

Diary Dates—please note all dates are subject to change due to Covid restrictions



Michael F
Connie W
Erin C
Frances F
Zachary H
Daisy F
Violet J
Laura D
Lillie B
Emma C

Have a lovely day!



School Website

Please log on to our school website, all information, copies of letters, newsletters, school lunch menus are easily accessible. www.staugustines.npcat.org.uk
You can also follow all our latest news on Twitter: [@StAugustinesSc1](https://twitter.com/StAugustinesSc1) and on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/St-Augustines-Catholic-Primary-School

Monday 15th November	The beginning of anti-bullying week. Children to wear odd socks.
Wednesday 17th November	Year 5 First Holy Communion celebration in school Y3/4 Boy's football Tournament-Trinity
Friday 19th November	PTFA Harvest Coffee Morning 9am-school hall
Wednesday 24th November	Y3/4 girl's football Tournament-Trinity
Friday 26th November	Holiday-whole school closed
Monday 29th November	Swimming fortnight starts for Year 4 James Ketchell Assembly-Motivational Speaker
1st December	Christmas Movie Night 3pm-5pm : Years 1-6
Thursday 2nd December	Y2 Advent Liturgy 9am Reception Advent Liturgy 2.30pm
Friday 3rd December	Christmas Craft Day £2 per child Year 1 trip to Preston Park Museum (they will do Crafts another day)
Monday 6th December	Y5 Advent Liturgy 9am Y3 Advent Liturgy 2.30pm
Tuesday 7th December	Y4 Advent Liturgy 9am Year 5/6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 8th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity 10am & 1.45pm details to follow.
Thursday 9th December	Early Years Nativity 10am & 1.45pm details to follow
Friday 10th December	Flu Vaccinations Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Monday 13th December	Y1 Advent Liturgy 9am
Tuesday 14th December	Storytime with Santa-children to come in PJs! £2.50 per child for a Christmas treat from Santa Year 3/4 Christmas Party Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 5.30pm @ St Mary's Cathedral details to follow
Wednesday 15th December	Y6 Advent Liturgy 9am Billingham Forum-Pantomime-Aladdin Reception-Year 6
Thursday 16th December	Y4 Trip to Arbeia, South Shields Y1/2 Christmas party
Monday 20th December-Tuesday 4th January	Christmas Holiday-Return to school Wednesday 5th January 2022

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November 2021



We have started November with a wealth of experiences and opportunities. This half term has already been incredibly busy with football tournaments, trips and visits and the celebration of First Holy Communion by our Year 5 class.

Congratulations!



Our upper Key Stage 2 children also represented St Augustine's at the first NPCAT football tournaments; it was a great opportunity to mix with children across our whole NPCAT family. The children behaved impeccably with good sportsmanship, resilience and determination. Both the boys & girls teams were placed in the top Championship league. The boys team came fourth overall and the girls finished third...they should be incredibly proud of themselves shining so brightly amongst 23 other primary schools. Year 3 & 4 classes will also be taking part in football tournaments this month and Key Stage 1 will be given the opportunity to represent our school in the Spring and summer terms. Lots more sporting events are planned by NPCAT over the coming year.



★★★★ Well done ★★★★★
St Augustine's Year 5/6
Girl's Football Team



School Attendance

Our attendance for September & October is **95%**, we continue to aim for **97%**. Our first half term saw an outbreak of chicken pox alongside a number of positive Covid cases. We also saw an increase in families taking holidays during term time. After the last two years I would urge all families to continue to support us in making sure their child attends every day whenever possible-as you can hopefully see from our very active social media accounts our children are given a wealth of experiences when in school and we want to make every school day count!

**Well done Year 5...
attendance winners
for October!**



Reception	91.6%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	90.7%



Staying Safe...Covid

As we return to some form of 'normality' we do need to continue to keep our whole community safe. If your child has Covid symptoms please ensure you take them for a PCR test. At the end of last half term we had to go back to bubbles in some classes; we are hoping to avoid that this half term.

We have so many lovely things planned but this rests on Covid cases remaining low. If cases start to increase again then nativity plays and carol concerts will move to virtual events.

I have risk assessments which I must adhere to in order to keep everyone safe.



Out & About!

Year 3 visited Danby Moors Centre and went back in time for a Stone Age Day. With den building & fire lighting.

A group of Y4 & 5 children spent the day at Christ the King Church creating a LaudatoSi

Song which will be shared across all Trust websites-the singing was fabulous!



Anti-Bullying week

15th-19th Nov

Theme-One Kind Word

On Monday 15th November we will be participating in Odd Socks Day to launch the start of Anti-Bullying week. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have prepared an assembly to present to the whole school on Monday morning.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Head Boy & Girl from our school and St Gerard's represented us beautifully at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. We even got the opportunity to meet the Elected mayor, Andy Preston.



November is the month of Remembrance

This month our Mini Vinnies and Chaplaincy team have set up remembrance themed prayer spaces in our school Chapel.

This month a Remembrance book is central to our Chapel. Thank you to those families who have already contributed names to this special book. Our children have also marked Remembrance Day in school beautifully. We had a whole school assembly centred around our Prayer garden-please take time to visit our poppy art when you pick your child up from school. All classes have made recycled plastic poppies to display and EYFS explored the symbol of the poppy through their continuous provision.



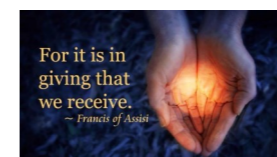
CAUSE Hampers

Every year we take part in this excellent cause which supports families in need across Teesside. We are collecting gifts and food to help make a family's Christmas better.

This year we are collecting for 7 families; each year group has been assigned a family; children will be coming home with letter explaining how this works and each child will be allocated a family member to buy for.

If you know of any families in our school who would benefit from support please get in touch with Mrs Rehbohm or Mrs Nicholson.

All donations need to be in school by Wednesday 9th December.



PTFA

Fundraising



Please support our Christmas raffle-£1 per ticket or £5 for a book. The raffle will take place on Tuesday 14th December- raffle books are being sent home with children this week.

All funds raised go straight back to our children. So far this term PTFA have funded buses for trips and paid for Pantomime treats. There are plans in place for a sport's week in the summer term and a Y5 trip to London as well as a residential trip for Y6-PTFA heavily subsidizes all of these events.

School Uniform

All children should now be wearing full winter uniform-including a shirt and tie.

We already have lots of unclaimed and unlabelled jumpers/cardigans left behind at school.

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled.



Breakfast & After School Club

Our very own 'BASC' Club is now running successfully, our manager is Elizabeth Coverdale-many children already know Elizabeth as she works in school as a lunchtime supervisor. Breakfast is provided each morning with arrange of fruit, cereals, toast and pastries. Snacks are also provided after school-fruit, vegetable crudites, brioche, toast etc as well as sandwiches, soup, scrambled eggs/bean on toast etc for those who stay until 5.45pm. Booking forms are sent out weekly and payment is taken by Parent Pay. We can take last minute emergency bookings if you ring the office beforehand.

Opening hours 07.30-08.30am and 15.00-17.30pm

Breakfast club 07.30-08.30 -£3
Afterschool club 1: 15.00-16.00 -£3
Afterschool club 2: 15.00-17.00 -£6
Afterschool club 3: 15.00-17.45-£8
Breakfast and Afterschool Club: 07.30-08.30 & 15.00-17.45-£11

