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Dear Parents/ Carers,

An absolutely glorious week back full of learning, laughter and togetherness.

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

CLASS	%
Reception NK	89
Reception SP	91
Year 1	93
Year 1/2	91
Year 2	90
Year 3	94
Year 3/4	94
Year 4	99
Year 5	93
Year 5/6	98
Year 6	93

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

All classes 96%

A huge well done to **Year 4 Miss Rice and Mrs Rice's class 99%** attendance! 2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 93%



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





Sickness

If your child is unwell with a sickness bug, please remember that your child is to remain off school until 48 hours after the last time they were sick or have diarrhoea, this is to prevent them passing on any bugs to other children.



Uniform Policy

We all love to look our best from our cloths to our hair. That being said, please can we make sure that all hair accessories from bobbles to beads are **only school colours black, white and red** (no pink bows) and **any hair extensions are a natural colour only** (no rainbow coloured hair extensions). This is to comply with the school uniform policy



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.

School Advent Calendar Competition

Having had such a wonderful response from our last drawing competition, we have decided to do a Christmas themed drawing competition this time.

So as Christmas is coming we thought it would be a lovely idea to do a school advent calendar, each day we will choose one picture from those that have entered to be part of our advent calendrer, that will be displayed in the school. If your drawing is chosen then they will also receive a mystery prize.

So draw something that reminds you of Christmas for example snowmen, holly, Bethlehem, Christmas trees, the list is truly endless. We cannot wait to see what you come up with. But remember to hand them into the **office by Wednesday 30th November.**

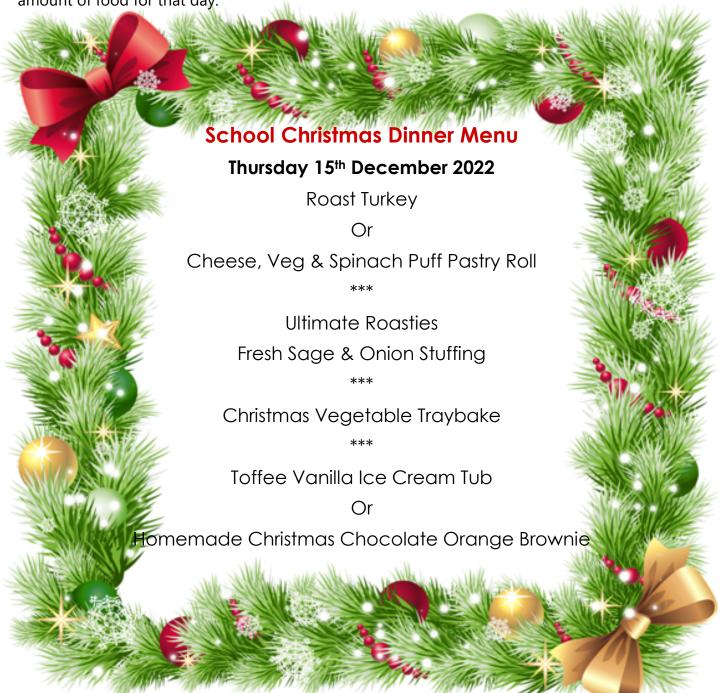






School Christmas Dinner

We are happy to announce the very popular School Christmas Dinner Menu. The School Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 15th December** and you will have received a letter about this and the slip will need returning to the office by **Friday 18th November** for your child to have a School Christmas dinner. If you do not return it to the office by that date your child will have to bring a packed lunch for dinner that day, as you will be unable to order a school dinner on that day. This is because the cook requires the exact numbers so we are able to order in the correct amount of food for that day.









Pinocchio Trip

Year 3 loved watch an amazing production of Pinocchio, they all really enjoyed it!



Athletics Competition

The Y5/6 Athletics' Team took part in the City Sport hall Athletics Competition. St A's secured 3rd place being pipped to the post by The High School and Southwark. The Team will continue training and attend the next heat!





DIARY DATES ADVENT

Please keep this safe-New Dates Added

Date	Event	
Wednesday 9th November 2022	2.00-3.00pm F2 Miss Knight's Class Teddy Bear Hospital—School Hall	
Tuesday 8th November 2022	Parents' Evening 4.00pm- 6.00pm	
Thursday 10th 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 to visit St Augustine's Church	
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Year 3/4 Curriculum Showcase (more information to follow)	
Monday 5th December 2022	Christmas Tree Trail 4pm until 5.30pm	
Monday 12th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm	
Wednesday 14th December 2022	F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm	
Thursday 15th December 2022	F2 and Year 1 The Singing Mermaid (more information to follow)	
	Christmas School Dinner Day	
Monday 19th December 2022	Year 5 Trip to Savoy Cinema	
Wednesday 21St December 2022	Inset Day—School Closed	
Thursday 22nd December 2022	School Closed - Christmas Holidays	
Wednesday 4th January 2023	School Opens - New Term	







School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23

Date	Event
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.

