



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Where is the time going?

I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone. It has been a really successful half term for your child. They are working hard and making good progress. This half term has been all about enriching the children's learning experiences. They have loved learning outside of the classroom. Thank you for all of your support and making the voluntary contribution. The trips can only take place if the cost can be covered. Without your support trips will not be able to take place, so thank you.

I wish you all a lovely restful and memory making half-term with your nearest and dearest.

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	89
Reception SP	100
Year 1	95
Year 1/2	96
Year 2	93
Year 3	95
Year 3/4	95
Year 4	93
Year 5	90
Year 5/6	94
Year 6	98

ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS

TARGET:

All classes 95%

A huge well done to **Miss Pankhania's Class with 100%** attendance!

2 treat squares from me!

Overall School Attendance: 93.79%

National Expectation is 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 join today.

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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New Special Education Needs Lead

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Thurman as our new SEND lead.

Mrs Thurman is an experienced SEND lead who brings a wealth of knowledge to our team in order for us to provide the very best education for every child. Mrs Thurman's working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



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.



All PE Kits Home Today

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.

Please ensure they are washed and labelled ready for 20th February.

Thank you.





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Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Rufford Abbey

Stunning views at Rufford Abbey for UKS2. Great observational drawings as well as getting ready for our DT learning next term, looking at structures. Well done UKS2, great sketching showing light and shade.



F2 Planetarium

An action packed morning for F2 learning all about the moon and the stars.



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Year 6 Trip to see the Little Shop of Horrors

It's showtime! Thank you so much to the Trinity School for inviting us to see their performance of the Little Shop of Horrors. Our Year 6 loved your performance.



**STOP
RACISM**



Show Racism the Red Card

All the children in Years 4-6 had the amazing Leon speak to them about Racism. A great interactive session where we learnt to safely challenge racism.



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SHERWOOD FOREST

Year 1 and 2 Trip to Sherwood Forest

Robin Hood, did he build dens? KS1 met the legendary heroic outlaw this week to enhance their learning in history. What a day they've all had!



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Children's Mental Health Week

We have had a wonderful time this week celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. We have focused on this year's theme 'let's connect' during our PSHE lessons and have been thinking about the 5 ways to Wellbeing. Miss Thomas shared ideas of how we have connected this year in school and the children got a special mission to complete with their classes! It has also been 'Safer Internet Day' and Miss Pankhania talked to the children about its theme 'let's talk about it' and how important it is to keep safe online during assembly.

Keep tuned - Cosy corners being set up in each classroom to support children's mental health. This will help children regulate their emotions. We have used the money raised from the wellbeing working party's fundraisers last term. A big thank you for your contributions!





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JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



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DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



Date	Event
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
Monday 20th February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch menu change starts today School dinners price increase starts today
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Ash Wednesday Mass KS2 in School Hall at 10am
Thursday 23rd February 2023	F2 Trip to the Library
Thursday 9th March 2023	F2 Trip to the Allotments (more information to follow shortly)
Wednesday 15th March 2023	Professor Bubbleworks for all of the school (more information to follow)
Friday 17th March 2023	Professor Bubbleworks for all of the school (more information to follow)
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 and Year 4 Newstead Abbey Trip (More information to follow shortly)
Thursday 27th April 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Monday 1st May 2023	School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023	School Closed - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May 2023 - Friday 12th May 2023	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 18th May 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Monday 22nd May 2023	Inset Day - School Closed
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

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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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