participate in the Samba Workshop. The Year 4s were able to go to the sports hall and try a variety of drums. Several minutes later, they were separated into group of two and had a drum off. The drum teacher had taught them all three choruses on all the drums. After all their work on the drums they called it a draw. They even did a dance called The Jellyfish. It was super!

Hurain & Zunairah (Hepworth)



Hive Quest

The school value for May was Responsibility. Each class was responsible for their own pot of sunflower. The class with the tallest and healthiest sunflower won the competition. The aim for this competition is to work as a team to take care of the plant. This shows responsibility, care and nurture for living things. We have now planted the Sunflowers in our Willow Garden. The winning class was Africa. Thank you to the following children who took home their sunflower during the half term holiday.

- Year 3 - Isa (North America), Sajjal (Asia), Qasim (South America), Ehsan (Europe), Fajer (Africa)
- Year 4 - Rubab (Baker), Hussain (Picasso), Sara (Van Gogh), Naylah (Hepworth), Mariyah (Monet)
- Year 5 - Aaminah (Mars), Hiba (Venus), Zain (Jupiter), Piritiha (Neptune), Hasnain (Saturn)
- Year 6 - Sumaya (Goodall), Ruqayyah (Curie), Aminah (Einstein), Mehar (Hawking), Jana (Newton)

French— Miss Reynolds

French is receiving a refresh this term at William Austin with a new scheme of learning being implemented. The children will be able to enjoy more authentic French stories, songs and poems to immerse them in the language fully. The children are enjoying using their verbal skills to learn a range of new words and build their confidence when speaking.

Year 3

What an exciting week we have had in Year 3! The week started with the discovery that all the chairs in Year 3 had quit their jobs because they were tired of being pushed and pulled around. After making promises to the chairs to treat them better, we are thinking about how we can turn what happened into a newspaper report. In Maths this week we have started our work on shapes, looking at the properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Our new Science topic is all about magnets, which the children are really looking forward to. *Miss Thingsaker & the Year 3 team*

Year 4

It has been a fun first week back after half term for year 4. We experienced a Samba workshop where we played a variety of different style drums. Qais from Baker said he was inspired. Excitement was also building on Thursday as the smell of pickled onions drifted down the corridors to promote our English writing this term. *Mrs Grey & the Year 4 team*

Year 5

Year 5 have come back excited and rearing to go for our last, long stretch of learning! In English we will be writing a story from a different culture - our work will be based on Chinese Cinderella. In Maths, we will continue with decimals and percentages before moving on. Please do continue to listen to your children read every day; the children are expected to learn their times tables daily and we trust you will support your child in this. *Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team*

Year 6

Children have returned with enthusiasm for their final half term at William Austin. We are looking forward to the many enjoyable outdoor events that summer term brings. In English, we are learning to write effective mystery stories about some unusual events in our classrooms. In science, we'll be learning about keeping our bodies healthy and the impact of diet and exercise. Children and teachers are also very excited about the European Football Championship starting this week and they will be supporting the teams their classes drew in the sweepstake. *Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team*



Dear diary,
When I took the small sunflower plant home on Friday, I decided to place it behind my garden window so it can get sun. The next day, my mum separated the two plants in different pots so they have some space. I also made sure I watered it every day. On the last day, I found out it was way more taller than before.

Word of the Week

W/b 14th June 2021

Word of the week – authenticity

Authenticity is the quality of being genuine or real. As a child, you are developing your character and becoming authentic is something you will work towards over a period of time.

Being authentic means coming from a real place within. It is when your actions and words match our beliefs and values. It is being yourself, not an imitation (copying or pretending) of what we think we should be or have been told we should be. Part of knowing ourselves is knowing what we believe in.

Here are ways to develop your authenticity:

- Be honest
- Engage with other people – as well as caring about ourselves, it is important to care about others too
- Treat everyone with respect
- Test yourself – challenge your abilities
- Look at others – for ways that they behave that you feel is inspirational (adults in school, doctors, nurses etc.)
- Demonstrate self-confidence and independence
- Be cooperative and thoughtful
- Be helpful and peaceful
- Enjoy learning
- Become internally motivated

Remember that at any age, we are all trying and will continue to improve to become the best version of ourselves.

W/b 21st June 2021

Word of the week – open-mindedness

Being **open-minded** means understanding that we are all different and embracing these differences.

Other open-minded characteristics you should strive to exhibit, include:

- respecting and considering the perspectives and approaches of others
- being eager to learn new things
- reflecting on your own learning and the ideas of others
- reacting positively to constructive feedback
- acting with positivity, honesty and empathy
- listening attentively
- putting yourself in other people's shoes
- willing to venture outside your comfort zone
- asking questions to broaden your mind and understandings
- working towards positive relationships and collaborative experiences

Open-mindedness allows you to:

- embrace different points of view
- listen to and consider the perspectives of others before making a decision
- understand new ideas and experiences broaden your mind and challenge your thinking
- understand mistakes or failure leads to a deeper understanding
- be eager to learn new things and build on existing knowledge, even if it challenges existing views
- be honest, understanding that you don't know everything and can admit it
- know the first answer is correct and that you can search for alternatives before settling on an answer
- be an effective team player and collaborator
- be fair and objective, building trust with others
- handle constructive feedback, understanding that you learn from your mistakes

Take part in as many experiences as you can in life as they will help to broaden your minds and become aware of the many different people, cultures, ways of life and places that our vast world is made up of.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!



Yellow lines are in place to keep roads **clear to protect our children**. Stopping or parking on them means its harder for them to see when they cross the road.

Respect school neighbours and don't block driveways. Residents need access to their property.



Don't block the pavements or crossing points this forces people to walk in the road.



PARK SAFELY AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL
WALK, CYCLE OR SCOOT TO SCHOOL WHERE YOU CAN