



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 20th December 2024



December Value – Respect

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



*We wish all our families a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
from all the staff at
St Augustine's!*

Christmas Message from John,

Wow! – we are at the end of our first term this year and I am sure the children are ready for the break and a rest – I know the staff are - it has been a long half term!

It has been an amazing start to the school year and I would like to thank all the new parents, children and staff that have joined us this term for fitting so well into the St Augustine's family and helping us grow from strength to strength. I would also like to say a massive thank you for all your support and cooperation throughout this term.

Over the last few weeks it has been lovely marking the build up to Christmas. It was lovely to see so many Infant parents attend the Nativity performances – we had packed audiences for both performances (and even a good turn out for the additional one we put on)! It was also great to see the children enjoying themselves at the Christmas Dinners, Parties and the Junior Carol Concert. We certainly know how to mark special occasions in school!

It does not seem real that next term will be my last at St Augustine's. As you know, it has been a big part of my life for over 30 years! Mrs Roache's appointment is a big relief to me. I do know her quite well already and know that she is a really kind and caring person that shares a lot of the same principles on school leadership as I do - especially around supporting the children pastorally. I am hoping that over the next term she can make it into school a few times to aid the handover and that you will get a chance to meet her.

I also hope that over this Christmas holiday period you get the chance to relax and have some family time. For those of you who will be celebrating Christmas, I hope that you have a happy and holy time and that Santa is kind to you. See you in January - all refreshed!

Regards John

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 20th December 2024 go to:

	Shining Light	Value (Respect)	Dojo
Acorn	Alexander		
Blossom	Khadijah M, Abdur Rahman	Paisley, Alayna	Ava, Muhammad- Esa, Yusuf A Yousuf
Willow	Hafsa N	Serah T	Izabela M
Sycamore	Leon	Umar	Ahmed N
Beech	Adam You	Amaan	Maryam, Isa V, Yahya, Aizah
Year 3	Ziyad	Shanvika	Erin & Yusuf
Year 3/4	Zak	Daniel	Rayyan
Year 4/5	John	Muhammad- Zayd	Bilal
Year 5/6	Patryk	Adam B	Muhammad Z + Abshi
Year 6	Bushra	Munachi	Adam + Bilaal

Our Headteacher Award winners are:



	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Light	Head Teacher's Award for Shining Star
Acorn	Ibraheem	
Blossom	Aasiyah S	Safiya B
Willow	Omar G	Humaira D
Sycamore	Layla	Olivier
Beech	Abdullah A	Aaliyah P
Year 3	Safaa A	Aaminah B
Year 3/4	Yusuf	Abdur - Rahmaan
Year 4/5	Adam S	Aleena
Year 5/6	Malieka	Matthew
Year 6	Hafsah M	Leon P

SCHOOL Attendance

	18 th – 22 nd Nov	25 th – 29 th Nov	2 nd – 6 th Dec	9 th – 13 th Dec	16 th – 20 th Dec
Blossom	98.33%	97.29%	87.59%	94.56%	98.8%
Willow	95.67%	97.33%	94%	93%	94.07%
Sycamore	97.86%	98.59%	89.55%	87.67%	83.08%
Beech	91.67%	93%	99.67%	93.67%	90.74%
Year 3	94.67%	95.33%	94%	90.33%	92.22%
Year 3/4	96.72%	96.74%	99.1%	94.03%	92.79%
Year 4/5	94.69%	92.50%	96.56%	92.19%	89.58%
Year 5/6	100%	96.88%	91.25%	95.31%	93.4%
Year 6	98.06%	99.35%	99.35%	100%	92.83%

ARTIST

	December		Artist of the Month
Acorn	Sarah	Year 3	Lienna
Blossom	Ra'ees	Year 3/4	Aurora
Willow	Siamand	Year 4/5	Aleeza
Sycamore	Leon	Year 5/6	Hanna, Dawid
Beech	Adam Ya, Adam You	Year 6	Alisa



Toy Afternoon -

On Friday, 10th January 2025, children can bring a toy into school which they will be allowed to play with in the afternoon.

The toy should be something that can be played with other children and not contain lots of pieces some of which could potentially be lost. Also please do not let your children bring a toy that they treasure.



After School Clubs -

After School Clubs re-start on Monday, 13th January 2024. We will send out DOJO messages to the children who have been chosen for a place WC 6th January. These are picked at random, Good Luck! 😊

This Sunday, 22nd December 2024

4th Sunday of Advent Year C



Luke 1:39-45

Summary: *Mary visited Elizabeth, whose baby leaped for joy upon hearing Mary. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, blessed Mary for her faith and for bearing the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.*
(Luke 1:38)

Mary's Visit to Elizabeth

Mary set out and travelled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."