



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

What another great week at St A's.

I'm so sorry that I haven't been as visible at the school gate this week. I've been working on school improvement projects to make our school even better. My normal presence will return next week.

I miss welcoming you all and being able to catch up with you and address any concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support and patience with the new collection arrangements at the end of the school day. It is much improved and avoids the crowded areas. I hope you enjoy this week's highlights.

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	92
Reception SP	99
Year 1	98
Year 1/2	97
Year 2	94
Year 3	93
Year 3/4	96
Year 4	97
Year 5	98
Year 5/6	98
Year 6	95

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

All classes 95%

A huge well done to **Reception Miss Pankhania's class with 99%** attendance!

2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 96%

National Expectation is 95%

Well done getting this back up to 95%.

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/>



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Dinner Money Increase

After consideration, Aspens will be increasing the price of school meals with effect from **Monday 20th February 2023**. The cost increase means that meals will rise from **£2.25 to £2.45 per day, £12.25 a week**.

Aspens are committed to delivering a wide range of delicious dishes in the range of menus they provide.

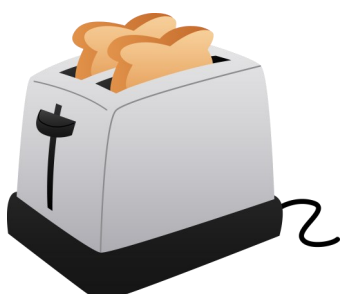
They have managed to freeze the price for some time but the rising cost of ingredients and staffing have forced them to re-evaluate. Although they have endeavoured to keep the increase to a minimum.



KS2 Toasty Thursday

It's back! Every Thursday!!

Thank you to the school council for such a wonderful idea, and it has so far raised **£220.00**, which the school council will use to help make improvements to our school - we will keep you posted



PE Kits

Please can we remind parents that PE kits should be in school all term. They should be brought into school the first week of **each half term** and remain in school **until the last day of the half term**.

This is to ensure that the children have their kits with them on their PE days. An increasing number of children have not had their PE kits in school and from a health and safety perspective they must have their kit to participate in the PE lesson.

Thank you.



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



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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Year 6 Cross Country at Wollaton Hall

Successful afternoon at cross country at Wollaton Hall, with them enjoying a well deserved celebratory hot chocolate at the end! Well done Year 6!



Foundation Classes Creative Play

Our F2 children enjoyed doing lots of different activities, this week. They built various things using Duplo, made part of the moon with playdough and rockets at the creative table. They also loved reading and using our baby dolls to practise looking after a baby.



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Classroom Expectations

I would like you to know what the classroom expectations are for our children at St Augustine's. Please see below. This was introduced in November with incredible results! We're very proud of our learning climate and it is always acknowledged by our visitors.



Classroom Expectations

The quality of your work counts!
The quality of your character counts!



At St Augustine's we...

- S** Say Miss/ Mrs/ Mr—every time
- T** Thank you—every time
- E** Excuse me—every time
- P** Please—every time
- S** Smile—every time

At St. Augustine's we...

- S** Sit up straight
- L** Listen carefully
- A** Ask and Answer questions
- N** Never interrupt
- T** track the teacher

At St. Augustine's we...

- S** We speak politely and in full **SENTENCES**
- H** Our **HANDS** are away from our faces as we speak
- A** We **ARTICULATE** we never mumble
- P** We **PROJECT** we speak clearly and loudly for the whole class to hear
- E** We maintain confident **EYE** contact with the person we are addressing

Classroom Expectations

A consequence will be given for any behaviour that:

- Disrupts your learning
- Disrupts the learning of others
- Prevents your teacher from teaching



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Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during school year is...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
95%	9 days	50 lessons
90%	19 days	100 lessons
85%	29 days	150 lessons
80%	38 days	200 lessons
75%	48 days	250 lessons
70%	57 days	290 lessons
65%	67 days	340 lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time.

Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity



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Learn English for Free

with 'Small Steps
to your English'



FREE 12-week course (ESOL) for parents with babies and toddlers aged 0-3, living in Hyson Green, Arboretum and St Ann's.



Come to one of our information days

at The Chase Cafe, Robin Hood Chase, Nottingham, NG3 4EZ

on Wednesday 1st February, 11.45-1.00pm
Wednesday 8th February, 11.45-1.00pm
Tuesday 21st February, 10.30-12.30pm
Wednesday 22nd February, 10.30-12.30pm

to learn more!

Bring your little ones too (0-3 years)



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DIARY DATES ADVENT

Please keep this safe-New Dates Added



Date	Event
Monday 23rd January 2023	Parents Phonics Drop in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception from 9.30am KS1 from 10.45am Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 24th January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 and Year 4 Broadway Cinema Roman Trip Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 25th January 2023	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 26th January 2023	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 27th January 2023	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 31st January	Mental Health Coffee Morning 9:00 - 10:00 in school Hall
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Phonics Workshops 3.30pm in classroom
Monday 6th February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 and Year 6 Rufford Abby Trip Reception classes Planetarium Dome Visit 9am – 11.45am Miss Littlewood and Mr Edge Class trip to Sherwood Forest 9am – 3.15pm
Tuesday 7th February 2023	Year 6 trip to see Little shop of Horrors at the Trinity School 12.pm to 3.15pm
Thursday 9th February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss Bates class trip to Sherwood Forest 9am – 3.15pm Year 2 SATs meeting 3.30pm class room
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
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am in School Hall
Monday 3rd April 2023	School Closed - Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April 2023	School Open - New Term
Wednesday 26th April 2023	Year 3 an Year 4 Newstead Abbey Trip (More information to follow shortly)



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School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23

Date	Event
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

Mr James McGeachie j.mcgeachie@ololcatholicmat.co.uk

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