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School Newsletter Autumn Term 2017

No.13 - Week Commencing: 4th December 2017

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance to date is: **96.3%** 

CLASS	% ATT.	LATES	
R1	94% 	1	
R2	95.9% 	6	
Yr 1R	96.7% 	5	
Yr 1S	91% 	5	
Yr 2F	99% 	4	
Yr 2V	91% 	8	
Yr 3C	92% 	7	
Yr 3HL	97% 	8	
Yr 4P	95% 	11	
Yr 4U	91% 	6	
Yr 5C	95% 	9	
Yr 5T	91% 	8	
Yr 6C	96% 	6	
Yr 6D	94% 	6	
		90	

CATHOLIC LIFE

Thank you to Year 2 for leading mass on Wednesday.



Some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended the Andrew Robinson weekend at Alton Castle. They had a wonderful time. Thank you to Mrs Morgan for taking them.

MATHS WORKSHOP

A big thank you to the parents and children in Year 2 who attended the maths workshop last Thursday. The session was interactive and provided parents with lots of ideas of how to support their child in becoming a more fluent mathematician. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the children and parents were delighted with their 'maths goody bag'. There will be a similar workshop for Year 3 parents and children next half-term.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Our Reading Advent Calendar started this week! Every day throughout December a different class visits our library, sits in front of the fire on cosy blankets, unwraps a book and enjoys some Christmas stories. Nothing better!

CHRISTMAS BOOK FLOOD

Last year we all celebrated our wonderful Icelandic Book Flood by enjoying a good book on Christmas Eve. Who will be continuing this tradition?!

WRITE ON

Our Vocabulary Ninja Board is updated every day with a Shinobi and a Grasshopper word. This week we've had such wonders as 'bamboozle', 'bombard', 'lambast' and 'flummox'. Can you use these words in sentences?

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that children should be wearing black shoes to school. Trainers are not part of our school uniform! Individual

ATTENDANCE

KS1 Attendance Winner this week is

Y2F – Miss Farrell's class with 99%

KS2 Attendance Winner this week is

Y3HL – Mrs Higgins / Mrs Lovelock's class with 97%

Well done – keep it up!



PUNCTUALITY

90 children late this week for school – not good enough!



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS –

Most of the After School Clubs have now come to an end. Please check below to see which clubs are on next week.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Week Commencing 11th December

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
Marvellous Monday's Library time 3:05pm to 3:35pm Football Year 1 3:15pm to 4:15pm Gymnastics Years 2 & 3 3:15pm to 4:15pm Tag Rugby Years 3 & 4 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Coding Club 3:15pm to 4:15pm (Final session) After School Clubs Finished
TUESDAY	THURSDAY
Reading Rocks 3:05pm to 4:00pm (Final session) Homework Club 3:05pm to 4:00pm (Final session) Choir Practice 3:15pm to 4:15pm After School Clubs Finished	After School Clubs Finished
	FRIDAY
	After School Clubs Finished

LOST & FOUND

A car key was handed into the school office on Monday morning, please ask at reception.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

letters will be sent next term if this continues to be an issue.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week.

Keanu Slater
Jack Allen
Bonagh O'Looney
Phidelis Boafo
Freddie Norman
Adam Walkowski
Liam Bolochowecki
Presli Dyer
Filip Lenarcik
Lacey Hill-Bransfield
Wiktor Novak
Jack Walker
Abisha Lawrence

Have a lovely day boys and girls!

Blow out the candles,
wish away,
you are the
superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



YEAR 5 VISIT TO ALTON CASTLE

We wish our Year 5 children and staff a safe journey when they set off on Monday, for their residential visit to Alton Castle.



KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE

Please do not send your child into school if they have diarrhoea and vomiting, until **48 hours** after their **last** episode. This will help stop the spread of infections.

Remember hands should be washed with soap and water after using the toilet and before eating.



DECEMBER

Monday 11th to Wednesday 15th

Year 5 to Alton Castle

Tuesday 12th

2.00pm – Year 6 Christmas in the Trenches

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Letters have been sent home today regarding the arrangements for the disco. Tickets £2 per child or £5 for a family with three children.



Reception/Key Stage 1: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Key Stage 2: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Reply slips and money must be in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and class and returned to the school office (not via the class teacher) by **Thursday 14th December**.

No money will be accepted after this date and you will **NOT** be able to pay on the door this time.

We look forward to seeing as many children there as possible!

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017?

The closing date for Primary School Applications is **15th January 2018**.

In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your application before this date. For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions

Wednesday 13th

9.00am – mass less by Year 4

2.00pm - Christmas Play
(Reception and Y1)

Thursday 14th

9.15am – Christmas Play (Reception and Y1)

Monday 18th

Christmas Disco

Letters have gone home today

Tuesday 19th

6.00pm KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Thursday 21st

1.30pm – whole school mass – led by Y2

Sunday 24th

4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass led by the school



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Children finish at 3:05pm

on

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

for the Christmas holiday

Children return to School on

Monday 8th January 2018



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To the parents and guardians: thank you for the fantastic support you gave us yesterday at our Christmas Fair.

To the staff: thank you for giving of your own time to help with the preparations and for spreading Christmas magic.

To the fantastic helpers; Angela Cook, Sophie Cox, Graeme Parker, Claire Andrews, Gilly Jones, Anne-Marie Carr, Ronnie Nakhla and Graham & Elizabeth Shelton. Events like this simply couldn't happen without you.

To Santa: thank you for giving up your time and visiting our Fair at your busiest time of the year. And thanks to your brilliant elves as well!

Please support our stall holders by following them on Facebook:

[@KidzBizarre](#)

[@offthepagepapercraft](#)

[@rusticreindeers](#)

[@soapsndream](#)

[Susanne's Attic: New and Preloved](#)

[@SuttonBridalStudioBySona](#)

[@TheCakeMixture](#)

[@workingfromhomeartsandcrafts](#)



Name the Bear: Ava (5C)

Find Santa's Treasure: Megan (6D)

Jumping Frogs competition: Elliot (5C)

Sweets in the jar: Joshua (6C)



ONE OF OUR SUPER CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Raffle tickets only 20p each or £1 a strip. Available from your child's class teacher or at our Christmas Productions.

Winners will be announced on Wednesday 20th December.



Our next school disco will be on Monday 18th December

Letters have been sent out now.

Any help will be gratefully received!

Any feedback from the Christmas Fair, donations of raffle prizes or offers of help at future events, please contact pta@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk
Thanks again, Miss K Shelton

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