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NEWSLETTER 7

12.12.25

School's Attendance	92.26%
Target	96.4%

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we welcomed some visitors, and although it is too early for the report to be published, I am pleased to share that Ofsted endorsed our own self-evaluation. The inspection report should be published sometime in January. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to share their views. It has been a challenging week for staff, but the children were outstanding — they represented our school brilliantly and spoke to the inspectors with the confidence and maturity we know they have.

Next week is one of the highlights of the year as we look forward to our nativity performances and seasonal celebration at the church. Due to limited space, we kindly ask that parents and carers of Year 1 and Year 2 pupils attend one performance rather than both.

On Wednesday, we will enjoy our Christmas lunch and pupils can wear their favourite Christmas jumpers, followed by our theatre trip on Thursday.

Mr Isaacs

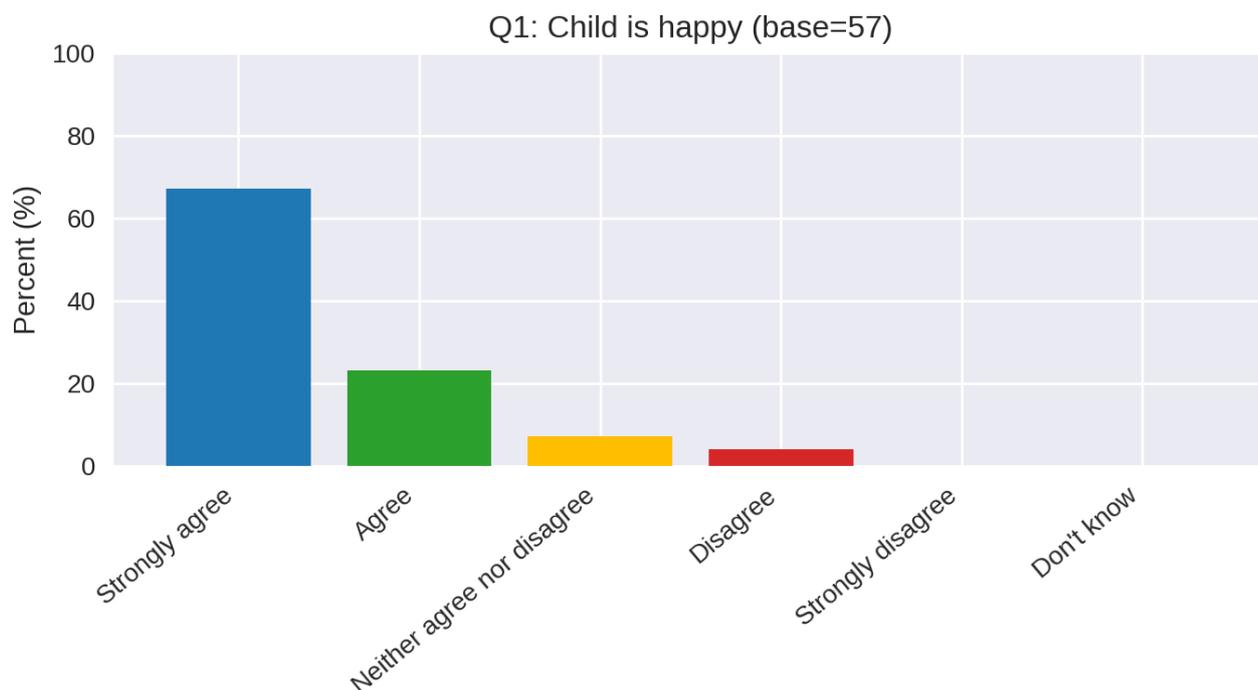
Home Visits



School welfare checks, or "safe and well" checks, are home visits by school staff or local authority (LA) social care teams to assess a child's well-being when there are concerns, often triggered by unexplained absences, lack of contact or signs of distress. These visits aim to understand the child's home situation, identify neglect or abuse and offer families support services. They often bridge the gap between the school and home life. Please do not be offended if we visit your house to check on your child. We, like every other school, have a duty of care for the children on our roll.

Parents and carers can support the school by ensuring that their child(ren) attend school every day it is open, arriving promptly and on time. It is the legal responsibility of each parent or carer to make sure their child receives an education through consistent school attendance. If your child is unwell, please notify the school by email or telephone as early as possible, and no later than 9:20am on the day of absence, providing the reason for their inability to attend. Please note that simply sending an email or leaving a phone message does not authorise the absence.

Over the past week, parents and carers have expressed their views about the school. I will publish these results in the newsletters over the year. There are 10 questions in total.



90% of parents or carers reported that their child was happy in school (agree and strongly agree).

From time to time, St Augustine Primary School may share information about external events and activities. Please note that we do not vet or endorse these organisations or venues; we simply pass the information on for your awareness.

Holiday Club

South Gloucestershire's Holiday Activities and Food programme is open for bookings for this winter for children and young people aged 5 to 16. There are lots of fun clubs and activities to choose from generally between Monday 22nd December 2025 and Friday 2nd January 2026, although some providers may offer different dates. Places are fully funded for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Eligible pupils can be booked on up to 4 days of activities. See all the activities available and book at www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF

The closing date for applications to transfer to primary school in September 2026 is 15th January 2026.

Applications can be submitted online via the South Gloucestershire Council [Citizen Portal](#)

Please be aware that pupils with an EHCP do not apply in this way – the parent / carer must liaise with their Lead Worker in our 0-25 Team.

Submitting applications after the deadline (late) greatly reduces the chances of being offered a place at the preferred school(s) therefore please remind all parents that they must submit an application **before midnight on 15 January 2026. Attendance at an adjoining pre-school or having a sibling in attendance does not guarantee an offer.**

Dates for your diary

Friday	13 th	February	INSET Day 4 – School closed
Thursday	2 nd	April	INSET Day 5 – School closed
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	6 th	January	Epiphany mass, 9:30am
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	30 th	January	Year 4 class mass, 2:30pm
Monday	2 nd	February	Travelling Book Fair (for 1 week)
Friday	6 th	February	Year 5 class assembly
Tuesday	10 th	February	Parents' Evening (3:40pm to 7:00pm)
Thursday	12 th	February	Parents' Evening (3:40pm to 6:30pm)
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
Wednesday	18 th	March	Year 2 class liturgy, 2:30pm
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