



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,



It was great to see all of you this week at your child's parents' evening. I hope you felt proud of your child's progress so far. The best is yet to come!

If 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	81
Reception SP	94
Year 1	99
Year 1/2	96
Year 2	95
Year 3	95
Year 3/4	98
Year 4	98
Year 5	100
Year 5/6	94
Year 6	96

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

All classes 96%

A huge well done to **Year 5 Miss Healy 100%** attendance! 2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 95%



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 you 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 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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Football Team

So proud of our football boys! A great start. One loss, one win! The comeback kings. Excellent goals from M. Thank you Mr N and Miss K for leading this.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 are so happy with their new hoodies and we are so proud of this fab bunch!



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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



School Advent Calendar Competition

We are loving all the creativity shown in beautiful drawings that have been entered so far. Don't worry if you have not yet entered there is still plenty of time. So get your glitter at the ready and find that perfect tinsel, to create a picture that reminds you of what you love about 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** for your chance to be chosen for the school advent calendar and to win a mystery prize.



Christmas Tree Trail

We're so excited to announce that we are holding our first ever Christmas Tree Trail on **Thursday 8th December 2022**. We are inviting everyone to come at the following times:

Nursery and FS2/ KS1 3.30pm to 4.30pm

KS2 4.30pm to 5.30pm

If you have children in several years please choose the time most convenient to you.

The trees are decorated by the children around an allocated theme.

We would love you to join us and then enjoy a cuppa and a mince pie afterwards.





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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.

School Christmas Dinner Menu

Thursday 15th December 2022

Roast Turkey

Or

Cheese, Veg & Spinach Puff Pastry Roll

Ultimate Roasties

Fresh Sage & Onion Stuffing

Christmas Vegetable Traybake

Toffee Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Or

Homemade Christmas Chocolate Orange Brownie

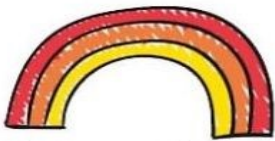


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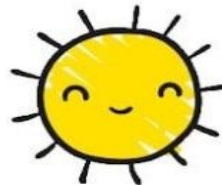


Well Being Corner

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.



Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.



Focus on articulating feelings.
"I am angry."
"I am sad."

Encourage journaling and diaries.



Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.



Establish a self-care routine.



Recognize toxic stress events.

BlessingManifesting

Cultivate interests and hobbies.

At St Augustine's we are here for you.

One of our key priorities this academic year is to ensure a whole school focus on well being and good mental health.



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DIARY DATES ADVENT

Please keep this safe-New Dates Added

Date	Event
Friday 18th November 2022	Snow White Panto– School Hall
Monday 21st-23rd November 2022	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Monday 21st November 2022	F2 to visit St Augustine's Church
Thursday 8th December 2022	Christmas Tree Trail 4pm until 5.30pm
Monday 12th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
Wednesday 14th December 2022	FS2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm
Thursday 15th December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F2 and Year 1 The Singing Mermaid 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



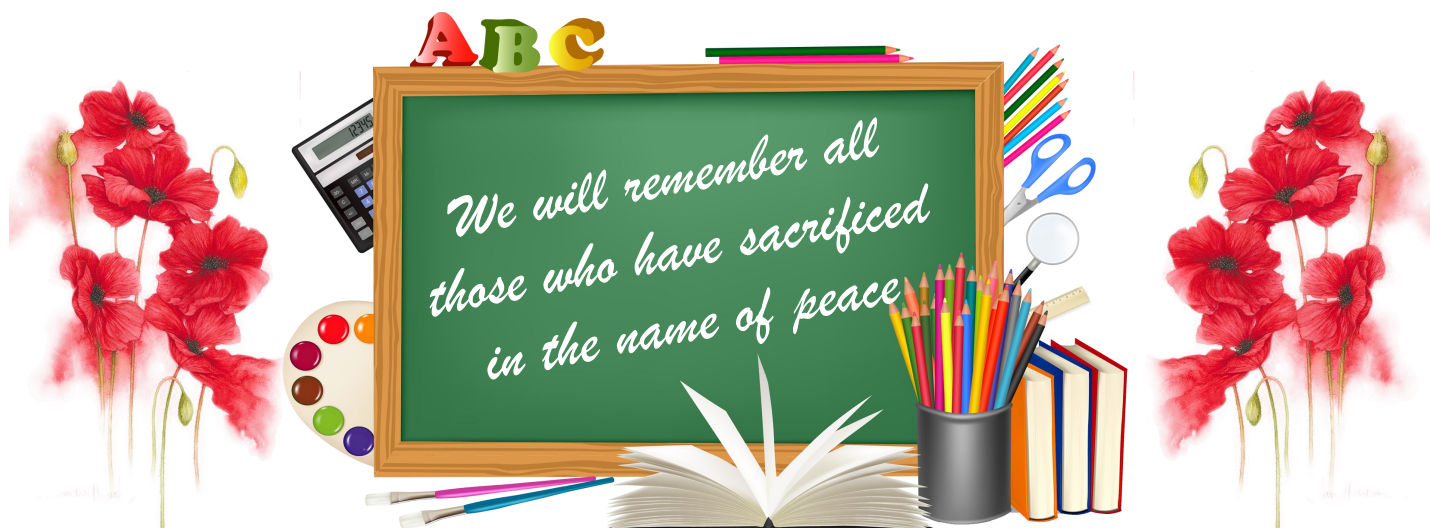


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School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23

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 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation 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:



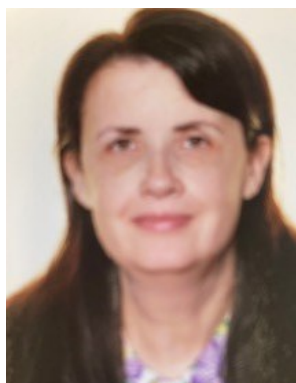
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Nut Free School

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.

