

# St Austin's R.C. Primary

Issue 8 2022/23

## Weekly News Update 1st –4th November 2022

### “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—94.6% R

Y3—94.5% Y6

This week's overall attendance figure for the whole school is; **94.5%**  
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.

### Spooky Sponsored Walk

A Spooky Sponsored Walk took place on Friday, 21st October 2022 to raise funds to subsidise events throughout the year. The total amount raised was £1799.40. Thank you for all your generous donations.

### Parents' Open Afternoon

This takes place on **Wednesday, 16th November 2022 between 3pm and 6pm for pupils in Reception to Y6 and Monday, 14th November between 1.30pm and 2.30pm for Nursery.** Your child will bring a letter home tonight with instructions on how to book on-line. Alternatively, follow the link below:

<https://staustins.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Appeal

Does anyone have a 'baby's gym' at home which is no longer in use? If so please donate this to the school, thank you.

### Nursery Applications

Places are still available in our Nursery Unit if your child was aged 3 before 31.8.22. The school also operates a January and April intake for those children who are aged 3 before Christmas 2022 or Easter 2023. We also have limited 30 hour places available this academic year. Please contact the school office to obtain an application form.

### Primary Applications Important Dates:-

**Primary**—If your child is aged 4 before 31st August 2023, the Primary on-line application portal opened on 19th September 2022 and closes on the 15th January 2023.

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

### Plas Caerdeon Trip

The above trip is now open to Y4 pupils.

### Health and Safety

Head lice—there have been outbreaks of head-lice this week in several classes. Please tie long hair back and check your child's hair regularly.

We refer parents/guardians to the Parental Code of Conduct and ask that no bad language is used. The school has a no smoking policy which includes no vaping on school grounds.

We are a Healthy School—please do not allow your child to bring toxic waste sweets into school.

### Poppy Appeal

A selection of wristbands, reflectors, snap bands and poppies will be available to purchase up to Remembrance Day on the 11th November.

Zip pulls and reflectors 50p

Wristbands £1.00

Snap Band £1.50

## Extra-Curricular Activities w/c 7.11.22 until half term:

### Monday

**Reception, Y1 & Y2 Multi-skills** 8am to 9am for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Tuesday

**Gymnastics Y4, Y5 & Y6** 3.30pm to 4.30pm for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Wednesday

**Y3 & Y4 Multi Skills—** 8am-9am for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Thursday

**Y5&Y6 Multi Skills—** 8am –9am for those pupils who have been allocated a place.

### Y1, Y2 & Y3 Gymnastics

3.20pm to 4.20pm for those pupils who have been allocated a place