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Dear Parents/ Carers,

A truly glorious week at St. A's! There's so much happening, which we love and so much learning too!

Thank you to all of the FS2 and KS1 parents who have embraced the new collection procedure.

If you have you have any queries or concerns please do catch me at the school gate at the beginning or end of the school day or email me <a href="mailto:francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk">francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk</a>

CLASS	%
Reception NK	90
Reception SP	90
Year 1	98
Year 1/2	90
Year 2	96
Year 3	95
Year 3/4	100
Year 4	98
Year 5	98
Year 5/6	89
Year 6	97

# ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

#### All classes 96%

A huge well done to **Year 3/4 Miss Smith's class 100%** attendance! 2 treat squares from me!

**Overall School Attendance: 94%** 



Remember St Augustine's is now on Twitter! To keep up to date with everything the school is doing please follow us **@staugustinesNG3**.

There will be lots of photos and updates on Twitter when join today.

### **Punctuality**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8.55am.

This is the time school starts and every minute counts!

If your child arrives late it has a huge impact on their academic progress and disrupts the teacher's lesson (which has already started).

Thank you for your support in this.

Mrs Moore

#### **Going Cashless**

Please can we ask that all parents sign up to our new online payment system called Arbor. This is where you will be able to pay for school dinners and school trips,. We will no longer be excepting cash for school dinners or school trips.

You should have received a link via email to sign up, if you are having issues doing so please contact the office.

Arbor

Thank you





### **Keeping up to date**

Have you changed your phone number recently? Do we have your most up to date email address? It is very important for the office to have the most up to date contact information for you just in case we need to get in contact. If any of these have changed please pop into the office and we will get them changed for you.

### **Calling All Year 6 Parents**

If your child is in Year 6 don't forget to apply for your child's place for Year 7 on the following website:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/ startingsecondary

If you require a supplementary form for the school you are applying for, these are available from the office. If you require help with apply then please don't hesitate to come to the office where we can assist you with this.

#### **Uniform Reminder**

Please can all parents make sure that all uniform has your child's name in, last term we donated over 10 black bags full of unclaimed lost school uniform! All lost uniform will be donated at the end of each term.



### **First Holy Communion Programme**

If you would like for your child to take their First Holy Communion the forms are now available from St Augustine's, Our Lady & St Edward's and Sacred Heart churches from this weekend. Any child who is baptised Catholic and in Year 3 or above is welcome to join the preparation programme. Forms can be picked up from church and must be returned to the parish, not school. The final date for getting forms in is the 18th December. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the parish office on 0115 9118266 or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

#### Save the date!

School Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th December.

We will be announcing the menu for that day shortly!



### **Show Racism The Red Card**

On Friday 14th October we hare having a Non-Uniform Day where children are encouraged to wear non-uniform with the colour red to support showing racism the red card.









## **St Bernadette's Prayer Stations**

On Wednesday every child explored the life of St. Bernadette and discovered why she is so important to our school and Trust. Ask your child what they did, I'm sure they will be able to tell you.

They Should be able to answer the following questions:

Who is Bernadette? What is a Relic? Where is Lourdes? What is a grotto?









#### Year 1 Visit to Green's Windmill

Miss Doherty and Miss Littlewoods' Year 1 class had a great time at Green's Windmill.

They had a tour of the windmill, baked bread and explored some science activities.

This complimented their DT topic as they have been designing windmills.



#### **School Council**

WOW! So proud to present to you our BRAND new: St Augustine's school Council - SASC First time we've ever had a school council and we can't wait to make our school even better.

Watch this space! First job...Stop irresponsible parking outside school.

SASC have already secured New basketball hoops and boards that will be arriving soon!







# **DIARY DATES ADVENT**

Please keep this safe-New Dates Added

Date	Event	
Monday 10th October 2022	Black History Week Starts	
	KS1 Cinema Evening Fundraiser – watching Sing from 3.30pm- 5.00pm in school hall	
Tuesday 11th October 2022	2.30pm-3.15pm Year 3/4 Stone Age Topic Celebration in the school hall	
Wednesday 12th October 2022	2.00pm-3.15pm FS2 Superhero Stay and Play Miss Knights' Class	
	Year 5/6 local area walk linked to Science topic	
	F1 Wellie Walk	
Thursday 13th October	• 2.00pm-3.15pm FS2 Superhero Stay and Play Miss Pankhania's Class	
	KS2 Cinema Evening Fundraiser - watching Sing from 3.30pm- 5.00pm in school hall	
Friday 14th October 2022	Show Racism the Red Card– Wear Red	
Monday 17th October 2022	School Closed - October Half Term	
Monday 31st October 2022	School Opens	
Wednesday 2nd November 2022	2.00-3.00pm F2 Miss Knight's Class Teddy Bear Hospital—School hall	
Thursday 3rd November 2022	2.00-3.00pm F2 Miss Pankhania's Class Teddy Bear Hospital— School hall	
Wednesday 9th November 2022	2.00-3.00pm F2 Miss Pankhania's Class Teddy Bear Hospital— School Hall	
	Y1/2 Wollaton Hall– Environmental Art Trip (more information to follow)	
Tuesday 15th November 2022	Parents' Evening 4.00pm– 6.00pm	
Thursday 17th November 2022	Parents' Evening 4.00pm– 6.00pm	
Friday 18th November 2022	Snow White Panto– School Hall (more information to follow )	
Monday 21st-23rd November 2022	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip	
Monday 21st November 2022	F2/ Reception to visit St Augustine's Church	
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Year 3/4 Curriculum Showcase (more information to follow )	
Tuesday 13th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Performance (more information to follow)	
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Reception/ F2 Nativity Performance (more information to follow)	
Thursday 15th December 2022	F2 and Year 1 The Singing Mermaid (more information to follow)	
	Christmas School Dinner Day	
Wednesday 21St December 2022	Inset Day—School Closed	
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### **School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23**

Date	Event
Monday 17th October 2022	School Closed for Half Term (2 weeks)
Monday 31st October 2022	School Opens form new Term
Wednesday 21st December 2022	INSET DAY
Thursday 22nd December 2022	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 4th January 2023	School Opens for New Term
Friday 10th February 2023	INSET DAY
Monday 13th February 2023	School Closed for Half Term (1 Week)
Monday 20th February 2023	School Open for New Term
Monday 3rd April 2023	School Closed for Easter Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 17th April 2023	School Open for New Term
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 22nd May 2023	INSET DAY
Monday 29th May 2023	School Closed for Half Term (1 Week)
Monday 5th June 2023	School Open For New Term
Monday 3rd July 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th July 2023	Last Day of School
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School Closed for Summer Holidays







### **SAFEGUARDING**

#### Keeping children safe is our priority. If you have any concerns please contact the following:



Mrs F Moore - Headteacher headteacher@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk



Mrs L Bates – Deputy Headteacher laura.bates@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk



Miss N Knight – Early Years Lead natasha.knight@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk



Mrs L Neve - SENDCO senco@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

#### **Nut Free School**

Please can we ask that parents do not send their child to school with nut products.

This includes Nutella, Peanut butter, Pistachio nuts and Muesli Bars.

This is due to us having several children at school with severe nut allergies.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with this.

