

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 27 November 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 87.33% (76.05%)	19	0
Y1: 92.67% (97.67%)	11	0
Y2: 87.86% (94.67%)	17	0
Y3: 90.33% (91.09%)	14½	1
Y4: 94.67% (98.00%)	8	1
Y5: 96.07% (99.29%)	5½	2
Y6: 96.79% (96.79%)	4½	2



ATTENDANCE – 92.21%

We still seem to have some sort of 'bug' going around. Most classes have poorer attendance than last week, but hopefully everyone will be better by next week. Have a restful weekend!!



PUNCTUALITY –6 lates

This is a great improvement – probably the best week we have ever had for punctuality. Well done, everyone!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6

Well done to Mrs Warren's class – only 4½ days' absence and 2 lates. Keep up the good work!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maya Wrukowska	Hubert Wolant
Y1: Chenteyana Smith	Catherine Onodyova
Y2: Ethan Hammond	Alexandra Rapacka Sas
Y3: Asthon Noussi	Amelia Wrukowska
Y4: Bryan Ho	Theo Shelley
Y5: India Thakore	Dawid Dowgiert
Y6: Karina Watracz	Eleonora Zajacova

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent – the season when we think about preparing to welcome Jesus at Christmas. Each week has a special focus: hope, peace, joy and love. We use the advent wreath to help us focus on each of these themes. The circular wreath reminds us that God's love has neither beginning nor end.



Lord God, we light this first candle with love to thank you for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, the light of the world. We have seen a great light, the light of Jesus Christ, our salvation.

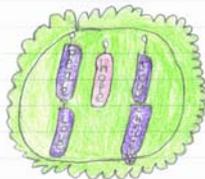
We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Work of the Week, Year 4

My advent to do list:

- ① • I will help my dad by washing the car.
- ② • I will pray every day.
- ③ • I will help my mum to wash the dishes.
- ④ • I will improve my work.
- ⑤ • If one of the teachers were holding a big box, and wanted to hold a cup I will help them.
- ⑥ • I will raise money for charity.



Children in Y4 have been learning about the meaning of Advent. They wrote a 'to do' list and we are delighted to have Rajan's piece of work for the front page this week. Thank you, Rajan - well done!

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A cube has six sides.
Year 1	There are seven colours in a rainbow.
Year 2	2/4 is equivalent to ½.
Year 3	The Roman numeral for 12 is XII.
Year 4	A fraction is made up of a numerator on the top line and a denominator underneath the line.
Year 5	You can find an equivalent fraction by multiplying or dividing the numerator and denominator by the same number.
Year 6	1089 × 9 = 9801

PARKING

Jesteśmy bardzo zaniepokojeni faktem, że pomimo wielokrotnych próśb, niektórzy rodzice w dalszym ciągu zatrzymują się lub parkują na zygzakowatej linii przed szkołą, na chodniku lub nawet na środku drogi! Policja poprosiła nas o zanotowanie numerów rejestracyjnych samochodów, które naruszają regulamin kodeksu drogowego. Szczegóły dotyczące wszelkich incydentów zgłaszanych w sekretariacie zostaną przekazane naszemu oficerowi, który będzie monitorował sytuację i zapewnił nas, że osoby popełniające wykroczenia będą ścigane.

We remain VERY concerned that, despite repeated requests, a small number of parents still continue to stop or park on the zig-zag lines outside school, on the pavement or even in the middle of the road!

The police have asked us to note the registration numbers of cars which are contravening the bye-laws and the Highway Code. Details of any incidents reported to the school office will be passed on to our beat officer who will monitor the situation and has assured us that offenders will be prosecuted.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS



- **Next Friday's fund-raising activity** will help us all to keep our feet extra warm and cosy. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions towards our collection for Shelter. So many homeless people will benefit from your kindness at this time. Remember to bring in your slippers and 50p to help the homeless through the charity known as "Shelter."
- **Christmas Nativity and Carol Service dates are as follows:**
 - * Wednesday 09 December 09:30 Foundation Stage (N & Rec) 14:00 Key Stage Two (Y3/4/5/6)
 - * Thursday 10 December 09:30 Foundation Stage (N & Rec) 14:00 Key Stage Two (Y3/4/5/6)
 - * Monday 14 December 14:00 Key Stage One (Y1/2)
- **Children's Christmas Lunch** is on Tuesday 08 December. If you normally have sandwiches but would like a Christmas lunch, please bring £2.10 in a named envelope on Monday 30 November. KS1 children do not have to pay but we **MUST** have all names in writing on Monday so that the cook can order enough food. Bring in a Christmas hat or hairband to wear on the day of the lunch!

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "hope" -
"Advent is the spiritual season of hope."
Pope Emeritus Benedict VI



Our Christmas raffle has now begun. Tickets are available every day - 10p each or 50p per strip. We have many lovely prizes but would welcome any donations. Please make sure you return your sold tickets with the money and your name on each individual ticket.

SAFEGUARDING



Do you know how to report a concern? Let us know if you need any guidance.

E-SAFETY!

Remember to check all your devices to make sure they have all the necessary safety features installed correctly. Report concerns right away.



FRED AND HOMEWORK!



A special reminder from Fred: you **must** read your book every night and complete your homework ready for the next lesson.

Practising your sounds and words is so important - if you don't complete your homework every day, you won't be able to make good progress in your lessons.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Catherine, Marcus, Emilia, Casper W, Raul, Nicholas, Oliwia Wr, Gerrard, Szymon, Michail, Amol and Tobias** who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves and a scarf in school as we go out every day, whatever the weather! Thank you very much.

Year 1: Please make sure you sign your child's reading diary regularly.

Year 2: Keep practising your x2, x5 and x10 tables every day.

Year 3: Learn how to tell the time using the 24 hour clock.

Year 4: Thank you to all those children who are trying so hard to improve their work every day.

Year 5: Could you please send in some tissues as we are running very low? Thank you.

Year 6: Remember homework books for Monday and Friday. Have a nice weekend.