

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 12 December

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 92.83% (89.23%)	10½	0
Y1: 93.45% (89.31%)	9½	1
Y2: 96.21% (94.48%)	5½	3
Y3: 99.33% (94.33%)	1	1
Y4: 89.63% (93.33%)	14	3
Y5: 98.15% (92.18%)	2½	3
Y6: 95.20% (92.31%)	6	3



ATTENDANCE – 95.01%
Much better this week. It is lovely to know that we can rely on most children being in school, especially when we are relying on them to take part in the Christmas performances!

PUNCTUALITY – 14 lates
A huge improvement this week! Well done for making such an effort to be at school on time

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 3
What a fantastic week, Year 6!! Ms Kavanagh must be very proud of you all for your fantastic attendance this week and we are sure you will be just as good next week and for the rest of the year!

Fact of the Week

Reception	Jesus was born on 25 December. Do you know when your birthday is
Year 1	There are 365 days in a year. In a leap year we have one extra day
Year 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 30 is 15; $\frac{1}{2}$ of 50 = 25; $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 = 50
Year 3	Remember the 0 holds the place value in any number: 101, 1001, 10001
Year 4	There are 24 hours in a day and 12 months in a year
Year 5	There are 6 possible ways of rolling 7 using 2 dice
Year 6	30% is the same as 0.3 and $\frac{3}{10}$

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Zofia Urbanska	Marcus Kapala
Y1: Kevin Gierak	Dan Vo
Y2: Amelia Wrukowska	Ngoc Nguyen
Y3: Oskar Pawlowski	Oliwia Wrukowska
Y4: India Thakore	Joshua Tran
Y5: Oliwia Wegrzyn	Thu Vo
Y6: Zara Castellino	Mai-Chi Nguyen

The shepherd's prayer

For this news that we are not alone
and we are not forgotten we give thanks.

Grant us a shepherd's hope—heaven breaking through
when least expected into our ordinary lives.

For those we know watching others under their care
and in need of joy we pray tonight.

For those we do not know who do not know
how close heaven is we pray tonight.





EVENTS

- Monday 15 December - KS1 Nativity 14:00
- Tuesday 16 December - Mini-Archery Day and Party Day in Nursery
- Thursday 17 December - Party Day in Nursery
- Thursday 18 December - Performing Arts' Assembly/Party Day
- Friday 19 December - Mass for All 09:30 in church/School closes 13:30



ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to all our actors, singers and dancers who have shared the Nativity story with us in such interesting ways this week!



Our last Nativity Play will be performed on Monday at 14:00 by the children in Y1 and Y2. This will be another really special occasion.

A Very Special Thank You

Our special thanks this week go to all the parents who have spent so much time helping their children to practise their songs and speaking parts for our Nativity Plays!



We all need to eat breakfast every day. It is difficult for children to concentrate and achieve their best if they have not had some 'fuel' to start the day. Please make sure everyone has something to eat before leaving home.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Aleksandra, Dan, Damian, Yanis, Jahvon, Julia, Avijeet, Szymon, Oliwia W, Credo, Benedicta and James who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Many thanks for your support of this special place which gives such wonderful care to so many children. You donated over £200 at the Christmas performances which we know will be put to very good use by this wonderful hospital.

SAFEGUARDING



With the shortest day approaching fast (21 December), please remember to wear light colours or, better still, reflective markers on coats etc so you can be clearly seen.

Christmas Jumper Day



We had great fun today wearing Christmas jumpers and other Christmas-themed outfits! The kind donations you made will be sent to a children's charity to ensure a happy time for under-privileged children at this time of year. Thank you for your continued outstanding generosity.

Class Information

Rec: Please pay your child's £2 party money on Monday at the latest. All reading books to be returned next week. Well done to all the Reception children for such a lovely Nativity production - you were all fantastic!

Year 1: Please read every night and make sure you send your book back to school.

Year 2: Keep practising your lines and songs for our performance on Monday. We are looking forward to seeing all your parents at 2pm

Year 3: Thank you for working so hard to learn all the songs and your lines. Your performance was fantastic!

Year 4: I am very proud of Y4 for learning their lines and songs. Their behaviour has been excellent!

Year 5: Super effort with your numeracy learning this week. Well done for learning your roles for the Christmas production.

Year 6: A super Nativity performance, well done! Thank you all for learning your lines and songs - you were fabulous! Remember your party food for next Thursday. Have a lovely weekend.