

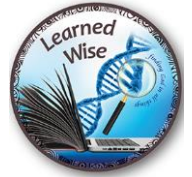
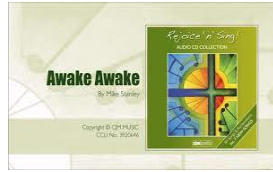
St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Week ending Friday 12 December 2025



**Forming Christ-centred Pilgrims of Hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.**



### Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

#### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"CHRIST"**

At that time: When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?' And Jesus answered them, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.' As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

Matthew 11:2-11



### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Monday 15/12/25  
KS1 Nativity Play 14:00
- Wednesday 17 December  
Whole School Mass 09:15
- Thursday 18 December  
Performing Arts' Assembly 09:10
- Friday 19 December  
Party Day - non-uniform  
School closes for Christmas:  
13:00 Nursery  
13:25 Y3/Y4  
13:30 Reception/Y1/Y2/Y5/Y6

#### CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH

##### Advent Penitential Service with Adoration

Friday 19 December 7:00pm

##### Christmas Masses

##### Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24 December

Family Mass 7:00pm

##### Christmas Day

Thursday 25 December

9:30am and 11:00am



### ATTENDANCE

If your child has a cold, headache or slight pain, they should still be able to come to school. We shall contact you if the problem worsens and the child becomes too unwell to stay in school.

**OVERALL THIS WEEK - 94%**

### SAFEGUARDING AND ONLINE SAFETY

If you need any help at all over the coming days, please let us know so we can direct you to the right support agencies. Take care when accessing online offers as they can sometimes be "too good to be true."

As always, monitor your children's use of social media carefully to avoid conversations which often cause upset.



Make sure you are in school to enjoy all the learning and fun we have planned for you. We shall be focusing on the Christmas story which guides us in how to work for the Common Good and do what we can to help others benefit from the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.



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## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

<b>Nursery</b>	Super singing in the Nativity plays! Well done to all the Nursery children. You are superstars and told the Christmas story really well.
<b>Reception</b>	Wow! Well done, Reception, for presenting a beautiful Nativity play with our Nursery children. You all shone like stars.
<b>Year One</b>	Year 1 are so excited as we prepare to perform our Nativity Play on Monday 15 December! It would be lovely to see lots of parents there.
<b>Year Two</b>	Year 2 children have been listening to the words of John the Baptist 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make his path straight!'. Well done for leading your class in a reflective Advent Prayer Service.
<b>Year Three</b>	Year 3 have been exploring the story of the Annunciation. We explored the thoughts and feelings of Mary during this joyful occasion and we understand how she was special and chosen by God.
<b>Year Four</b>	We have been learning about telling and recording time in Mathematics lessons this week. Well done for all of your hard work preparing for our Carol Service.
<b>Year Five</b>	What a lovely Carol Concert! Well done to Year 5 for singing so beautifully and taking on special roles to present the Christmas story.
<b>Year Six</b>	Well done everyone for your performances in the Christmas Carol service! You were a credit to the school.

Fred Talk



### Reception

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### Year One

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### Year Two

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**SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 06 JANUARY 2026**

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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