

# St Austin's R.C. Primary



## Weekly News Update 21st-25th November 2022

### "Every Day Counts"



To minimise disruption to lessons and the start of the school day, please ensure that your child arrives for school on time.

This week's Attendance Champions are:

Y1—96.5%      Y1

Y4—97.9%      Y4

*This week's overall attendance figure for the whole school is; 94.6%  
Our attendance target is 96%*

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

*Message on behalf of Fr Martin:*

*St Austin's Parish Christmas Fair takes place on Saturday 26th November 2022 at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall.*

### Children in Need

Children in Need final amount raised **£147.21**. Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

### Assessment Week

Please ensure your child is punctual and rested for assessment week next week.

### Christmas Bingo

Christmas Bingo takes place on Wednesday, 30th November 2022. Doors open 6pm, Eyes down 6.30pm.

### Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

If you would like to take part in the Christmas Jumper Swap Shop, please bring your child's jumper to school on 1st December 2022. There will be a preloved Uniform and Christmas Jumper Shop on the 5th & 6th December at 3pm in extended services to choose a jumper.

### Nursery Applications

Places are still available in our Nursery Unit if your child was aged 3 before 31.8.22. The school also operates a January and April intake for those children who are aged 3 before Christmas 2022 or Easter 2023. We also have limited 30 hour places available this academic year. Please contact the school office to obtain an application form.

### Primary Applications Important Dates:-

**Primary**—If your child is aged 4 before 31st August 2023, the Primary on-line application portal opened on 19th September 2022 and closes on the 15th January 2023.

Please follow the link below to apply on-line for Primary place—<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/admissions>

### Own Clothes Day

Thank you for all the chocolate donations received today for our Christmas Bingo.

### Assessment Week

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### Nursery and Reception Advent Assembly

EYFS Advent assembly takes place at 9.30am on 2.12.22 in the School Hall.

### Health and Safety

Reminder:

Please do not allow your child to play on the meadow area after school. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

No smoking or vaping on school grounds please.

## Extra-Curricular Activities w/c 28.11.22

### Monday

**Reception, Y1 & Y2 Multi-skills** 8am to 9am for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

### Y5&Y6 Multi Skills—

8am –9am for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Y1—Y6 Gymnastics

3.20pm to 4.20pm for those pupils who have been allocated a place