

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 19 December

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 86.36% (92.83%)	18	0
Y1: 96.93% (93.45%)	4	1
Y2: 97.32% (96.21%)	3½	1
Y3: 99.26% (99.33%)	1	0
Y4: 89.71% (89.63%)	12½	2
Y5: 98.77% (98.15%)	1½	5
Y6: 93.78% (95.20%)	7	2



ATTENDANCE – 94.62%
Fantastic attendance in Years 1, 2, 3 and 5!! What fantastic children (and parents) for coming to school every day. We hope Santa is going to be especially good to you next week.

PUNCTUALITY – 11 lates
A good week this week. Keep up the good work after the holiday! Perhaps Santa might bring alarm clocks to the few children (parents?) who need one!!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 3
Well done again, Year 3. You are certainly setting a wonderful example to the rest of the school. Keep up the good work after the holiday.

Fact of the Week

Reception	How many doors are left to open on your Advent calendar?
Year 1	A baker's dozen is 13
Year 2	Remember odd numbers end in 1,3,5,7,9 and even numbers end in 0,2,4,6 and 8
Year 3	How many days is it until Christmas Day 2015?
Year 4	Can you see a pattern in the 11X table?
Year 5	You can make a net of a square based pyramid with 1 square and 4 triangles
Year 6	The volume of a cuboid is LxWxH

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maja Majrowska Alexandra DaCosta

Y1: Everyone

Y2: Everyone

Y3: Everyone

Y4: Szymon Wrukowski Rihanna Brazier

Y5: Everyone

Y6: The whole class

19 December 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of this very busy yet productive term, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing commitment and your support of all that we do at St Augustine's. Your presence at all our events is a great reflection of our partnership in ensuring the best for all the children as we prepare them for their future.

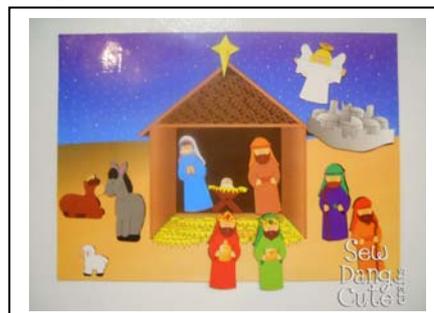
Throughout the Season of Advent, we have reflected daily on our preparations for the coming of Christ at Christmas. We have been able to share thoughts and prayers based on the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love and help the children move forward in their faith journey. In a world in which we are faced daily with challenges to our beliefs, the strength of God's love is our guide.

I wish you and your families every blessing at this special time.

Happy Christmas!

Mrs M M Stanley

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Headteacher





EVENTS

- Tuesday 6 January - children return to school for the Spring Term
- Tennis Club re-starts on Tuesday and Wednesday 6 and 7 January
- Archery Club starts on Friday 9 January



ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to all our younger readers in Reception, Y1 and Y2 for your fantastic progress in Read, Write, Inc lessons this term. Keep up the daily speed sound practice and reading!



Our last Nativity Play was amazing! We're so glad the Disastrous Dinosaur eventually managed to find a part in the play to welcome Jesus!

A Message from Fr Smith



Błogostawieństwo pokarmów

Zapraszam serdecznie do święcenia pokarmów.



AN EXTRA SPECJAL THANK YOU

Many thanks for your overwhelming support of this special place which gives such wonderful care to so many children. You donated £247 at the Christmas performances and £82 on Christmas Jumper Day. We know this will be put to very good use by the hospital and we thank you, on their behalf, for your wonderful generosity.

SAFEGUARDING



Please take every care with personal safety over the holiday - be safe on the internet, make sure you can be seen and never go anywhere without your parents' permission.



Why not try out some different breakfasts over the holiday? Porridge is easy to make and very nourishing, especially on cold mornings. It gives you slow-release energy to last throughout the morning.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Casper, Karolina, Raul, Victoria, Malik, Oliwier, Ria, Dominik, Annaliese, Ryan, Credo and Rachael who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

Mass Times in Saint Augustine's Church

Christmas Season

Wednesday 24th December

Vigil for the Solemnity of the Nativity

Mass at 7.00pm

Father Smith will be available in the Church or the presbytery all afternoon on Christmas Eve for the Christmas Eve Blessings of Food

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

Mass at 10.00am

Class Information

Rec: Have a lovely Christmas. Thank you for working so hard. **Reminder:** please check PE pumps and name all clothing for next term please.

Y1: You are amazing! You have worked so hard this Christmas. Thank you.

Year 2: Wow – what a fantastic performance you put on for your family and friends. Have a wonderful Christmas holiday but remember to keep safe! Thank you for all your cards and gifts.

Year 3: A big thank you for all your hard work this half term. Thank you, parents, for your support. I wish you a happy and holy Christmas and peace and joy for the New Year.

Year 4: Wishing you all a happy Christmas and New Year. Hope Santa brings you some lovely presents!

Year 5: I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and New Year! Thank you for all your hard work this term.

Year 6: Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. You have all worked so hard this term – I am very proud of you! See you all on January 6.