



St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

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Friday Newsletter Week Ending: 1st December

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

December's Value is Respect
Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout December

Our Shining Light and Values Awards for 1st December 2023 go to ...

	Shining Light	Value (Care & Compassion for November)	Dojo
	Acorn	Kaylem	
	Blossom	Aaminah	Faatimah S
	Willow	Inara	Jonjo
	Sycamore	Edan	Yahya
	Beech	Aaminah S	Daniel
	Year 3	Salma	Liam
	Year 3/4	Nathan	Daniel
	Year 4/5	Eric	Yahya & Sarah
	Year 5/6	Aiden	Holly
	Year 6	Helena	Muhammad



Artist of the Month – November 2023

Acorn	Sarah	Year 3	Humaira
Blossom	Izzy	Year 3/4	Aleena
Willow	Daniel	Year 4/5	Dawid
Sycamore	Kabir & Liliana	Year 5/6	Vanessa
Beech	Alveera	Year 6	Juana



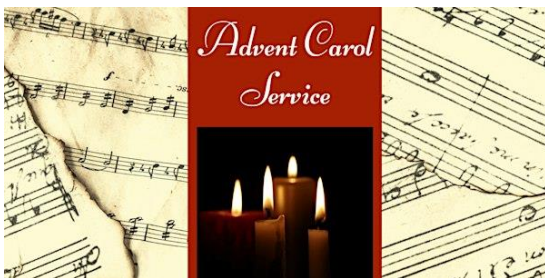
SCHOOL Attendance

	9 th – 13 th Oct	16 th – 19 th Oct	30 th Oct – 3 rd Nov	6 th – 10 th Nov	13 th -17 th Nov	20 th -24 th Nov	27 th Nov – 1 st Dec
Blossom	98.33%	90.68%	97.33%	97.67%	97.00%	90.00%	87.33%
Willow	89.58%	95.24%	98.18%	98.57%	97.86%	94.29%	94.29%
Sycamore	93.67%	91.25%	97.67%	99.67%	97.99%	96.33%	98.00%
Beech	94.00%	91.67%	95.67%	97.67%	93.67%	89.33%	92.00%
Year 3	95.48%	93.55%	93.16%	94.84%	94.19%	97.08%	94.52%
Year 3/4	94.55%	87.88%	94.85%	95.67%	95.76%	91.52%	90.61%
Year 4/5	98.71%	92.77%	96.13%	95.16%	98.71%	95.48%	93.87%
Year 5/6	94.06%	94.53%	95.31%	95.94%	98.44%	99.38%	97.81%
Year 6	97.74%	97.18%	91.61%	84.36%	95.48%	96.25%	93.75%



After School Clubs

Please note that all After School Clubs (except Choir Club) have now finished.



Parish Advent Carol Service

If you would like to attend the Parish Advent Carol Service on Wednesday, 6th December 2023, please complete and return the letter that was sent home with our Junior children yesterday (Thursday, 30th November 2023)



Packed Lunch reminders

If your child has a packed lunch for their dinner please ensure that it contains healthy & nutritious items and

- avoid or minimize the amount of chocolate items in your child's lunch box. Note: Lollipops and sweets are not allowed as they can be a safety hazard.
- remember that we are a nut free school so no items containing nuts are allowed - this includes Nutella sandwiches.
- whole grapes are a choking hazard. If your child has grapes in their packed lunch or for a break time snack, please ensure they are cut up.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



Class/Pupils	Event	Day	Date	Time
Junior pupils	Aladdin Pantomime	Wednesday	6 th December 2023	All day
Junior pupils	Parish Advent Carol Service	Wednesday	6 th December 2023	6:00pm – 7:30pm
Infant pupils	Nativity	Tuesday	12 th December 2023	9:30 – 10:30
All pupils	Reconciliation Service	Wednesday	13 th December 2023	9:30 – 10:30
Infant pupils	Nativity	Wednesday	13 th December 2023	2:00pm – 3:00 pm
Choir Club Pupils	Choir After School Club Ends	Wednesday	13 th December 2023	4:00pm
All pupils	Christmas Parties	Monday	18 th December 2023	All Day
All pupils	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Tuesday	19 th December 2023	11:30 - 13:00
Junior pupils	Carol Service	Wednesday	20 th December 2023	9:30 – 11:00
All pupils	Celebration Assembly	Thursday	21 st December 2023	9:30 – 11:00
All pupils	School finishes for the Christmas holiday	Thursday	21 st December 2023	1:30pm

This Sunday, 3rd December 2023, is the First Sunday in Advent



This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent – a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus, when we remember his birth at Christmas and when he comes again in glory.

In this week’s Gospel Jesus asks us all to keep watch for him so that we will be ready when he comes but we cannot be sure when this will be.

Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

Jesus said, “Be on watch, be alert, for you do not know when the time will come. It will be like a man who goes away from home on a journey and leaves his servants in charge, after giving to each one his own work to do and after telling the doorkeeper to keep watch. Be on guard, then, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming — it might be in the evening or at midnight or before dawn or at sunrise. If he comes suddenly, he must not find you asleep. What I say to you, then, I say to all: watch!”