



# School newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,  
Another action packed week at St A's!

We've had a wonderful week and have all spent time learning about Queen Elizabeth and her 70 years as Queen. Every child has received a free Platinum Jubilee Celebration book from the Department for Education. It's a lovely book taking the children on a journey through Her Majesty The Queen's life, with chapters on her family, achievements, work and charities. We hope you enjoy sharing it as a family.

If you have any queries or concerns please email me:

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## ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

**All classes 96%**

CLASS	%
Reception ZT	90.3%
Reception EB	93.9%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 1/2	94.1%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
Year 3	94.4%
Year 3/4	93.4%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 5/6	92.1%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98.7%</b>



A huge well done to Mr Edge's and Miss Jones class. 98.7% attendance!

2 treat squares from me!



## POLITE REMINDERS

- Please ensure that every piece of your child's uniform has their name on it, as well as their coats, water bottles and bags. We have so many items of uniform that is unclaimed.
- Please ensure that your child continues to wear the correct school uniform on a daily basis.
- If your child has lost any pieces of uniform please contact the office by 27<sup>th</sup> May before it is sent off to be recycled.

**THANK YOU**





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## The Queen's Jubilee by Miss Doherty (Art Lead)

This week in school we have been preparing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Every class has completed a piece of artwork of Queen Elizabeth II in the style of a notable artist. We've had everything from collages, watercolour portraits to sketches. Walking around the classes it's been clear the children have had a lovely time and we have some fantastic artists. I shouldn't be surprised if Queen Elizabeth herself might fancy some to hang up in Buckingham Palace! A selection of our wonderful work will go on display in school to help us continue to celebrate 70 years of Queen Elizabeth in 2022. In addition, F1 and F2 have decorated some bunting which will be on display in St Ann's Valley Library over the Jubilee period as part of their community art project. During half term it would be great to visit the library to see if you can spot your bunting hanging up for everyone to enjoy!



As part of the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we collaged tissue paper for the background and then we tried to draw a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the top. We used black pen to make our drawings stand out.

**By Year 3**





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## Can We Splash? By Mrs Keefe

This week, the Year 2 children in Mr Edge's class had the opportunity to attend a special 'Can We Splash' event. During the event, they listened to 3 stories read by Councillor Mellen, followed by an introductory swimming lesson.

The children really enjoyed their trip out, listening intently during the story time, and improved their confidence in the water. They behaved impeccably and were great ambassadors for St Augustine's.

Well done Year 2, it was a pleasure to join you on this trip!







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## Parent Coffee Afternoon

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our coffee afternoon on Wednesday.

There was lots of coffee, chat, support and expertise from Nottingham City's Behaviour Team. We will be repeating this session in early September.

A huge thank you to Mrs Neve (SENCO Lead), for organising this successful event.



For anyone who needs some support right now, you're not alone.

Anxiety UK - 03444775774

CALM - 0800585858

Mind - 03001233393

No Panic - 08449674848

Bereavement - 08088081677

PAPYRUS - 08000684141

Samaritans - 116 123

SHOUT - 85258

Abuse - 080820005000

Refuge - 08082000247

## Challenging Times

If you are struggling in any way at all, with anything, please don't be afraid to ask for help.

These groups are available at all times for support.





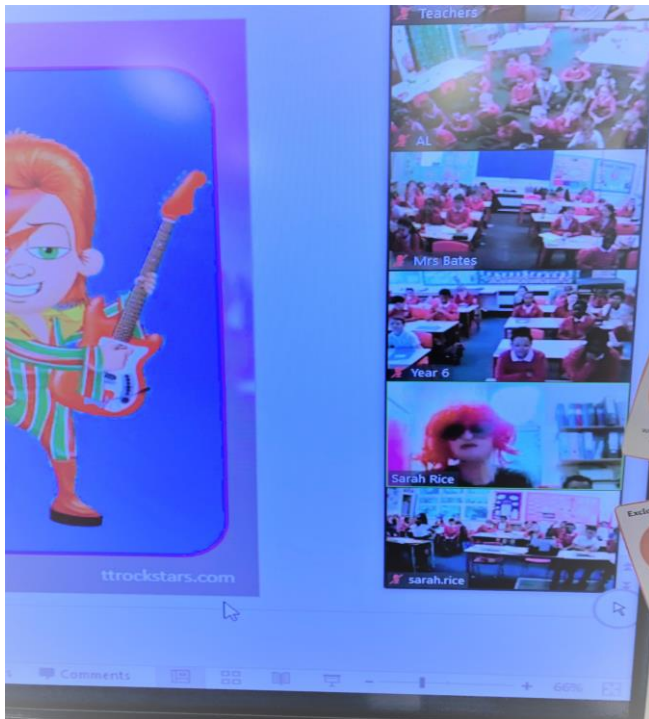
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## TT ROCKSTARS LAUNCHED!

Mrs Rice delivered a very special assembly on Monday informing all the children about TT Rockstars and Numbots. These are sequenced programmes that allows your child at school and at home to practise their times tables and develop fluency in their understanding of number.

We hope you're playing it too! Are you a TT Rockstar like Miss Rice?



## Amazing Altar Servers

It was lovely to welcome Fr Liam back to St Augustine's. He chatted with some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children about what's involved in being an altar server at mass. The children were all very enthusiastic about it and it enhances our very strong school and parish links.





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## DIARY DATES

*Please keep this safe-Lots of dates added*

Date	Event
Monday 23rd May 2022	Inset Day – School Closed Staff receiving First Aid Training
Tuesday 28th June 2022	Year 2 Camp Trip
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Year 6 Trinity School Transition day
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Year 6 Trinity School Transition day
Wednesday 13th July 2022	Year 6 Crich Trip
Thursday 21st July 2022	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Wednesday 27th July 2022	Inset Day – Summer Half term