

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

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Week ending Friday 12 January 2024



"The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are loved immensely and uniquely by God"

Pope Francis



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

"NEW START"

As we begin this new year, are there any new starts that we can make with our family, friends or with God?

Perhaps we can: always try to help around the home before having to be asked; remember to start each morning with a prayer and thank God for each new day and for each other; make a new start with church; be peacemakers and try to make friends with someone we've fallen out with. You may like to choose something new to start together that will strengthen your family.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- ✦ Club places for this term have been allocated. Thank you for supporting these activities.
- ✦ There is no charge for flute lessons this term and we are pleased to welcome Miss Whitcroft back after her illness.
- ✦ This is a very short half term - only five weeks. Please make sure children read every night and complete their homework regularly.
- ✦ May we remind you that dinner money is due every Monday. Non-payment will result in your child having to bring a packed lunch. Arrears can no longer be supported.
- ✦ **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE. WE HOPE YOU LIKE IT!**
<https://www.staugust.bham.sch.uk/>

ATTENDANCE



WEEKLY TOTAL: 91%

Make sure you are in school every day so you can enjoy learning with your friends.



Keep up the good work and be here by 10 to 9 so you are ready in class by 09:00.

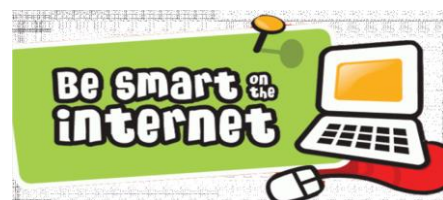


Gate opens at 08:45.



Everything that we do in school to keep children safe and protect them from harm.

Have you checked the safety controls on any new devices you may have had as Christmas presents?



MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

CLASS		STARS OF THE WEEK	
Nursery	This week in Nursery, we have been talking about the gifts baby Jesus received. We also thanked Santa for our gifts.	Amelia Tran	Aleksander Luboch
Reception	Reception Class have learned about the shepherds arriving to see Jesus: how they felt & what gifts they could have given to him in the stable.	Kataleya Antonio-Pereira	Tanayah White
Year One	In Year 1 this week, we have started to learn about what is at the top of the world (The Arctic) and started a new story about polar bears.	Abrish Zia	Dorian Markowski
Year Two	Year 2 have thought about all the wonderful gifts they could give to Jesus and others: gifts of love, compassion, respect and understanding.	Raehiem Roland-Edwards	Julia Wieremiewicz
Year Three	This week Y3 pupils have been exploring the book 'The Abominables' and making predictions on about the theme & details of the story.	Khelani Reid	Bryan Brenkac
Year Four	We have been exploring explanation texts this week in our English lessons. We have also reflected on the Christmas story.	Alan Momola	Amrit Kaur
Year Five	Everyone enjoyed swimming this week. We have had a great start to the term and a lot of fun in Y5.	Adam Sharafpiani	Thinula Bulathsinghala
Year Six	Y6 pupils have had a very good week. We have enjoyed reading your short stories this week. Remember: record your homework every night.	Leah Nguyen	Keegan Dwyer



WE LOVE READING!

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(optional use)

WE HOPE YOU HAD SOME LOVELY NEW BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Reception

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Year One

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Year Two

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EASY FUND RAISING

Help us get 2024 off to a great start for our St Augustine's Minibus Appeal by signing up to support us for **FREE** on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 8,000 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us this year:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/staugminibus/HPEE8A/c2s/zhbCJ+HD/CR061/facebook/>

BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH
26 > 28 JANUARY 2024



<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Find out how you can help support bird life in your garden.

Why not visit RSPB Sandwell Valley for a great day out?

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/days-out/reserves/sandwell-valley>

See the next page for an exciting activity!

Winter Bird Identification

Can you identify any of these birds?
Have you seen any of them in your garden?

