



“Created by God to love and learn”

NEWSLETTER 6

28.11.25

School's Attendance	92.2%
Target	96.4%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, Year 4 enjoyed a visit from the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team, who shared valuable information about the importance of staying safe on the roads—particularly at this time of year. As always, our children were sensible, attentive and courteous throughout the session. It may be worth asking them what they can remember from the visit as a way of reinforcing the key safety messages.

Last week (20/11/25), our new team of Chaplaincy Leaders were formally commissioned at Clifton Cathedral. This special event enabled them to embrace their new roles and to meet children from other schools undertaking similar responsibilities. Many thanks to all who attended; their behaviour was exemplary, and they represented St Augustine's Primary School with pride and maturity.

Finally, please keep in your thoughts the friends and family within our school community who have been affected by Wednesday's high-rise building fire in Hong Kong. Our hearts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are with everyone impacted during this difficult time.

Mr Isaacs

Arriving on Time



When your child arrives late at school, they miss the teacher's instructions and the start of their learning. Your child may feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late and find it harder to settle into the school day. This WILL disrupt their learning.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equivalent to days' worth of learning lost in a year
5 minutes	3 days
10 minutes	6 days
15 minutes	9 days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child. We strongly encourage regular attendance and research shows that lateness will have a detrimental effect on a child reaching their full potential.

Children don't enjoy being late for school or being left at the end of the school day waiting for their parents.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind you that **school will close early** on the last day of term (Friday 19th December) and all pupils must be collected at 1:40pm.

Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure your child is picked up promptly at this time. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable break – when it comes.

PTFA Thank You

The PTFA would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Bazaar. They are sincerely grateful to all parents and carers for their generous donations to the tombola stall, their enthusiastic involvement on the day and their continued support of PTFA events.



They also wish to thank the staff for their time, encouragement, and invaluable help throughout the event, as well as to the wonderful volunteers whose hard work in setting up, running the stalls and tidying away made such a difference.

Every contribution, big or small, helped make the event a great success, and we are truly fortunate to have such a supportive school community.

The PTFA Committee

Just a reminder about the 50-Word Writing Competition

We are excited to invite all pupils to take part in this term's 50-word writing competition! Hooks for the writing can also be found in classrooms or in our previous newsletter.



Whether you love crafting stories, creating characters, or playing with ideas, this is a fantastic chance to showcase your imagination in a fun, bite-sized challenge. Once completed, please place your entries into the box in the main foyer.



Winners will be announced at the start of next term.

Dates for your diary

Friday	13 th	February	INSET Day 4 – School closed
Thursday	2 nd	April	INSET Day 5 – School closed
Wednesday	3 rd	December	PTFA – school Discos (KS1 from 5:00 to 6:00pm and KS2 from 6:15 to 7:15pm)
Monday	15 th	December	Reception Class Nativity at 2:00pm
Tuesday	16 th	December	KS1 Nativity at 2:00pm and 5:30pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	KS2 Carol Service at 6:00pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day
Thursday	18 th	December	KS2 Theatre trip to see Treasure Island KS1 trip to see Antarctica
Friday	19 th	December	Christmas mass, 9:30am
Friday	19 th	December	Term 2 ends HALF DAY: CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 1:40pm
Christmas Holidays			
Monday	5 th	January	Term 3 starts
Tuesday	27 th	January	Year 5 Pedestrian Training (online session)
Wednesday	28 th	January	Year 5 Pedestrian Training (practical session)
Friday	23 rd	January	Year 6 class assembly
Thursday	29 th	January	Mathstermind 2
Friday	6 th	February	Year 5 class assembly
Friday	13 th	February	Term 3 ends INSET Day 4
February Half-term			
Monday	23 rd	February	Term 4 starts
Wednesday	25 th	February	Maths Themed Day 2
Friday	6 th	March	Year 4 class assembly
Friday	27 th	March	Year 3 class assembly
Thursday	2 nd	April	Term 4 ends INSET Day 5
Easter Holidays			
Monday	20 th	April	Term 5 starts
Friday	24 th	April	Year 2 class assembly
Friday	15 th	May	Year 1 class assembly
Friday	22 nd	May	Term 5 ends
May Half-term			
Monday	1 st	June	Term 6 starts
Wednesday	10 th	June	Maths Themed Day 3
Friday	12 th	June	Reception class assembly
Tuesday	21 st	July	Term 6 ends