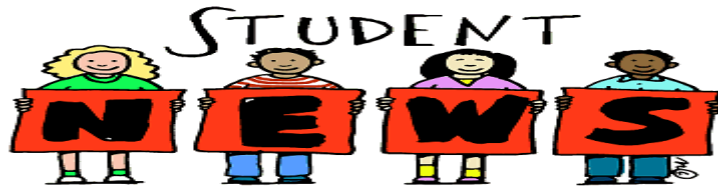




# St Augustine's Junior



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## A Message From Mrs Pierce

We have very nearly completed our first term of the year - and what an action packed term it has been! When I think of all the exciting learning opportunities our children have experienced this term, it explains why the wonderful staff of St Augustine's look ready for a well-earned rest. Before we finish, we still have many events to look forward to including our House Treat and Christmas disco next week.

We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Ovenall next week, who is retiring at Christmas. Mrs Ovenall has been our caretaker for 19 years and we will be very sorry to see her leave us. We will be sending her off with lots of treats on Tuesday and we wish her a very long and happy retirement. We will welcome Mr Jones to the role in the new year and I am sure that he will make a great addition to the team.

As this is our last newsletter of 2019, it only remains for me to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you and your children on **Tuesday 7th January 2020**.

## After School Clubs

There will **NOT** be any after school clubs next week. They will all return in January. Also, we are happy to tell you that as of January 2020 we will be able to accept club payments via ParentPay, a letter will be sent home soon giving you the full details.

## Postcards of Kindness

We were chosen to visit the hospital this week to give the Christmas cards we had made to some of the patients. In the New Year we plan to write postcards once a month to the nurses and patients on Ward B14 - Mrs Townsend.



### 'Tinsel & Tea Towels'

What an exciting week we have had in Year 3!

As a team, want to say a massive thank you to all of the parents, carers, grandparents and important family members who attended this year's Nativity performance. The children worked tremendously hard to put on a memorable and fun-filled show for you all and we have had so many positive and kind comments regarding the children's confidence, delivery and humour. The show could not have been possible without your support with learning lines and providing an array of different costumes, so thank you again.

We hope that their enthusiastic and confident performance has added to the magic of your Christmas this year and we know that it will be a moment that you and your families will cherish and never forget.

Thank you for your continued cooperation this year - Mr Rocchio and the entire Year 3 team.

### What's Cooking at St A's

We are on **week 3** of the menu next week. Please remember to select your children's choice of meals when booking on ParentPay!

**Please note:** We have amended the menu option for Thursday -

**Main:** Fish or Salmon Fingers, Vegetable Finger & Chips and Jacket Potato.

**Pudding:** Choose on the day

### Calendar Dates

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 Swimming (week 6)

16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Lunch - Farah Class

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Council Toy Sale

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parent Lunch - Glennie Class

18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Disco - (Lower school 5-6pm & Upper school 6.15-7.15pm)

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term

7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children Return

### Next Week's Learning

| w/c 16th Dec  | Maths   | Literacy |
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| <b>Year 3</b> | Lower School will be completing any Autumn Term work, which is yet to be completed. They will take part in different Christmas themed activities focusing on the Nativity Story and Christmas Crafts. They will also be preparing and learning songs for our Christmas Service on Thursday. |          |
| <b>Year 4</b> |   |          |
| <b>Year 5</b> | As well as taking part in Christmas activities, the children across Upper School will ensure that their narrative re-write of Chapter 4 from Kensuke's Kingdom has been edited, improved and typed up. They will also complete a PoP task to finish off our topic of Oceans this term.      |          |
| <b>Year 6</b> |   |          |