

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 16 December 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates
Rec: 82.59% (93.70%)	3
Y1: 88.15% (84.07%)	2
Y2: 91.48% (91.85%)	2
Y3: 90.04% (95.40%)	2
Y4: 88.89% (97.78%)	5
Y5: 98.08% (90.34%)	4
Y6: 94.44% (95.19%)	4



ATTENDANCE - 90.49%

Keep up the great attendance rate until the very end of term.

PUNCTUALITY - 22 Lates

Continue to get up early for the next couple of weeks so you are all in school on time every day!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 5

The competition for the trophy is very close. Which class will be the champion for the whole term?

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	Christmas Day falls on December 25 th .
Year 1	We count on from the lower to the higher number to find the difference.
Year 2	Quarter past the hour is 15 minutes past.
Year 3	Autobiography has a prefix of 'auto'.
Year 4	We can use estimation and inverse to help check our answers.
Year 5	Find the mid-point between two numbers by adding them.
Year 6	The square root of 625 is 25.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Filip Hermanowicz	Mia Nguyen
Y1: Caitlyn Phu	Alan Adamkowski
Y2: Nikodem Leks	Ridas Nenius
Y3: Karolina Urbaniak	Casper Wegrzyn
Y4: Gloria Mutombo	Chevontay Smith
Y5: Oskar Pawlowski	Alexandra Florczak
Y6: Melissa Farrell	Tram Nguyen

Work of the Week, Year 2

One special day, Mary had a very important visitor. It was an angel, a messenger from God. Who would you like as your special visitor?

Draw your visitor here.

Angel Gabriel ✓

Write some words here to say why your visitor is special.

I chose Angel Gabriel because he can fly and he sends messages to all people. He is good and lovely.

Well done Emily Shovlin and to everyone in Year 2! You have all worked really hard. Keep it up next term!



A SPECIAL WARNING

Always leave a light on when you are out.

If you will be out all day use a timer.

Ensure all doors and windows are locked.

If you have a house alarm, ensure it is armed when you go out.

Be aware of the items on display in your window.

When you buy new items, do not leave the empty box outside your house:

this can tell burglars what you have just bought.

Keep car keys out of reach of items being put through letterboxes.

Look out for your neighbours.

IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY, REPORT IT.

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.

Luke 1: 28-38

SCHOOL NEWS



- Key Stage One Nativity on Monday was amazing. We hope that sheep keeps smiling every day now!
- Our choir group performed beautifully today at St Chad's Cathedral.
- **WE ARE ALLOWING NON-UNIFORM NEXT WEEK ON ALL THREE DAYS.**
- Clubs will re-start week beginning 16 January so that applications can be processed and football/tennis fees can be paid before the clubs start. This change is due to the number of debts occurring.
Children will not be able to attend tennis or sports clubs unless the fee has been paid in advance.
- There will be pizza and chips for dinner next Wednesday 21st December.
- **Christmas Mass times at St Augustine's** - Saturday: Christmas Eve - Mass at 7pm. Sunday: Christmas Day Masses at 9am and 11am. Confession Christmas Eve: (9:30am - 10:00am).
- Name the Teddy - Holly was won by Sienna (Nursery). 165 Raffle Prizes.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 13:30 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER.

† We re-open at 08:50 on Monday 09 January 2017.

† 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.



Thank you for supporting our Christmas Raffle and "Name the Bear" competition.
Lots of excited winners have been given their prizes!!!



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

SAFEGUARDING



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

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "CHRISTMAS" -
Love shone down over the hills and over the valleys.



FRED AT CHRISTMAS!



Congratulations to Joseph Feenan who won the prize for the best entry in our competition!

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 Maxim, Lily, Chenteyana, Mateusz T, Kelsi, Karolina, Peter P, Chevontay, Olivier, Micheal, Jaskaran and Chenique. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: What a fantastic time we've had in Santa's workshop! Happy Christmas!

Year 1: Year 1 children were fantastic in their Nativity. You should be so proud of them. We loved our special workshop with Riverside Theatre company!

Year 2: Year 2 children were amazing on Monday in their Nativity Play - well done!

Year 3: Santa's little helpers have been working hard this week - keep it up, Year 3!

Year 4: The children have been making a superb effort with their learning this week.

Year 5: Thank you for working so sensibly for Mrs Stanley and Miss McGrath.

Year 6: Well done! You have all worked well this week - keep up the super work!