



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another great week at St .A's!!!

So much learning everyday and lots of enrichment activities too.

We 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	88
Year 1/2	88
Year 2	93
Year 3	95
Year 3/4	95
Year 4	99
Year 5	98
Year 5/6	97
Year 6	93

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET:

All classes 95%

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

2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 93.98%

National Expectation is 95%

Lent Term Curriculum Maps

You can support your child with their learning by asking them questions about what they're doing at school, you should have received their curriculum map – if you haven't please let Mrs Moore know. This can also be found on our website:

<https://www.st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk/>



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.



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.

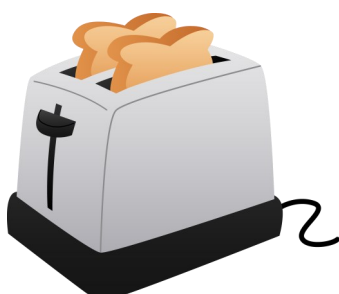
Thank you.



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 **£265.75**, which the school council will use to help make improvements to our school - we will keep you posted



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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Reception's Visit to St Augustine's Catholic Church

Miss Knight's and Miss Pankhania's F2 class went for a walk to St Augustine's Catholic Church this week. They explored how the parish family celebrates and participated in a church treasure hunt. Thank you to Sister Philomena and all the staff and parents who supported this trip.



Year 2 Cricket Festival

Anyone for cricket? Yay, Year 2! Great hand-eye co-ordination, batting technique, throwing, catching, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping!

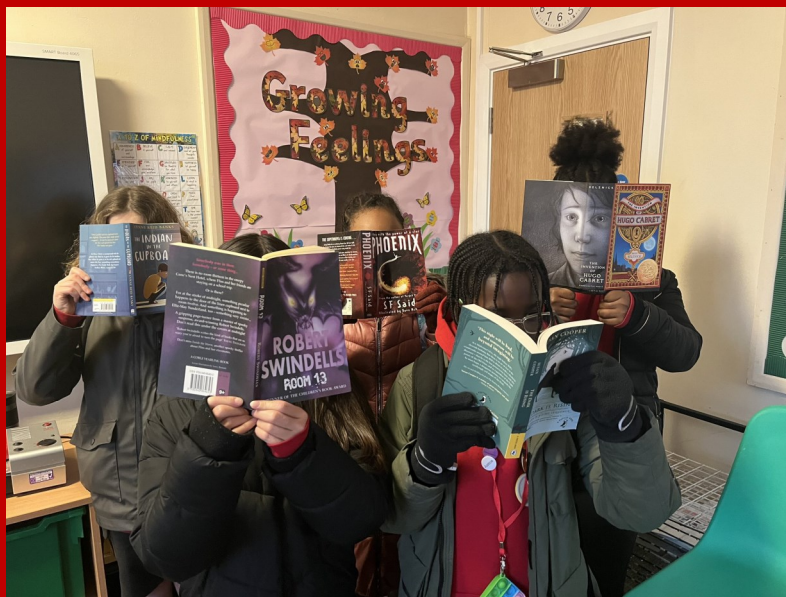


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Chinese New Year Celebrations in F2

Miss Knight's and Miss Pankhania's class celebrated Chinese New Year. Delicious stir-fry food! The children also had a go at Dragon Dancing to Chinese music. Wishing all our families and those in our community celebrating Chinese New Year, a happy, prosperous and healthy year ahead.



New Books for Year 6

New books for Year 6 chosen by avid readers. Stamped and ready for devouring!



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Light The Darkness

Join In

Each year people from across the UK take part in a national moment for Holocaust Memorial Day.

At 4pm on 27th January people across the nation will light candles and put them safely in their windows to remember those who were murdered for who they were stand against prejudice and hatred today.

Iconic buildings and landmarks will light up in purple during this powerful national moment of commemoration and solidarity.

Place a candle safely in your window at 4pm on 27th January.

Become part of the conversation about Light the darkness online by sharing a photo of your candle and tagging us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

Use the hashtags **#HolocaustMemorialDay** and **#LightTheDarkness**.





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Nottingham City Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in St Augustine's

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD? DO THEY SEEM WORRIED, TIRED, IRRITABLE OR UPSET? ARE THEY STRUGGLING WITH FRIENDSHIPS, ANXIETY OR ARE THEY FEELING WITHDRAWN?



Did you know that 1 in 6 children have a probable mental disorder (NHS, 2021)

Is your child struggling? Do they seem upset, worry a lot, struggle to attend school? If so pop along to our coffee morning for a chat!

MHST offer 1:1 and group support to help you learn new ways to deal with difficult emotions. For example, how to help your child with fears and worries and manage difficult behaviour.



Come and join us for tea and/or coffee!

On Tuesday 31st of January 9am-10am





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DIARY DATES ADVENT

Please keep this safe- **New Dates Added**



Date	Event
Tuesday 31st January	Mental Health Coffee Morning 9:00 - 10:00 in school Hall, please call or email the office to confirm your attendance.
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"> Mrs Bates and Miss Ncube class trip to Sherwood Forest 9am –3.15pm Year 2 SATs meeting 3.30pm Mrs Bates and Miss Ncube 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
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Tuesday 28th March 2023	Parents Evening 3.45pm-6pm
Thursday 30th March 2023	Parents Evening 3.45pm-6pm
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)
Thursday 27th April 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Thursday 18th May 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Thursday 13th July 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm



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School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23

Date	Event
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 King's 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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