



# School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another productive learning week at St. A's. It was lovely to show some of the children's work to one of our Trust directors this week and they were very impressed with our children's progress. Furthermore, the staff at Newstead Abbey complimented our Year 3 and Year 4, due to their exemplary behaviour and excellent listening skills. This makes me a very proud head teacher!

Don't forget that 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](mailto:francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy this week's highlights.

## Attendance w/c 17th April 2023

**Above National Average**

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**Below National Average**

F2 NK	F2 SP	Year 1	Year 1/2	Year 2	Year 3	Year 3/4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5/6	Year 6
99%	97%	96%	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	96%	99%	97%

**Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 97.18%!**

**Well done to all Years with every class above the national average! 6 classes had the highest attendance with 99%.**

**THIS IS BRILLIANT! Lets keep it up!**

### School Website

Remember to check the School website for all the latest information and updates

**[Home - St Augustine's Catholic Primary Academy - Nottingham \(st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk\)](http://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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Newstead Abbey



## Year 3 and 4 visit to Newstead Abbey

Years 3 and 4 have been learning so much about Victorian Britain in school and this week they headed out of school to Newstead Abbey! They enjoyed workshops making butter, scent pouches and learning about everyday Victorian life. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch and explored the maze and gardens there. All the children had an amazing time at Newstead Abbey. And thank you to all the staff that were involved.





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## May Day Traditions



### What is May Day?

May Day is a celebration dating back to our pagan heritage and mark the new cycle of growth and fertility in nature across the UK. In Gaelic, it's known as 'Beltane', which was when the summer pastures open for livestock.

### How do we celebrate May Day?

There are lots of traditions and superstitions associated with May Day, particularly during the Victorian era – from waking up before dawn and going outside to wash your face in the dew, from gathering flowers and creating garlands for friends to wear.

Traditions often include gathering wildflowers and green branches, weaving floral garlands, crowning a May Queen (sometimes with a male companion), and setting up a Maypole, May Tree or May Bush, around which people dance. Morris dancing is often seen as part of may day celebrations.

### What is Maypole Dancing?

A traditional May Day dance is Maypole Dancing. On May Day, people used to cut down young trees and stick them in the ground in the village to mark the arrival of summer. People danced around the tree poles in celebration of the end of winter and the start of the fine weather that would allow planting to begin.

### Why not?

Celebrate May Day by going for a walk and enjoy the flowers and nature around you?

Try making some May Day themed cakes to share with your friends?

Plant some spring flowers in your garden with your family, these not only look lovely but also helps the bees and butterflies.

Draw a beautiful basket of spring flowers?





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## Peer on Peer abuse: What to do.



Peer-on-peer abuse can happen inside and outside of school online or in-person.

### Tell a responsible adult.

This could be a family member or a teacher.

*You should never feel scared to tell someone about the abuse.*

### Always speak up!

You might not see someone being abused but you might be worried about them.

You might think they are being abused by someone they don't know or someone they have told you about

It's really important for you to tell someone even if you are just worried, but haven't seen any abuse.

### Who can I talk to?

Mrs Moore and Mrs Bates are responsible for safeguarding in our school.

You can speak to your class teacher, teaching assistant or any member of staff



### Tell them to stop!

You can also tell the abuser to stop. If telling them to stop makes you feel too scared or worried that they might hurt you, *tell someone so they can help.*

## How can I stop abuse from happening?

Help others when they are in need.

Be kind, friendly and respectful to others.

Think about people's feelings before we say or do something.

Talk to someone when you are worried.





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## PLAY & CONNECTION WORKSHOP



Open to all parents and carers of children at St Augustine's!

What?

Explore play-based skills and ideas to support your parent-child relationship



When?

Wednesday 17th May  
2.30pm

Where?

St Augustine's Catholic Primary, in the school hall

Book your place!

Call the school office to confirm your place  
0115 915 6995







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## DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



Date	Event
Monday 1st May 2023	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023	School Closed - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May 2023	<b>KS2 SATS Week</b>
Thursday 18th May 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Monday 22nd May 2023	School Closed - Inset Day
Monday 29th May 2023	School Closed - Half Term
Monday 5th June 2023	School Open - New Term
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Thursday 29th June 2023	Year 2 Wollaton Park Camping Trip (more information to follow shortly)
Thursday 13th July 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm

### Polite Reminder

To confirm no parents or family members should be coming into school and entering classrooms under any circumstances unless they have an appointment.

**If anything needs to be passed to a child, this should be done via the office.**

**This is to ensure the safety of the children at all times.**

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding this.



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.**



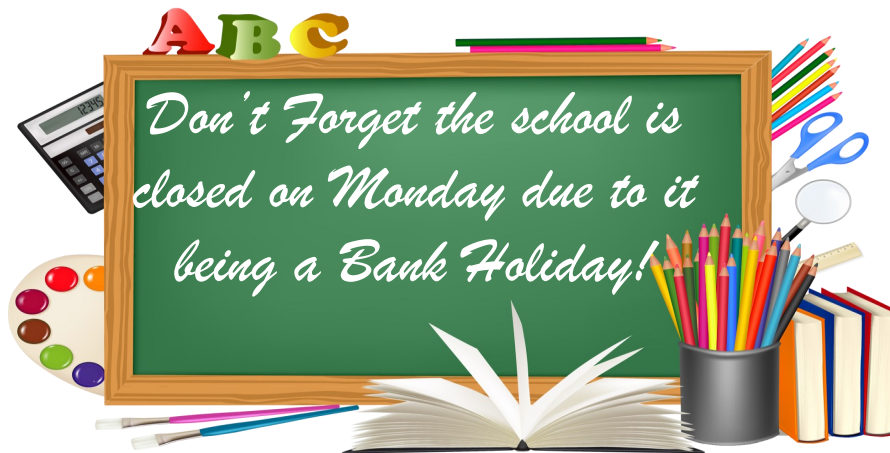


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## School Term Dates and Holidays for 22/23

Date	Event
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



### 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.





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## **Safeguarding at St Augustine's**

### **Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn**

**The governors and staff at St Augustine's take seriously our responsibility to promote the welfare and safeguarding of all the children entrusted to our care.**

**Mrs Moore and Mrs Bates are the designated teachers for Child Protection issues and will refer any serious concerns to Social Care.**

**We will always do our best to work in partnership with parents. We will liaise with Social Care and our Attendance Service in the best interests of the child.**

**Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?**



**Frances Moore**



**Laura Bates**