



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 10th January 2024



January Value – Honesty & Truth

Please can we ask parent's to reinforce these values at home throughout January.

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 10th January 2025 go to:

	Shining Light	Value (Honesty & Truth)	Dojo
Acorn	Muhammad		
Blossom	Muhammad-Qaasim & Samarth	Rayhan	Eesa S & Alayna
Willow	Humairah D	Siamand	Aisha N
Sycamore	Ishaq	Yusuf	Umar
Beech	Amaan	Kelly, Yahya + Abdullah	Alayna, Saarah + Asiya
Year 3	Mokshith	Ayesha	Fatima + Umaymah
Year 3/4	Eesa	Matthew	Daniel
Year 4/5	Ahmad	Ehab	Yumna
Year 5/6	Theo	Ziyaad	Abshi
Year 6	Holly	Malik	Sarah

SCHOOL
Attendance

	6th – 10th January 25
Blossom	96.97%
Willow	96.67%
Sycamore	79.66%
Beech	81%
Year 3	98%
Year 3/4	92.52%
Year 4/5	89.06%
Year 5/6	93.13%
Year 6	99.35%

School Admissions for September 2025-

The application deadline for children who are due to start primary school in September 2025 is **Wednesday 15th January 2024**. If you have a child who is due to start primary school later this year, please ensure that your application is submitted before this date. Applications can be made online via the link below.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>



After School Clubs –

You will have received a letter with the new applications for after school clubs, these have now been drawn and children will have been given a club to participate in starting from next week Monday 13th January, these will run until 4:00pm promptly.

Young Voices Choir will still run onto 4:15pm for extra practice.



Winter Illness –

As the weather gets colder, please make necessary precautions to stay safe and well.

If your child is unwell and can't attend school, please make sure you contact their school teacher or the office to let us know.



Art Week –

We have arranged for an artist Jayda Lulat to attend school and support our children to develop their painting skills, we have asked for a donation of £4 per child (£2 Pupil Premium) to cover resources for this workshop.



Winter Weather –

Please can we make sure the children have appropriate clothing and footwear for school, we will try and get out as much as we can in the snow and the children need Gloves, Scarves, Hats/ Earmuffs and thick coats to stay warm.



Parent Pay-

Please can we pay our accounts in full on a weekly basis; to end the accrual of Breakfast Club and Dinner Fees, some accounts are in high fees owing up to 12 weeks! This creates more admin work with numerous phone calls to claim the fees in which I hope you can appreciate is time consuming. Thank you

This Sunday, 12th 2025
7th Sunday of Advent Year C



Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people wondered if John was the Christ. John said he wasn't and spoke of someone greater. Jesus was baptized, and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove. A voice from heaven declared Jesus as God's beloved Son.

Gospel Acclamation: The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. (Mark 9:7)

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."