



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 13th December 2024



December Value – Respect

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 13th December 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Respect)	Dojo
Acorn	Danyal		
Blossom	Whole Class	Yousuf M	Abdur R, Ava S, Khadijah M, Safiyah
Willow	Aishah N	Khadeejah P	Olivia N
Sycamore	Ahmad D	Emtinan	Aisha P
Beech	Khadijah N	Adam Ya	Adam Yo, Aaliyah
Year 3	Umaymah	Yusuf	Abdullah J
Year 3/4	Abdullah, Zayd	Maryam, Yahya	Ih'Saan
Year 4/5	Aleena, Ehab, Parker, Salma	Ayesha	Bilal
Year 5/6	Aaminah Y	Maja W	Safaa
Year 6	Oscar	Areebah	Holly

SCHOOL
Attendance

	9 th – 13 th December 2024
Blossom	94.56%
Willow	93%
Sycamore	87.67%
Beech	93.67%
Year 3	90.33%
Year 3/4	94.03%
Year 4/5	92.19%
Year 5/6	95.31%
Year 6	100%



Parent Pay -

As we draw to the end of term, please can we make sure all accounts are paid in full, so we can end the year with a clear account. Thank you



Young Voices –

After School Club practice has now finished for this term. This will start up again alongside other After School Clubs w/c 13th January when all club members have been chosen, please await further notification.



Nativity-

Wow! What a great week of performances, all the children have done amazing in the Nativity this year. Thank you to all our Parents for coming and supporting their children.

A Big Thank you to everyone who took part, supported the children and helped create the performance of beautiful singing, acting and dancing. Well Done! 😊

Santa Visit –

Each year group has had a chance of meeting Santa today, our Christmas Grotto was open to all children to visit, and see Santa to receive a gift.

Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas St Augustines



School Christmas Closure –

Please be mindful school will close for end of Term Friday 20th December 130pm.



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
All pupils	Christmas Party Day	Monday	16 th December 2024	All Day
All pupils	Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Lunch	Wednesday	18 th December 2024	All Day
Junior pupils	Carol Service	Wednesday	18 th December 2024	930-1030am
All pupils	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	19 th December 2024	915am -1015am
All pupils	School Christmas Break	Friday	20 th December 2024	1:30pm

This Sunday, 15th December 2024 – 37th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 3:10-18

Summary: John the Baptist told the crowds to share with those in need, collect only what is required, and be honest.

He announced someone greater, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?”

He said to them in reply, “Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.”

Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, “Teacher, what should we do?”

He answered them, “Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.”

Soldiers also asked him, “And what is it that we should do?”

He told them, “Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.”

Now 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. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.