



# School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another great week.

**Polite Request– Please ensure that your child has a water proof coat suitable for all weather conditions like today, as we still play outside and FS2/ KS1 will be outside at home time, so please be prompt at pick up time. Thank you.**

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 [francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

CLASS	%
Reception NK	91
Reception SP	98
Year 1	97
Year 1/2	90
Year 2	98
Year 3	93
Year 3/4	97
Year 4	99
Year 5	99
Year 5/6	92
Year 6	98

## ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

**All classes 96%**

A huge well done to **Year 4 Miss Rice/ Miss Rice-Allen and Year 5 Miss Healy class 99%** attendance!  
2 treat squares from me!

**Overall Attendance: 95%**

### 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 accepting 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.

Thank you





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## 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](http://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, as last term we donated over 10 black bags full of unclaimed lost school uniform!



## Little Acts of Kindness Fund

Our Lady of Lourdes Trust has set up a fund to help struggling parents with the cost of school trips, school uniform and much more, for all registered pupils and students attending our academies: To find out more about our Little Acts of Kindness fund please use the link below:



<https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/our-trust/little-acts-of-kindness-fund/>

## Wrap Round Child Care

We are so happy to announce that there is now an after school club as well as the breakfast club running at St Augustine's.

We know finding appropriate after school care can be difficult but hopefully this new option, which is already proving popular, can help.

It is being run through TB Sports which also run and manage the breakfast club.

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am until school begins

After school club runs from school finish until 5.30pm

If you would like your child to attend please visit [www.tbsport.uk](http://www.tbsport.uk) to book your child's place.





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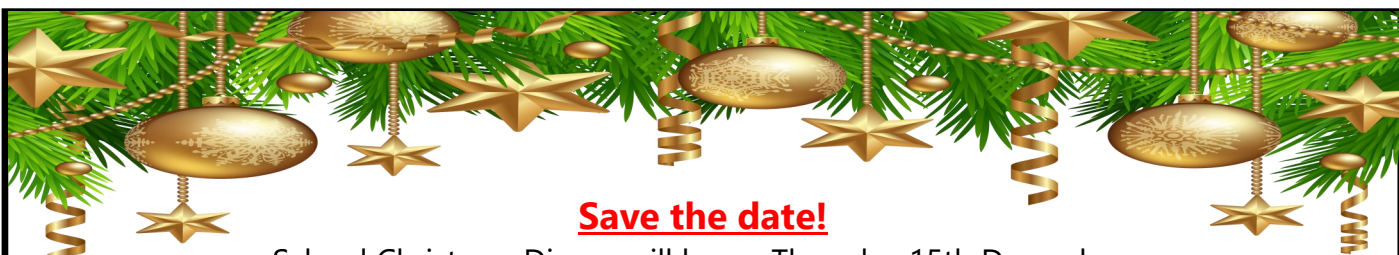
## Stone Age

LKS2 had a visit from Mr Pepper. We learned all about the Stone Age and some new vocabulary such as, Neanderthals and Homo sapiens. We also made a mini film where we all starred in it and shared our knowledge about Stone Age life. What an amazing day!



## Save the date!

School Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th December.  
We will be announcing the menu for that day shortly!



## Competition Time!

On Thursday 6th October the kitchen are preparing an Indian themed menu for the day with rich curries, naan bread, falafel and much more.

To help celebrate this we have decided to do a drawing competition based on Diwali the festival of Lights which is on 24th October.

So get your sketch books out, paint a picture or surprise us with your beautiful creation based on Diwali and bring them to the office before Friday 7th October for your chance to win a mystery prize.







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## Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday 14th October we are having a Non Uniform Day where children are encouraged to wear RED to support showing racism the red card.

## 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.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) are fundraising to redevelop their camp site and building in Mablethorpe, Lincs. The site provides holidays for up to 200 children from the diocese of Nottingham every summer. If you would like more information on the project or if you would like to donate to this appeal or are able to provide materials or resources for the project please contact Dom Merrison by email at [mablethorpe@svp.org.uk](mailto:mablethorpe@svp.org.uk).





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## KS1 Toys Workshop

KS1 learned all about toys from the past and even had time to play with them.



## Year 2 Are Becoming Engineers

Year 2 are making brilliant windmill structures with a functioning turbine. We cannot wait to see their finished product in a few weeks.



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.**



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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







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## SAFEGUARDING

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



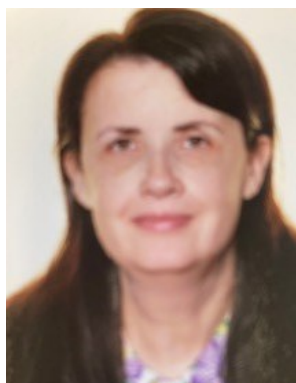
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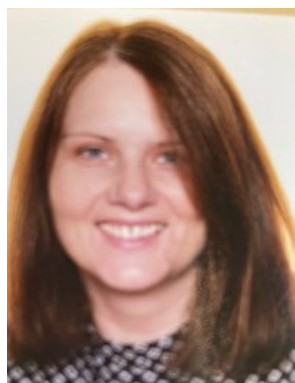
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**Mrs L Neve - SENDCO**

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## 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.





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## DIARY DATES ADVENT 1

*Please keep this safe-Lots of dates added*

Date	Event
Wednesday 5th October 2022	Year 1 visit to Sneinton Windmill
Thursday 6th October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffee Morning in school hall</li> </ul>
Monday 10th October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black History Week starts</li> <li>KS2 Cinema Evening Fundraiser – information to follow shortly</li> </ul>
Tuesday 11th October 2022	KS1 Cinema Evening Fundraiser - information to follow shortly
Wednesday 12th October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.00pm-3.15pm FS2 Superhero Stay and Play Miss Knights' Class</li> <li>Year 5/6 local area walk linked to Science topic</li> <li>F1 Wellie Walk</li> </ul>
Thursday 13th October	2.00pm-3.15pm FS2 Superhero Stay and Play Miss Pankhania's Class
Friday 14th October 2022	Show Racism the Red Card– Wear Red
Monday 17th October 2022	<b>School Closed - October Half Term</b>
Monday 31st October 2022	<b>School Opens</b>

