

# St Austin's R.C. Primary

Issue 6 2021/22

## Weekly News Update 11th to 15th October 2021

### "Every Day Counts"



Our school attendance target is 96% and with your support we want to achieve our target this year.

#### Attendance Champions this week are:-

Y2—97.3%      Y2

Y6—98.7%      Y6

This week's overall attendance figure for the whole school is; **95.8%**

Please remember to contact the school on the first day of absence. Tel: 01744 678000

Contact information  
Please ensure your contact details are up-to date. Please ring the school office with any amendments.

### Scarecrow Competition

We have extended the competition until Monday, 18th October 2021. Thank you for the wonderful scarecrows and donations received so far. £1.00 donation to enter the competition in aid of Willowbrook Hospice.

### Spooky Sponsored Sprint

To raise funds to subsidise school events throughout the year we are holding a 'Spooky Sponsored Sprint' on Thursday, 21st October. Pupils may come to school wearing spooky age appropriate costumes. Letter to follow.

### Author Visit

Sean Perkins, a local author will be visiting school next week to work with our Y1 and Y2 classes.

### Y5—Disco

A disco will be held for our Y5 pupils on Monday, 18th October 2021 3.30pm to 4.30pm at a cost of £1.00. The funds raised will go towards Rhino sponsorship at Knowsley Safari Park.

### Parent/Guardian Meetings— Curriculum area: Reading

Y1 & Y2—A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19th October at 3.20pm in the School Hall for parents/guardians of Y1 & Y2 pupils to discuss the importance of reading.

Reception Class—A meeting will take place on Wednesday, 20th October 2021 at 2.30pm in the school hall: Helping Children to Read.

### Nursery and Secondary Applications Important Dates:-

Nursery - If your child is aged 3 before 31st August 2022 please apply on-line using the link below:

### Secondary applications—Y6

Parents are now able to apply on-line using the link below:

**Closing Date for secondary applications is 31st October 2021.**

Please follow the link below to apply on-line: <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schoolseducation/school-admissions/>

### End of term

School closes on **Thursday, 21st October** and re-opens to pupils on **Tuesday, 2nd November 2021.**

## Extra-curricular w/c 18.10.21

### Monday

**Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills—8am to 9am** for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Wednesday

**Y3 & Y4 Multi Skills—8am-9am** for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Thursday

**Y5/Y6 Football—8am to 9am** for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

**Covid-19**—latest advice from NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

### Health and Safety

We politely request the following measures are adhered to:

Face coverings are worn when entering the main door to visit the school office.