

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school this week. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

The children have returned to school and adapted to routines very well this week. Fr. Benedict commented on how well the children entered the church, sat beautifully and exited the church at the end of Mass this week.

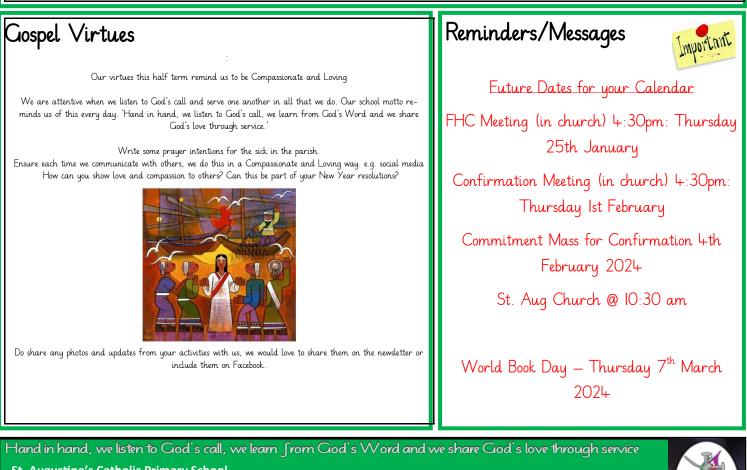
Our Year 5 pupils have enjoyed a visit to St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham where they learned about its architecture, history and beauty. The pupils received a guided tour and discussed how they may prepare for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation when they move to Year 6.

I enjoyed a visit with our Reception Class this week as they played pass the parcel. During the game, the children were excited to reveal different images from the story of the Nativity ending with the visit from the Three Wise Men. It was lovely to see the excitement of the children and discover how knowledgeable they are about the birth of the baby Jesus!

After all the celebrations, we are focusing on developing our ability to be loving and compassionate towards one another this half term. We hope to share ways we have achieved this with you throughout the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Miss McDonald & Mrs Carlin



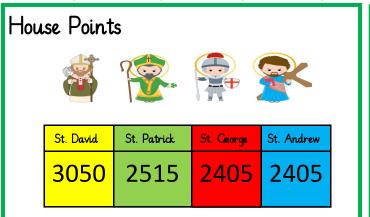
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Year 5	Michael, Gabriel		У5А	Gabriel K
Year 6	Reece		Y5S	Victoria
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Celebrating our Gifts and Talents

As part of our Friday celebration assemblies in school, we would like to invite children to share any achievements they have from outside of school. (e.g. medals, trophies, certificates, etc.)

If you have anything to share, then please come and see Mrs Carlin before assembly on a Friday. Virtues Grateful and Generous Awards

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PE, After School Clubs & Sports News



Spring Term After School Clubs

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to our After School Clubs for the Spring Term. Please see below the dates in which each of these clubs will run. There will be **no clubs week beginning 5th February**.

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th January	NO	CLUBS	-	NO	CLUBS
15th January	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills – Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz YI/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
	Dance Works Y4-6			High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
22 nd January	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills — Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
	Dance Works 14-6			High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
29th January	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills — Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz YI/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
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5th February	NO	CLUBS	-	PARENTS	EVENING
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19th February	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills – Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
	Dance Works Y4-6			High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
26th February	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills – Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz YI/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
	Dance Works Y4-6	50 		High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
4 th March	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills — Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2	Soccer Rockz Y3/4
	Dance Works Y4-6			High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6
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18 th March	Multi skills YI/2	Multi skills – Y3/4	Football Y5/6	Soccer Rockz Y1/2	Soccer Rockz ¥3/4
	Dance Works Y4-6			High 5 Netball Y5/6	Junior Fitness Bootcamp Y3-6

Please note: Friday Soccer Rockz ¥3/4 football club will take place outside. Please ensure you send your child with a warm extra layer for this club. In extreme weather, alternative provisions will be made.

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**.

Please make a note of the new PE dates for this term.

Boys' and Girls' P.E/Games.

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

Jewellery

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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.

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PE

Year 4H (previously 4M) will start swimming every Thursday for the whole term. This is part of the National Curriculum and all children will need to attend unless a medical exemption is provided. Please send the children to school in their PE kits and they need to bring their swimming kit in a bag, including swimming costume (no bikini's)/swimming shorts and a towel. Swimming goggles are optional.

Spring Term PE Days				
Monday	Year 6D Year 6C			
Tuesday	Year 2K Year 3PH Year 3B Year 4L			
Wednesday	Year 4L			
Thursday	Reception Year 4H (swimming) Year 5S Year 5A			
Friday	Year IM Year IR Year 2K			

Active Families

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



School Council

The School Council have chosen to donate some of the money raised from the Christmas disco and Santa's Grotto to the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support.



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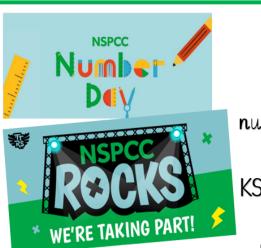
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Competition continues until 7:30 pm so play, play, PLAY!



Friday 2nd February

Dress like a Rock Star or represent your favourite number in a creative way. Bring in a donation for the NSPCC.

KS2 classes will have the opportunity to play TTRS in school as part of the competition.

KSI will have the chance to play a maths game in class.

Stay on the lookout for our TTRS Homework Challenges in Spring 2.



Year 6 will be hosting Mardi Gras themed activities during school for each year group in the weeks leading to half term. During the activity, children will be able to decorate a Carnival Mask and decorate their own "King Cake" biscuit. So that we can order needed materials, please order your child's ticket on Arbor before the 24th January. Each ticket is £1.50.

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Unfortunately, those that haven't pre-ordered will not be able to join in.

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