



St. Augustine's
Catholic
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School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st December 2023 Issue 12

Dear Parents

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children have been rehearsing for their Christmas production. It promises to be a lovely event with beautiful singing from the children. Please do come along to one of the Christmas play dates available.

This week, our Key Stage 2 pupils have also been rehearsing for the Carol Concert. The concert will take place during the school day at 2pm on 14th December in St. Augustine's Church. Please do come along and enjoy the concert. It will be a wonderful time showcasing the children's preparation in getting us ready for Christmas.

Today, we have received the opportunity to participate in Adoration at St. Augustine's Church. It was a beautiful time to pray together. Adoration time is open to parents and families from St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School. You are very welcome to come in and pray with us on Friday afternoons during Advent from 2:40pm until 2:55pm.

We are also requesting your support for our Local Governing Body. We have one parent governor vacancy on our Local Governing Body. If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact me on 02476 596988.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Gospel Virtues

Our virtues this half term remind us to be Attentive and Discerning

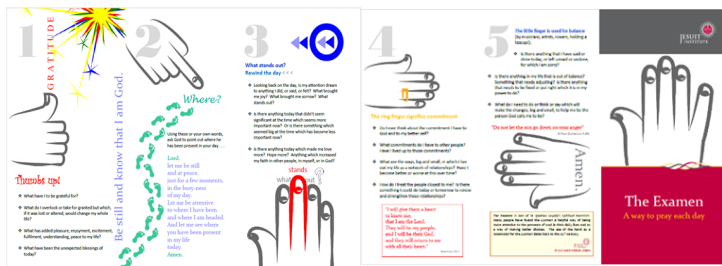
We are attentive when we listen to God's call and serve one another in all that we do. Our school motto reminds us of this every day. 'Hand in hand, we listen to God's call, we learn from God's Word and we share God's love through service.'

We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interests and needs of others because we know it will have a positive impact on their lives.

Activities to try at home:

Take time during Advent to be attentive to the real reason for this season in preparation for the Lord's coming.

Set yourself a challenge everyday during this season of Advent eg (<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar> CAFOD Interactive Advent calendar)



Reminders/ Messages



Thursday 7th December: Athlete Visit - Year 1-6 to wear PE kits to school (more information to follow) Sponsor Money deadline Monday 4th December (see email)

Tuesday 12th 9.15am EYFS & Y1:
Christmas play

Wednesday 13th December: School
Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper day

Thursday 14th December at 6pm - St.
Augustine's Church - KS2 Carol Service

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Class Attendance

Nursery All Day	100%
Nursery AM	97%
Reception	93%
Y1M	96%
Y1RW	89%
Y2K	98%
Y3B	93%
Y3PH	96%
Y4L	92%
Y4M	90%
Y5A	94%
Y5S	94%
Y6C	91%
Y6D	88%

Attendance Goal 96% and above



Class Attendance Winners



Nursery

100%



Aims

At Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC), we view regular attendance as an essential part of a child's academic and social success. Learning and friendship opportunities are enhanced by sustained periods of unbroken attendance, and we rely on our partnership with parents/carers to ensure that this is achieved. Good attendance means that children usually make good, consistent progress in their schoolwork. If a child is registered at school, parents and carers have a duty under the Education Act 1996 to ensure that their child attends regularly and is punctual.

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Birthdays



Nursery	
Reception	
Year 1	Jessica K
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Shyamala
Year 6	



<https://50thingstodo.org/download>



Winter Reading Challenge

It's back! Spark a love of reading for children with the free online Winter Mini Challenge <http://www.wintermini.org.uk/>. Unlock rewards for reading and find fun activities on the dedicated children's website.

Call into your local library this winter to pick up books for the challenge, activity & colouring sheets and certificate and join in with some of activities and events for children www.coventry.gov.uk/libraries

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PE, After School Clubs & Sports News

PE Kits

Please can we remind you that school PE kits should consist of black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and a black hoody or jumper (school jumper okay too) - no branded kits should be worn in school. There are a number of children coming to school in very colourful tracksuits - **this is not in line with our school uniform policy and is only acceptable on non-uniform days**. Phone calls will be made home for incorrect kit and children will be provided with a change of clothes.

High 5 Netball Lunchtime Club - Year 5 & 6 - Cancelled

Unfortunately, we have not had enough interest in our school high 5 netball team this academic year so will not be continuing in the High 5 Netball league this season.

Fixtures

Football - Wednesday 6th December - Home vs St Patrick's (Cup Game)



PE Kit

Can we please remind parents that **football kits are not part of our uniform policy for PE**. If your child is attending an after school club, they can change into a football kit, if they wish, at the beginning of the session.

PE Kit - Reminder

Boys' and Girls' P.E/Games.

Item	Colour
Polo top	White
Shorts	Plain Black
Plimsolls/trainers	Black
Trainers	Outdoor sports
Jogging suit (optional)	Plain Black (for winter lessons)

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds, we prefer children do not wear jewellery in our school. The only earrings to be worn are **small studs**, which the child will have to remove during PE lessons or cover with tape. Watches are also permissible. The school cannot be held responsible for any lost items.

Active Families

Each week we will provide you with a resource which will give you some ideas on ways to keep active at home!

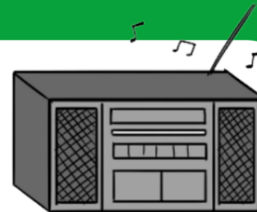
Add it on



What you need: Music

People: 2 or more

Play: Inside



How to play:

- One person shows everyone else a dance move.
- The others copy the move.
- The next person shows everyone a dance move.
- Everyone does the first move and then adds on the next move and so on.

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