



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mr John Entwistle

Friday Newsletter Week Ending 6th December 2024



November Value – Respect

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

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for today 6th December 2024 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Respect)	Dojo
Acorn	Otly + Sarah		
Blossom	Zayd + Lexi	Umar + Abdur Rehman N	Muhammad - Esa
Willow	Omar	Benjamin	Aisha
Sycamore	Aaminah	Abdullah	Layla
Beech	Aaminah	Liliana	Abdullah
Year 3	Aaminah Ba	Umaymah	Ayesha N
Year 3/4	Aleksander	Aurora	Daniel
Year 4/5	Bartosz	Aleeza	Ayesha + Bilaal
Year 5/6	Khadijah	Muhammed D	Muhammad A
Year 6	Leon	Myah	Jesse

SCHOOL
Attendance

	2nd – 6th December 2024
Blossom	87.59%
Willow	94%
Sycamore	89.55%
Beech	99.67%
Year 3	94%
Year 3/4	99.1%
Year 4/5	96.56%
Year 5/6	91.25%
Year 6	99.35%



Beginning of the School Day –

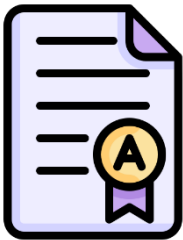
Please can we remind all parents / carers that the School Day starts at 8:45am, curriculum will begin straight away. We are seeing a lot of children walking in as late as 9.10am this disrupts lesson time, and missed education for the children.



Father Christmas + Christmas Grotto -

Father Christmas will be visiting the School Grotto, on Friday 13th December and Pupils will have the chance to meet him and receive a gift.

If you do not want your child to see Father Christmas please let their class teacher know (they will still receive the small gift).



School Reports –

School reports for each school year will be sent home in your child's bag by Friday 13th December 2024.



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Acorn, Blossom, Willow, Sycamore + Beech	Nativity	Tuesday	10 th December 2024	930am-11am/ 2pm-315pm
Year 3 + 3/4	Dick Whittington Pantomime	Wednesday	11 th December 2024	9:00-1230pm
Year 4+5, 5+6 6,	Dick Whittington Pantomime	Thursday	12 th December 2024	9:00-1230pm
All Pupils	Santa Visit	Friday	13 th December 2024	TBC
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, 8th December 2024 – **36th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Luke 3:1-6

Summary: During Tiberius Caesar's reign, God's word came to John in the desert. He preached repentance and forgiveness, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy to prepare the way for the Lord and reveal God's salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Lk 3:4, 6)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”