



A welcoming family of God.
Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
"I am the vine, you are the branches".

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Congratulations to **Year 2** - **99%** attendance this week!!!

164 pupils achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!

School Target – **96%** School Attendance – **94.5 %**

All absences should be explained by the parent before 9.00am or as soon as possible on the first day of absence. **Parents of children with a high incidence of unauthorised absence may be subjected to Legal Sanctions such as Penalty Notice fines OR prosecution in the Magistrates Court.**



Year 5 Mini COP

During this half term the Year 5 children have been learning all about climate change and the effects it has on our Earth. This week, as part of our collaborative work with the schools in our ROSE Network, some of the children took part in an online presentation. The children presented their research to the Year 6 children from St Austin's Primary School via Teams. As always, the children were a credit to their parents and to the school. They spoke confidently and passionately about the effects climate change has on flooding and how we can make a difference as a school and at home. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the presentation that was delivered to us by the Year 6 children from St Austin's – thank you to everyone in Year 6 at St Austin's. Well done to all of Year 5 children for their fantastic research, and well done to Jack, Charlotte F, Jessica, Megan, Jomiloju, Ethan, Indie, and Evergreen for their amazing presentation. The children are already looking forward to their next presentation on a history topic of their choice.

Scholastic Book Fair – From Friday 29th November the Scholastic Book Fair will be in School. Each class and their parents/guardians will be invited to the book fair on a designated day from 2:45pm in the school hall, please see the list below for times. The book fair will be open to everyone each day from 3:15pm. Please see the attached flyer for the book fair.

Friday 29th November – Reception & Year 1
Monday 2nd December – Years 2 & 3
Tuesday 3rd December – Years 4 & 5
Wednesday 4th December – Year 6

Christmas accessory Fridays/Christmas Raffle – As in previous years, from Friday 6th December we will be starting our Christmas celebrations with Christmas Jumper Day. We are asking for a donation of £3.00 per child, this one-off donation will cover the 3 Festive themed Fridays in December and go towards our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be available from Monday 2nd December and are £1 per ticket. You can either send your child with money in an envelope or buy at the school office. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term.

Friday 6th December - Christmas Jumper/Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December - Christmas accessories/jumpers with school uniform (hats, bobbles, badges, socks)

Why not try some sustainable jumper ideas:

<https://eco-age.com/resources/how-have-more-sustainable-christmas-jumper-day/>



Staff are always very appreciative of your kind words and verbal thanks throughout the year and families are very generous with gifts throughout the year. Once again, this year, in keeping with our Live simply Pledge, St Teresa's staff are suggesting that instead of buying individual gifts, you may consider a small donation to our SVP mini-Vinnies which is part of the larger SVP group who support vulnerable children and families in the local area. Donations can be given in at the Office in an envelope marked SVP.

Online Safety - Over the next few weeks we will be attaching information on how to keep your children safe online, these flyers have lots of tips and information for parents – this week is NSPCC – talking to your child about online safety! [Teaching Your Child about Internet & Online Safety | NSPCC](#)

Kingswood – Thank you to the parents who have returned their slip to confirm their child would like to attend Kingswood. The deposit of £70 is due on the 10th January and is now available to pay on the School Money app. If you have not returned your child's slip, please do so by Monday 2nd December.

Dates for Your Diary		
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Sing at the Parish Church	School Choir
Thursday 5 th December	Santa Dash Day – Christmas headwear	Whole School
Friday 6 th December	Art Lesson with Parents	Year 5
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Dinner – Christmas jumper	Whole School
Monday 9 th December	Nativite Francais – 2:15pm	Years 3,4 & 5
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Monday 16 th December	Lower KS2 Christmas Party	Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 17 th December	Upper KS2 Christmas Party	Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception & KS1 Party	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Thursday 19 th December	Carols by Candlelight	Church 6:00pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas accessories day	Whole school
Friday 20th December	School Closes 3:15pm	No After School Club

Ongoing Sessions		
	7:50am to 9:50am	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2
Friday		