



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

14th December 2018



We have had a very busy and enjoyable week. The children had a wonderful time at the Pantomime on Wednesday! Our Infant and Junior Christmas parties were a huge success; thank you to all of the teachers and teaching assistants for organising such fun events for the children to enjoy!

### Severe Weather

We are entering the 'Winter' months and therefore we are experiencing colder weather which can bring with it the possibility of snow and ice.

We will make every effort to prepare for severe snow/ice this winter. If we do experience severe weather resulting in hazardous and unsafe conditions, we may have to take the decision to close our school (a decision which is never taken lightly). Once a decision is made to close, we will:

- \* Post a message on our school website.
- \* Send a message to parents/carers via parentmail (text and/or email);
- \* We will update the school website regularly to keep parents and carers informed about arrangements for the following day.

We will inform the Kent Closures website [www.kentclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentclosures.co.uk) of our school closure.

However, the most effective means of communication is through Parentmail when we can text you to inform you of school closure and also inform you of the school opening again. Please do register for Parentmail if you have not already done so.

Our teachers will assign learning on to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for the children to complete if our school is closed.

Thank you

### Advent

This Sunday marks the third Sunday of Advent.

The pink candle will be lit during Mass.



### Year R Nativity

On Tuesday the children in Year R entertained us all with their brilliant Nativity.

They sang beautifully and looked amazing.

Well done all of you for your fantastic first primary school Nativity.



Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	95.17%	99.33%	99.67%	98.97%	95.86%	91.38%

## Birthdays

Lily age 10  
Theodore age 5  
Olivia H age 7  
Amelia P age 11  
Liam age 7



## The following children are in the 'Book of Excellence' today.

Year R Whole Class for their lovely Nativity  
Year 1 Lucas and Gabija  
Year 2 Darcy and Mason  
Year 3 Caitlin and Renie  
Year 4 Leon and Charlotte  
Year 5 Frankie and Mia T  
Year 6 Cameron and Zac

## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Nicole  
Year 1 Zach  
Year 2 Thomas  
Year 3 Sophia  
Year 4 Ben  
Year 5 Joseph  
Year 6 Holly

## Mathlete of the Week

Year R Theo N  
Year 1 Christopher  
Year 2 Tobi  
Year 3 Harleyne  
Year 4 Lilia  
Year 5 Justin  
Year 6 Olivia



## Dates for your diary

19th December End of Term Celebration assembly  
9.15am

19th December Last day of Term—Carol Service 1.30pm  
School closes straight after (approx. 2.30pm) no After  
School Evening Owls

Thursday 3rd January 2019 First Day of Term 3

Wednesday 9th January New Intake afternoon 2pm

Friday 1st February Year 2 assembly

Tuesday 5th February Safer Internet Day

Friday 15th February Last day of Term 3

Week beginning 18th February—Half Term Week

Monday 25th February INSET day—children not in school

## Junior Carol Service



As you know from my previous newsletters and the 'End of Term Arrangements' letter sent out last week; our Junior Carol Service will be held in the Church on Wednesday 19th December at 1.30pm.

We will close after the Carol Service (approximately 2.30pm). All of the children will return to school with their teacher and be released from the playground steps as is their usual end of day routine. Many thanks



Thank you all for your donations for 'Save the Children'.  
Everyone looked very festive in their Christmas clothes.

## Buster Book Club Winners

Well done  
Year 3

