



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

Another calm and productive week at St. A's. I'm so proud of our staff team who provide a safe and nurturing environment for our children.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you enjoy this week's highlights.

Mrs Moore

Attendance w/c 12th June 2023

Above National Average

National Average

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
98%	97%	98%	95%	92%	90%	98%	92%	95%	97%	95%

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 94.72%!

Well done to Miss Knight's F2 class, Miss Doherty/ Miss Littlewood's Year 1 Class and Miss Smith's Year3/4 Class who all had the highest attendance of 98%

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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Nottingham Stands Together

A message from Mrs Moore

I will be sending our formal condolences, prayers and love to our neighbouring school today Huntington Primary and Nottingham University, on behalf of our whole school community.

I really can't imagine what they are all going through right now, as they support the grief of the children, students, families, as well as their own grief.

I know we will keep,

Barnaby Webber

Grace O'Malley-Kumar

and

Ian Coates

In our prayers

1 John 4:16-18

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Nottingham Stands Together
St A's Stands Together





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Goodbye Miss Knight!

Sadly, we said goodbye to Miss Knight at the end of this month [May]. We want to thank her for the contribution to our children, families and staff for over twenty-three years. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her the very best of luck in the future.

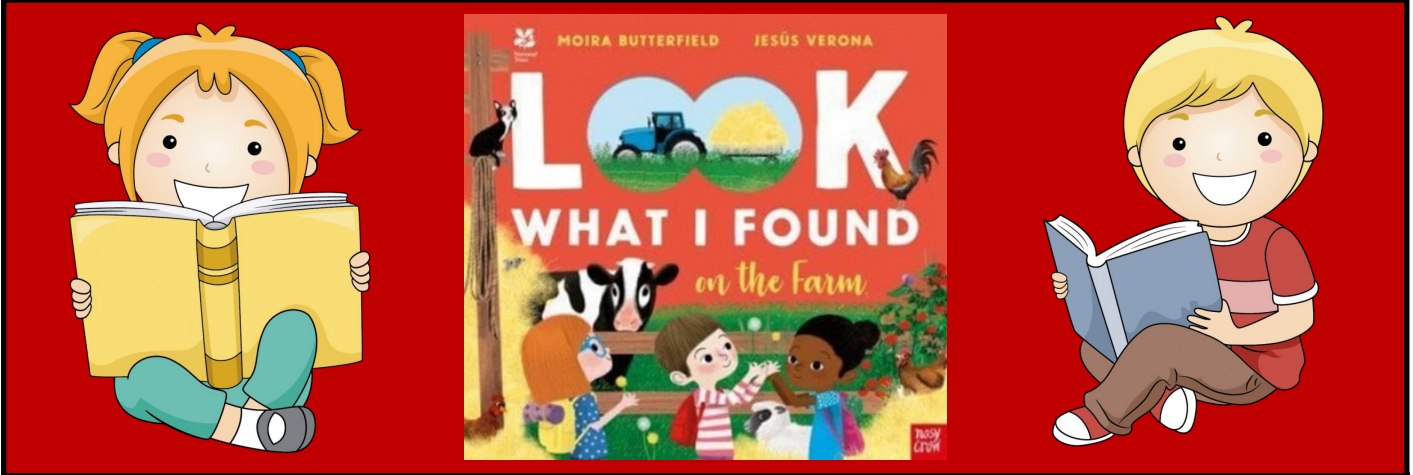


UKS2 Movie Night

Another great movie night for UKS2. Thank you to our Well Being Party for organising and leading this. More next Monday



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EYFS Corner : Ask your child

Ask me about Poo at the Zoo.

Ask me to write about farm animals.

Ask me about odd and even numbers. Ask me to spot them in our environment and explain how I know they are odd or even.

Ask me about the layers of a jungle.

Next week – Our focus book is: Look What I Found on the Farm.

We are going to be learning about how animals live in the jungle.

We are going to be writing sentences using our Phonics.

We are going to be learning how to replicate models and see things from different viewpoints.

Ice cream Sunday



THE GREAT GET TOGETHER.
INSPIRED BY JO COX

Join us for an icecream (or an ice lolly) and a walk in the park

Sunday 25 June

1pm to 2:30pm

King Edward Park

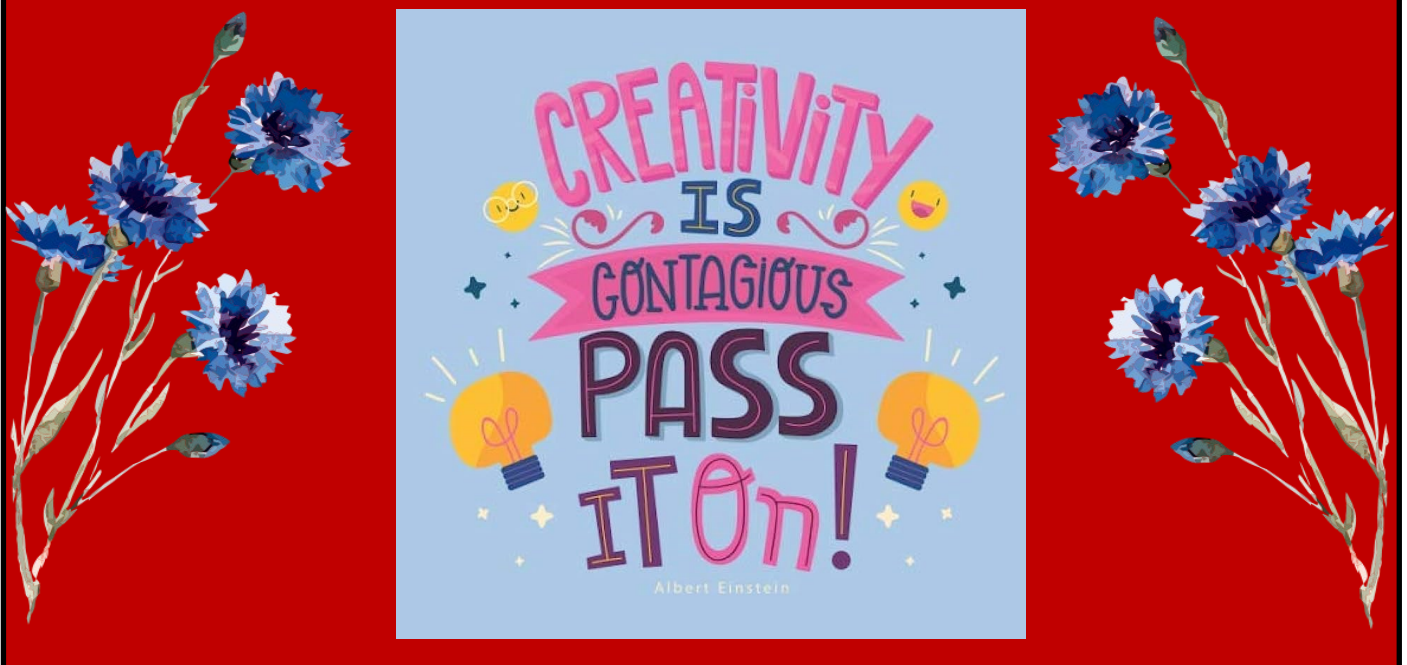
Carlton Road, NG3 2AR

No need to book, just turn up





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1. Make sure you are sitting comfortably with your feet firmly on the floor, your back straight and your shoulders relaxed
2. Take your pen, and draw a circle that fills most of the page - don't worry if it's a bit wonky!
3. Now keep drawing. You could keep going over the circle or fill it with a pattern, but try not to let your pen leave the page. Don't worry about creating a finished picture, just keep going.
4. Take time to focus on what you're drawing.
5. While you're drawing consider how the pen feels on the page, the sound it makes, how the colour comes out when you draw fast and when you draw slow.
6. Focusing on these sensations can help you quieten your mind, like meditation.



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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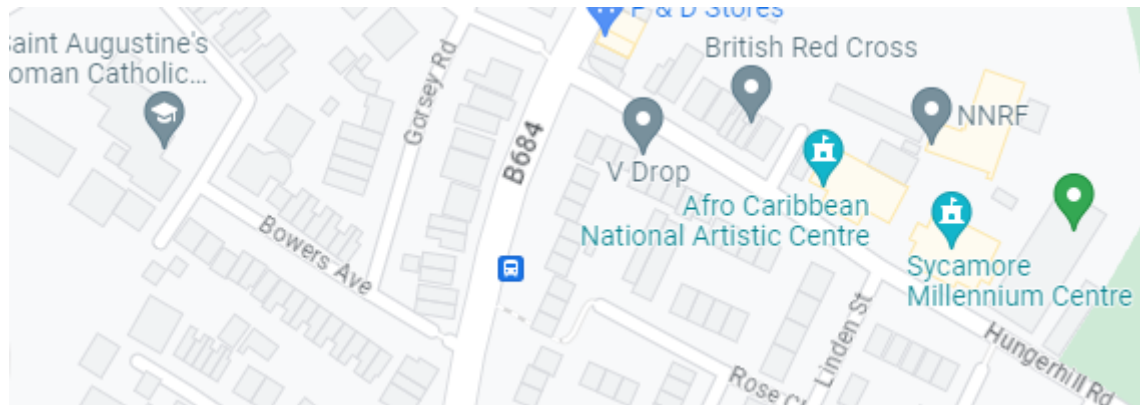
National Sports and Healthy Lifestyles Week

(Monday 19th June- Friday 23rd June)

Sports days

As part of National Sports and Healthy lifestyles week, we will be having our annual Sports Days. We would love it if you could support your child/children.

The Sports Days will be held at The Brendon Lawrence Centre
(bottom of Hungerhill Rd, NG3 4NB).



Please note, you can take photos of your child participating in their sporting events but the photos are for your own family album and cannot be shared on any social media platforms

Sports days		
Date	Year group/phase	Time
Monday 19 th June	Y1/2	1:30-3:00
Tuesday 20 th June	F2	10:00-11:00am
Wednesday 21 st June	Y5/6	9:30-11:00am
	Y3/4	11:00am-12:30pm

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kits, wearing their HOUSE colour for their T-shirt.

Your child's class teacher will make sure your child knows their house colour. If you are finding it hard to source a t-shirt in the right colour, they can wear their normal white PE t-shirt. **Please make sure your child brings a water bottle.**



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Additional activities

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in everyday, in case they taking part in one of the activities.

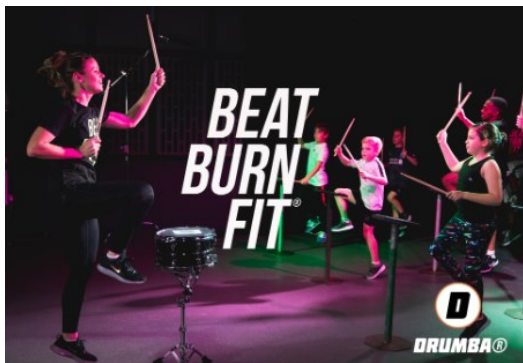
Sports Days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

KS2 DRUMBA (Tuesday)

F1, F2, Y1, Y1/2, Y2- Wimbledon Tennis day (Wednesday)

Healthy Lunch Box Challenge (Thursday)

KS1 ACE Cricket sessions



Healthy lifestyles and Wellbeing

We will be having a special focus on how to maintain a healthy diet and will be holding a healthy lunchbox challenge for those who have packed lunches. Please see the link below for inspiration and ideas!

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#recipes>

The winners will be revealed during assembly on Friday 23rd June!

Our teachers will be having discussions with their classes around oral hygiene such as why it's important to go to the dentist and brush our teeth. As well as thinking about national smile month which is held between May and June. Please follow the link below for more information on oral health and services you can use.

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/oral-health-and-general-wellbeing>

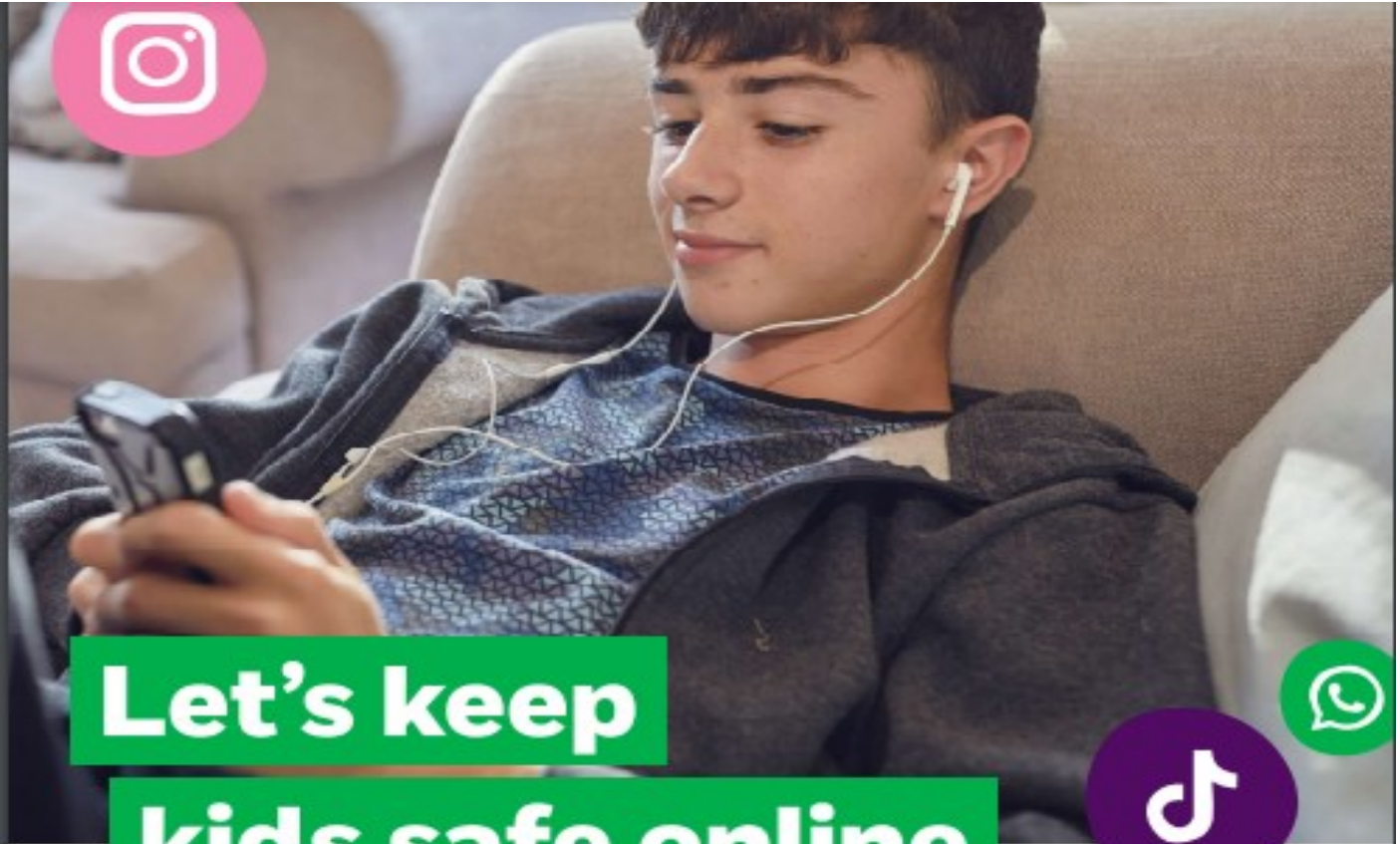
<https://www.dentalhealth.org/Pages/FAQs/Site/national-smile-month/Category/national-smile-month-2023>

This year we have had a special focus on all aspects of wellbeing; from physical to mental and from our students to our teachers and community beyond. We will be reminding our children about the '5 Ways To Wellbeing.' These are:

It promises to be an exciting and busy fortnight – remember to check out twitter to see what we get up to!



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Let's keep kids safe online

The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.

'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.



Date: Monday 19 June 2023
 Time: 2:15-3:15pm
 Location: St Augustine's School

NSPCC

Save The Date

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



Date	Event
Monday 19th June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Week Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day 1.30pm –3.00pm NSPCC Keeping Kids Safe Online Workshop 2.15-3.15pm in school hall Year 3/4 Movie night 3.30pm-5pm in the school hall
Tuesday 20th June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F2 Sports Day 10am - 11am KS2 Drumba
Wednesday 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UKS2 Sports Day 9.30am - 11am LKS2 Sports Day 11am - 12.30pm F1-Year 2 Wimbledon Tennis
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Monday 26th June 2023	Year 1/2 Move Night 3.30pm-5pm in school hall
Thursday 29th June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Wollaton Park Camping Trip Feast of St Peter and Paul Mass at St Augustine's Church 10am all welcome.
Monday 3rd July 2023	School Closed—Inset Day
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Year 6 Production of High School Musical 6pm School Hall (more information to follow shortly)
Thursday 13th July 2023	Phonics Workshop 3.30pm
Monday 17th July 2023	Year 5 and Year 6 Feast of Culture 2023 3.30pm-5pm in School Hall
Thursday 20th July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Reports sent home Open Afternoon 3.30-5pm (more information to follow shortly) Year 6 Leavers Mass 10am School Hall
Friday 21st July 2023	F2 trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 25th July 2023	Last Day of School Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
Wednesday 26th July 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED - Summer Holiday
Tuesday 5th September 2023	School OPEN - start of new school year



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School Term Dates and Holidays for 23/24

Date	Event
Monday 3rd July 2023	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th July 2023	Last Day of School
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School Closed for Summer Holidays
Tuesday 5th September 2023	School Open - First Day of New School Year
Monday 23rd October 2023	School Closed for Half Term (2 Weeks)
Monday 6th November 2023	School Open for New Term
Wednesday 29th November 2023	INSET DAY
Monday 25th December 2023	School Closed for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4th January 2024	School Open for New Term
Friday 9th February 2024	INSET DAY
Monday 12th February 2024	School Closed for Half Term (1 Week)
Monday 19th February 2024	School Open for New Term
Friday 29th March 2024	School Closed for Easter Holidays (2 Weeks)
Monday 15th April 2024	School Open for New Term
Monday 6th May 2024	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Wednesday 17th July 2024	INSET DAY
26th July	Last Day of School
Monday 29th July 2024	School Closed - Summer Holiday





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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?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Laura Bates



**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs F Moore**



**Designated Safeguarding Person
Miss L Jones**



**Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs E Quero**