



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

There is nowhere more Christmassy than a primary school in the last week of term. I LOVE IT!

We've had a truly wonderful few weeks at St A's and we're so proud of the children and what they have all achieved this Advent Term.

I am fortunate to lead and be a part of such a fantastic community of children, staff, Governors, parish and parents who have made this term so rewarding. Thank you all.

Merry Christmas



Finally, all of us at St A's wish you all a safe, happy and Holy Christmas break. We're all back on 4th January 2023.

Mrs Moore

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

All classes 95%

A huge well done to **Year 3/4 Miss Smith's class with 93%** attendance!

2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 89%

National Expectation is 95%

Let's try and get it back up to 95% in January 2023.



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Carol Service at St Augustine's Church

A very special Christmas Celebration at St Augustine's Church last Tuesday. Beautiful singing and exemplary behaviour. We have lit the third Advent candle: JOY. Our hearts are filled with anticipation as we await His coming.



St Augustine's Football Team

Keep smiling boys! We're so proud of you a 4-0 win against Heathfield and a 4-1 loss against Rise Park. Onwards! Thank you to Mr Napthine and Miss Kratus for being great coaches.



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Advent Calendar Competition

Thank you Miss Miller for leading this. Well done to our designers!



Mission Christmas

Wow! Parents and Carers, we are overwhelmed by your generosity with your Mission Christmas donations, especially in light of the current living crisis. THANK YOU.

Thank you too Miss Healy for leading this



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School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner today was delicious with over 330 servings for children and staff. Thank you to our wonderful cook and kitchen staff for all their hard work



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KS1 Christmas Performance

We're SO proud of Key Stage 1 who are definitely on the good list after their fantastic performance yesterday! Well done!



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School Christmas Discos

4 discos last week! Every child has danced their socks off with some great disco moves.

The children can really dance!



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Get Ready For School in January 2023

Check all uniform has your child's name on!

Make sure school shoes are suitable for the winter weather

Check all uniform is the correct size.

Keep reading with your child over the holidays, why not start a new book together?

If you are thinking of changing your child's hair over the holidays make sure that it is still suitable for school with natural hair colours and no extremes of styles.

Encourage your child to spend time away from screens such as iPads, tablets and other devices.

Spend time together as a family for example watch a film together and talk about which parts you each enjoyed

Enjoy time outside weather permitting with walks together.





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DIARY DATES ADVENT

Please keep this safe-New Dates Added

Date	Event
Thursday 22nd December 2022	School Closed– Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 4th January 2023	School Opens - New Term
Tuesday 17th January 2023	Tots Time Workshop 9.15am until 10am Nursery
Thursday 19th January 2023	Coffee Morning 9am until 10am school hall with Mrs Moore
Friday 20th January 2023	FS2 Visit to Library SP 1.30pm
Friday 10th February 2023	Inset Day - School Closed
Monday 13th February 2023	School Closed - February Half Term (1 Week)
Monday 20th February 2023	School Open - New Term

Don't forget, your views are so important to us.

You can register on Ofsted's website and then there are just a few questions to answer about our school, it only takes a few minutes. You can find the website at:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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.
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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
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 at St Augustine's

Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn

Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Frances Moore



Deputy DSL – Laura Bates



Assistant DSL – Natasha Knight

Who do you talk to if you have concerns about a colleague...What if it's the Head you are worried about?

If you have a concern about a colleague – always report to **Headteacher**

If you have a concern about the Headteacher – report to the CEO of the Trust

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