

# St Austin's R.C. Primary



## Weekly News Update 4.12.23 to 8.12.23

### "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—96.9%      Y1

Y4—95.5%      Y4

This week's overall attendance figure for the whole school is; **94%**  
Our attendance target is 96%

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

Contact information  
Please ensure your contact details are up-to date. Please ring the school office with any amendments.

### School Calendar

Please check the school calendar or Newsletters for list of events for this term.

### Advent Assembly Y3 & Y4

Our third Advent Assembly takes place next Friday, 15th December 2023 at 9.30am in the school hall. All welcome. To adhere to School Policy, Photos/videos taken at the Assembly must not be published on-line.

### Y6 Maths Booster Sessions

Y6 Maths Booster sessions have now finished until January 2024—start date to be confirmed.

### Links with local residents

Y5 pupils visited St Helens Hall this week to sing for the residents. Pupils will also sing at Brown Edge Care Home and Thatto Heath Library next week.

### Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day takes place on Tuesday, 12th December 2023. Your child may come to school in their party clothes on this day if they wish. Your child will bring home a plate today with their name on the back for their party snacks. Please wrap the plate in cling film or foil and bring to school on Tuesday, 12th December. **Your child will have their lunch, either hot dinner or packed lunch as normal.**

### Sports

Some of our KS1 pupils took part in a multi skills competition this week. Congratulations to all who took part.

PE Ambassador training took place this week at Sutton High. Our children were a credit to the school. Congratulations to Ethan Bartsch who received one of six awards. Well done!

### Nursery Applications

Places are still available in our Nursery Unit if your child will be aged 3 before 31.8.24. Please contact the school office to obtain an application form.

### Primary Applications Important Dates:-

**Primary**—If your child is aged 4 before 31st August 2024, the Primary on-line application portal is open and closes on the 15th January 2024.

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

### Retirement

**Mrs Eddleston, Mid-day Supervisor will retire on 14th December following 28 years service. On behalf of Governors and staff we wish Mrs Eddleston a healthy retirement.**

## Extra-Curricular Activities w/c 11.12.23:

### Tuesday

**Football—R-Y6**  
3.30pm to 4.20pm for those pupils who have returned forms—**This is the last session.**

### Wednesday

**Gymnastics—R-Y6**  
3.30pm to 4.20pm for those pupils who have returned forms.—**This is the last session**

### Thursday

**R-Y6 Multi Skills—**  
8am –8.50am for those pupils who have returned forms—**This is the last session**