



# St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter

30th November 2018



Well done to all of the children in the juniors for their lovely sharing during assembly this morning. We are all looking forward to the infant Nativities over the next couple of weeks.

The Christmas post boxes will be appearing in the Infant and Junior areas next week. If you would like your child to write Christmas cards it is advisable that they also write the year group of the recipient. We are sorry we are unable to give out printed class lists of the children's names. Many thanks

### Carol-a-thon

Our amazing choir will be singing in Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre on Monday 3rd December at 1.30pm.

The children have been invited to sing in support of Demelza House.

All are welcome to attend and support the children and join in the Christmas festivities in support of this wonderful charity.

I would like to thank Mrs Burns for leading the choir and organising our participation.



### Advent

This Sunday marks the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the beginning of a new Church year. It is also the season in which we prepare for and wait for the coming of Jesus. During Advent we light a candle every week—this week we light the purple candle. Next Thursday (6th December) we will be celebrating a whole school mass at 9.30am in the Church to celebrate the beginning of Advent.



### New Parent Governor

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who sent in the ballots for our Parent Governor elections.

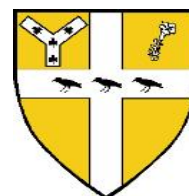
#### Results:

Kevin Hayzelden: 12 votes

Anouska May: 22 votes

Void ballots: 12 (7 envelopes and 5 paper)

Therefore, Anouska May will be our new Parent Governor. I would to thank Kevin Hayzelden for his interest in joining our Governing Body.



### Christmas Cards

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who ordered Christmas cards and gifts. The children's designs were all wonderful.

As a result of the sales we have raised £251.48 commission for the school.

Thank you to Miss Duffell for organising this lovely opportunity for our families.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	97.59%	98.33%	97.33%	98.28%	97.93%	90.34%

## Birthdays

Michael age 7  
Zach age 6  
Caitlin age 5  
William age 5



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

Year R Maria and Jack  
Year 1 Francesca and Oscar  
Year 2 Lily and Seth  
Year 3 Niamh and Jayden  
Year 4 Oliver and Alex  
Year 5 Justin and Pietro  
Year 6 Amelia and Amelia

## Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R Ava  
Year 1 Joshua  
Year 2 Jonah  
Year 3 Alicia  
Year 4 Szymon  
Year 5 Nedum  
Year 6 Molly

## Mathlete of the Week

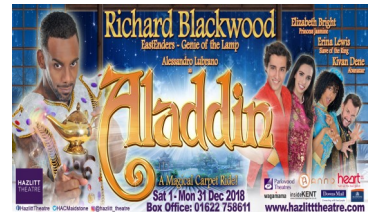
Year R Faith  
Year 1 Paddy  
Year 2 Max W  
Year 3 Harleyne  
Year 4 Samuel T  
Year 5 Marcus  
Year 6 Olivia

Mathletics

## Dates for your diary

7th December Infant sharing assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 and 2 Nativity for parents and carers 2pm  
11<sup>th</sup> December Year R Nativity for parents/carers 2pm  
12th December—whole school trip to the Pantomime  
13th December School Christmas Dinner—order forms available.  
13th December—Infant Christmas Party afternoon  
14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children  
14th December Junior sharing assembly  
14th December Junior Christmas Party afternoon  
19th December End of Term Celebration assembly 9.15am  
19<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm  
School closes straight after - 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

## Pantomime



If you would like your child to attend the

Pantomime trip on

Wednesday 12th December please complete the Parentmail procedures sent to families previously.

Thank you

## Buster Book Club Winners

Well done Year 1

