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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another amazing week at St Augustine's. So much is happening every day! The children are all learning so much and having so much fun too!

### **It's Behind You!**

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were entertained by a theatre company on Tuesday morning. They watched *Sleeping Beauty* in the hall and it was magical to hear the laughter echoing down the corridors! It was such a success that we have booked them again for next year but it will also include a performance for our Key Stage 2 children too!



### **Year 3 and Year 4 Erupting with Creativity!**

Year 3 and Year 4 are thoroughly enjoying learning all about natural disasters in their geography lessons. They made some incredible volcanoes for their homework! Great work Year 3 and Year 4!



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## Altar Servers at St Augustine's Catholic Church

We had the great honour of welcoming Father Liam and Deacon Anthony to our school on Wednesday. They trained 8 of our children to be altar servers and they are now ready to conduct their duties this Sunday! We're very proud of the children's commitment to perform their new roles effectively. Also, a huge thank you to Miss Jones and Miss Seaton who lead and support the Children's Liturgies at St Augustine's Sunday masses (especially after a busy week of teaching). I know how much they are appreciated by the parish and the children.



## World Youth Day Sunday 21st November 2021

Thank you so much for your generosity for our collection last Friday for The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service, which provides opportunities for young people to discover community, come to a friendship with Christ and a deeper awareness of themselves. **We raised over £145.** Thank you.

Dear young people, make the most of being young! Don't just sit around, or live your life behind a screen...

**Have big dreams!**

## Dropping off/Collecting Your Child

All F2 and KS1 parents - please ensure that you follow our one-way system. You must enter via the GREEN GATE onto the KS1 playground and exit via the BLACK GATE. Many parents are assembling at drop off and pick up at the black gate. Please do not assemble there; it is causing congestion and not enabling a smooth drop off and pick up for our children. Thank you for your understanding on this.

## Head Teacher's Award

I'm so proud of 3 children from Mr Edge's class who were nominated for this very special award. It recognises the children who are always doing the right thing. Always. Well done.



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### **Y5/6 Athletics City Final by Miss Rice-Allen**

The team were victorious yesterday in the City Final, coming runners up, earning well deserved SILVER medals. The team excelled in their field events, often securing the highest scores overall, especially in the speed bounce and triple jump.

Well done to the children for taking equipment home to practise, and for attending the athletics training. We took the biggest team so far, 24 pupils, and their behaviours and demonstration of sportspersonship was a credit to our school.

Well done to Aron in Y6 who was awarded the 'Passion' Spirit of the Games Gold medal, for his passion for the competition, and being a great motivator for everyone else.

A huge thank you to Miss Rice-Allen and Mrs Humber for leading and organising this event.



Please see the calendar on the next page for upcoming important dates. We will be sending out separate letters, early next week, to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 parents with regards to their nativities.

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: [frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*F. Moore*

Mrs F Moore  
Headteacher

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Week Beginning

Event

Year Groups

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29 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Mass at Church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November (10am)</li> </ul>	Year 5 and Year 6 Parents welcome.
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	<b>F2 (Reception) Nursery Rhyme Nativity:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)-School Hall-Miss Thomas's Class Parents invited.</b></li> <li><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)-School Hall-Miss Balcombe and Miss Doherty's Class Parents invited.</b></li> </ul> *2 family members only*	Miss Thomas' Class  Miss Balcombe/Doherty's Class
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	KS1 Nativity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)</li> <li>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)</li> </ul>	Year 1 and 2 (parents invited)
	F1 (Nursery) Nursery Rhyme Nativity Stay & Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (10:45am for AM pupils and 2:15pm for Full Time and PM)</li> </ul>	Nursery (parents invited)
	Church Carol Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (10am)</li> </ul>	Years 2 – 6
	Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Party Afternoon and Non-Uniform Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	Whole School
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
27 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	CHRISTMAS BREAK	
3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	First Day of Spring Term: Pupils return Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School

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