

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 18 December 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 92.08% (96.33%)	9½	0
Y1: 97.08% (92.67%)	3½	1
Y2: 97.32% (98.93%)	3	1
Y3: 93.33% (94.00%)	8	7
Y4: 98.33% (98.00%)	2	3
Y5: 91.86% (94.29%)	9	2
Y6: 92.41% (98.57%)	8½	3



ATTENDANCE – 94.67%
We are well below the city target of 96% attendance. We hope you all have a good rest over the holiday period and come back fit and well in January.



PUNCTUALITY –17 lates
Our punctuality is down again this week. We hope that Santa will be delivering some very loud alarm clocks to a few children in school to help them to be on time every day next term.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 2
Mrs Tran is delighted that her class are the Attendance Champions this week! Keep up the good work next term, everyone.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Julian Florczak	Jakub Rzepa
Y1: Anna Rozewska	Nikodem Leks
Y2: Jamie Le Ashford	Daphnee Stanisz
Y3: Paulina Michalowska	Nicholas Kelly
Y4: Jacobie Baruti	Daniel Slowikowski
Y5: Leoni Gayle	Oliwier Gabis
Y6: Ryan Le Ashford	Rani Chauhan

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

During the fourth week of Advent, we think about LOVE. We light three purple candles and a pink one to help us think about HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE.



Mary said,

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."
Then the angel departed from her.

Luke1: 28-38

Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of this busy yet productive term, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing 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 to 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.

My staff and I wish you and your family every blessing at this special time. Thank you so much for all of your gifts and good wishes which are very much appreciated.

I would like to say a personal thank you to everyone here at St Augustine's - children, parents, Governors, PTA, friends and my wonderful, hard-working and dedicated staff. Without their efforts, enthusiasm and commitment St Augustine's would not be the warm, caring place it is.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 05 January 2016.

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year



M M Stanley
Headteacher

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

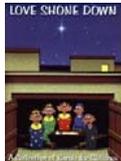


- † Key Stage One Nativity on Monday was amazing. We hope those camels have found their way home safely!
- † Football and Imagineering Clubs will re-start on Tuesday 05 January.
- † Other clubs will be offered out after the holiday - look out for the slips!
- † School closes for the holidays at 13:30 PROMPT today.
- † We re-open at 08:50 on Tuesday 05 January 2016.
- † Thank you for all your support this term - we wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas with your families. Many thanks for all your cards and gifts.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "LOVE" -

Love shone down over the hills and over the valleys.



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Raffle.
Lots of excited winners have been given their prizes!!!

SAFEGUARDING



Make sure you remind your parents to check all new electrical items which you may be given for Christmas.

E-SAFETY!

The e-safety section on the school website in the "Web Zone" area gives lots of good advice for parents and children.



FRED'S AT CHRISTMAS



Remember to read lots of books every day during the holiday.
Did you ask Father Christmas to bring you some lovely stories to share?



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Chenteyana, Kayden, Alexandra S, Kevin G, Marcel F, Eryk, Triston, Nicolas, Hari, Jai, Annaliese and Oliwia** 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: What a fabulous week - a trip to the zoo and then our party on Thursday! Have a peaceful Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all your kind support during this past term.

Year 1: Enjoy all the blessings of Christmas!

Year 2: Have a happy, holy Christmas. Keep safe and we will see you all in the New Year.

Year 3: *Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas - keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all in 2016! God Bless.*

Year 4: Thank you all for working so hard this term, especially with Mrs Stanley and Miss McGrath. Have a good rest!!!

Year 5: *I hope you have a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

Year 6: *Have a wonderful holiday! God Bless.*