

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 13 December 2024



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024  
*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"MERCY"**

The people listened to John the Baptist's message and asked him, "What must we do to be ready for the Lord?" John answered, "Be generous and kind and always ready to share whatever you have with others. Be honest and fair and be happy with whatever you have." The people grew excited and many began to think that John might be the Messiah, promised by God. So John told them, "I baptise you with water but someone is coming who will baptise you with the Holy Spirit. He is filled with the power of God and I am not good enough to undo his sandals."

**Luke 3: 10-18**



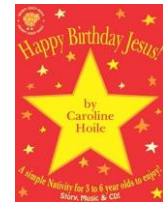
John the Baptist Told About Jesus

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Please continue to send in suitable toiletry items for the Reverse Advent Calendar. We shall be delivering them to Fr Hudson's Care on Wednesday 18 December.

Thank you for supporting the children with their wonderful Nativity Plays & Carol Services.

Y1 and Y2 are looking forward to sharing "Happy Birthday Jesus" on Monday!



Please see p4 for important dates for the next two weeks, including Mass and Service times in church.

Please remember to call us from 08:00 onwards if your child will not be attending school any day. Our office staff are having to spend a lot of time calling parents when children are absent.



This week's attendance: **91%**



Be an attendance hero:  
**Here Every day Ready Ontime**



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**



### Safeguarding

How can we help?  
Let us know if you need anything.

## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	Our wonderful children have performed a special Nativity play this week. Everyone has worked so hard to learn all the songs!
<b>Reception</b>	Children in Reception Class are preparing to welcome a very special visitor who is coming to the stable very soon. Thank you, parents, friends and relatives for coming to share our Nativity play.
<b>Year One</b>	What busy bees we have been in Y1: phonics lessons, Nativity practices and learning all about 2-D and 3-D shapes! We are looking forward to our performance on Monday afternoon.
<b>Year Two</b>	Y2 children are looking forward to seeing you on Monday at 2:00pm for our Nativity play. We have been learning about John the Baptist's message of repentance in preparation for Christmas.
<b>Year Three</b>	Y3 children have worked so hard preparing for our Carol Service. We have sung lots of special carols to welcome Jesus. What marvellous performers you are!
<b>Year Four</b>	Our Mathematics focus this week has been on analogue and digital time. All the children were brilliant in our Carol Service too.
<b>Year Five</b>	Well done to Year Five! Your singing in the Carol Service was beautiful and your behaviour was excellent. You are all blessed with many talents.
<b>Year Six</b>	Thank you for another good week, Year Six. You have worked hard to learn all the words for our Carols Service. What a beautiful performance you shared with everyone!



### Reception

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### Year One

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### Year Two

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Please join us in our Advent project to help the needy and homeless at Christmas.

We are collecting toiletry items that we can give to charitable organisations to help people who are struggling.

You are asked to donate any of the following which you can afford:

- toothpaste/toothbrushes
- soap/shampoo
- shower gel
- hand cream/body cream
- baby products
- disposable razors/shaving foam
- hairbrushes/combs/toilet rolls

The list is endless.

You are welcome to send in donations any day throughout the Season of Advent.

Your gifts will be shared with local charitable organisations in the last week of term.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity.





## IMPORTANT DATES

- ✦ **Monday 16 December**  
KS1 Nativity Play 14:00
- ✦ **Tuesday 17 December**  
**Party Day Nursery 1 - Christmas outfits**  
Y6 visit to the Crescent Theatre
- ✦ **Wednesday 18 December**  
Whole School Mass 09:15 in the School Hall  
Group to visit Robert Harvey House Care Home
- ✦ **Thursday 19 December**  
Performing Arts' Assembly 09:10  
Party Day - **non-uniform**
- ✦ **Friday 20 December**  
School closes for Christmas: **non-uniform**  
13:00 Nursery  
13:25 Y3/Y4  
13:30 Reception/Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6



## Parish of St Augustine of England, Handsworth

**Advent Penitential Service with Adoration**  
**Friday 20 December 7:00pm**

**Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December Family Mass 7:00pm**

**Christmas Day Wednesday 25 December 9:30am and 11:00am**

