

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Week ending Friday 09 December 2022




"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"  
John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**CHRIST**

John the Baptist he sent some of his followers to ask Christ, "Are you the one sent by God, or do we have to wait for someone else?" Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind can see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cured, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The Good News is being announced to the poor. Happy and blessed are those who do not lose faith in me."

Come and light a candle at Mass this Sunday (and on Christmas Day) - giving thanks to God for all the blessings that Christ brings to our lives. All are warmly invited to **CHRIST MASS.**



### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

We had great fun meeting Fr Christmas and Friends on Tuesday!

Many thanks to our kitchen staff for a super Christmas Lunch on Thursday.

Riverside Theatre Group provided great entertainment on Friday.

**Thursday 15 December:** non-uniform Party Day

**Friday 16 December:** non-uniform

Early closure:

Nursery 1:00pm

(older siblings may leave early)

Other classes:

1:25pm Y3/Y4

1:30pm R/Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6

**SEE p3 FOR IMPORTANT HEALTH ADVICE AND COST OF LIVING SUPPORT**

### ATTENDANCE

Y1- 70%

Y2- 92%

Y3- 84%

Y4- 87%

Y5- 96%

Y6- 87%

**OVERALL - 86%**

We have had a lot of illness again this week.



### Where are you on the ladder?

Attendance Ladder



### TIMEKEEPING MATTERS

Be an Attendance Hero!



**H** Here  
**E** Every day  
**R** Ready  
**O** On time

### SAFEGUARDING



**Look after everyone, especially at Christmas.**

### ONLINE SAFETY

Work together to stay safe and happy.



e-safety adviser

**Stay safe online**



## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

| CLASS      |   | STARS OF THE WEEK |                    |
|------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery    | We have had a lovely time designing our Christmas cards and writing our inserts.                                    | Omer Hamed        | Isha Chand         |
| Reception  | We had very special visitors in Reception this week! We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas!               | Sofia Bran        | Ryan Nguyen        |
| Year One   | We have been learning how to subtract this week. We know that subtract means take away.                             | Oliwia Sobiepanek | Isaiah Henry-Brown |
| Year Two   | We really enjoyed our special visitors on Tuesday. We have worked hard learning the properties of different shapes. | Krystal Tran      | Kai Mai            |
| Year Three | Y3 children have been working hard this week learning to tell the time in five minute intervals.                    | Rose Faraj        | Alan Momola        |
| Year Four  | In Y4, we have been learning how to tell the digital time using the 24 hour format.                                 | Amelia Skomska    | Lukas Ngo          |
| Year Five  | We have been exploring timetables in Maths and interpreting line graphs.  | Jennifer Pham     | Michael Pham       |
| Year Six   | Well done on all your hard work, Year 6! Your Religious Education work about Advent has been a pleasure to read.    | Ksawery Winczura  | Michalina Gorecka  |



### Reception

- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zk8pIkQO/PSNvLMty>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/MaIDUOxk/B8Nj5UuX>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/H4vt0ocm/917dbm0A>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/N8cVkp4/k1XoBEwn>
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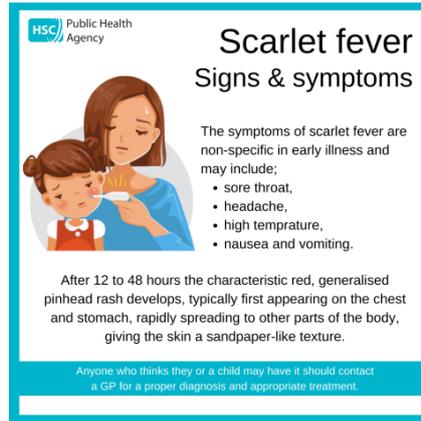
### Year 1

- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OLYGtNyr/LSG0zKGD>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/8PTrJ4Wk/hfsFBmME>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OhbcaFmI/YCOcnas0>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SXvl62rp/3xieJUuO>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2ijRZuo9/rjAXIbyX>

### Year 2

- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PsP1AV1H/6tFFYApR>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KccK5iuV/UlKRS6H>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/v0jQMb7u/cwS8CeTs>
- <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/bJy749hB/360luomF>
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## INFORMATION AND ADVICE CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN SCARLET FEVER



## Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes* or group A *Streptococcus* (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

Infections can be spread through direct physical contact between people and through shared contact with surfaces such as table-tops, taps, toys and handles. Please take extra care with hygiene.

Children with suspected scarlet fever should be **excluded** from school for **24 hours** after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.

Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, patients can develop complications.

**Please seek medical advice if you have any concerns.**

## TWO SPECIAL LINKS

### Healthy Start

[Got a Healthy Start card and shop at Sainsbury's? You can get a £2 a week top-up coupon - here's how \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://moneysavingexpert.com)

### General Cost of Living Support

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/discounts-and-offers/>