



School newsletter



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15.09.23

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you have all had a great week. The children have had a wonderful week of learning and hopefully they will be excited to tell you all about our House Team launch that happened today. It was so lovely to see our older children and younger children working and sharing ideas, together.

A small minority of pupils have been arriving late to school. Please remember that the gates open at **8:45am** and class starts at **8:55am**. Gates are locked at **8.55am**. Any pupils arriving after **8:55am** will be noted as late.

Also, a small minority of parents are collecting their children later than the expected times, F2/KS1: 3.20pm and KS2 3.30pm. It is extremely distressing for the children who are being collected late, sometimes, up to 40 minutes. Please note that if you are late, your child will join after school club and a fee will be issued for payment as we do not have additional staff to supervise your child after 3.30pm.

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

Attendance w/c 11th September 2023

Above National Average

National Average

Below National Average

| F2 SC | F2 MH | Year 1 | Year 1/2 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 3/4 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 5/6 | Year 6 |
|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| 95% | 97% | 93% | 96% | 99% | 98% | 99% | 99% | 97% | 99% | 100% |

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 97.2%!

Well done to Miss Jones' Year 6 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



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)



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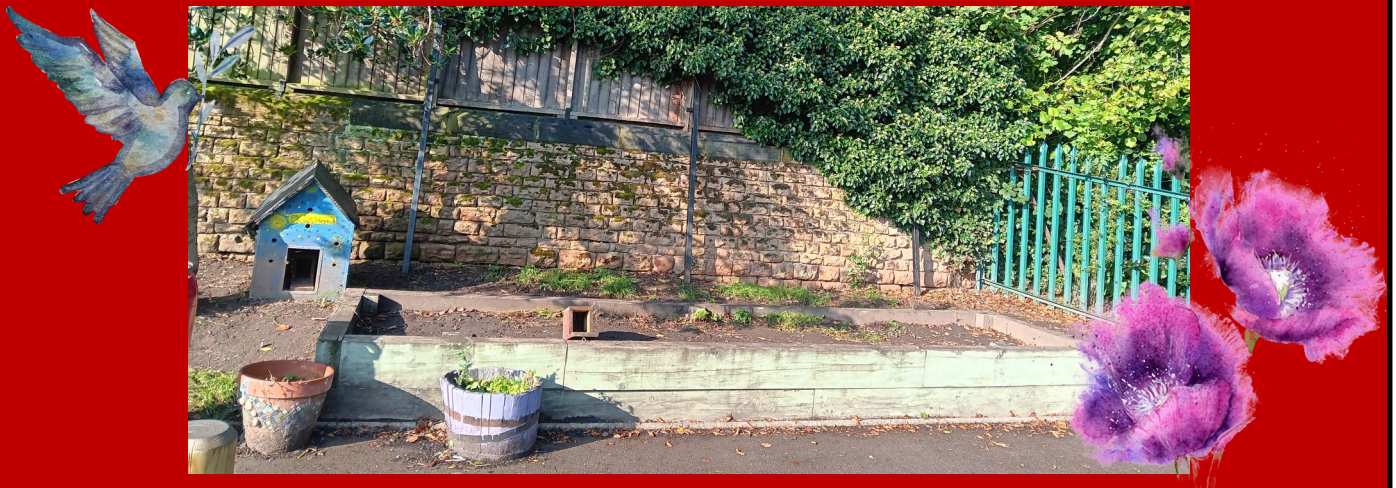


Our Gospel Values



Our Gospel Values

We're so proud of our new whole school display. We live by our values, everyday, at school and at home.



Prayer Garden Design Competition

This year we are going to turn this area into a beautiful Prayer Garden for all to enjoy. A welcoming space where the children can go and pray, contemplate and think.

However we need some inspiration from the children to create this special place, we are asking that the children help to design this space by drawing or painting how they would like it to look, whether it be inspired by our gospel values or something that is important to them. We would love to see it. We will then incorporate the winning design into the final look of the garden. If you would like to enter please bring your beautiful design to the office by Friday 13th October.



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VIBES

with Eugene



Tuesdays, 9:30am to 11am

fortnightly from 19 September (term time only)

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, 35 Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB

Fitness for everyone - includes workout - bums, legs and tums, fitness to music and **VIBES**

A chance to have some well deserved you time - come along and enjoy the **VIBES** - whether you want to work out or sit and enjoy the music and the company.

Afterwards enjoy a free tea, coffee or hot chocolate and a chat!

No childcare, don't worry bring your little ones with you
Shower and changing facilities available

**Book your place - bookwhen.com/renewaltrust
or just turn up and we can help you register!**



FREE PLAY FOOTBALL

Mondays

4pm to 5pm (ages 5 to 11)

5pm to 6pm (ages 12 to 16)

Brewsters Park

141 Brewsters Road, NG3 3BY

Free*

Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust

*Sessions open to families living in St Ann's, Sneinton and Mapperley (Nottingham City Wards - Dales, Mapperley and St Ann's)





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City Council

Autism Team

**Training and support for Parents and Carers via a
Parent and Carer Coffee morning**

**Thursday 28th September 2023
9.30pm – 11.30am**



Do you want to increase
your understanding of
autism?



Do you want to improve
your knowledge and
understanding of autism?

**Our Lady & St Edwards Primary and Nursery School
Gordon Road
Thorneywood
Nottingham, NG3 2LG**

The event will be held in the School Hall.

Please make your way to the school office and they will direct you to the School Hall.

Parking is available on Gordon Road. Please be aware some roads are permit only so read any road signs before parking.

This session aims to give you a better understanding and awareness of autism and behaviour issues. It also aims to give you the opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences with other parents, if you wish. There will be a presentation followed by questions, answers and discussion of the issues raised including strategies recommended for parent/carers at home. The training will be led by Sarah Golding (Autism Team Teacher, SEND Support Service at Nottingham City).

The session will be relaxed and informal. There will also be an opportunity to chat to other parents and carers. Refreshments will be provided, including hot drinks and biscuits.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact your school SENCo Mrs Laura Turnbull.

So that we can get an idea of numbers, please inform your school SENCo if you are able to attend by Friday 22th September.

l.turnbull@olseacademy.org.uk



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School Term / Holiday Dates

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| 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 |
| Friday 26th July 2024 | Last Day of School |
| Monday 29th July 2024 | School Closed - Summer Holiday |



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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DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



| Date | Event |
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| Thursday 21st September 2023 | Little Wandle KS1 Parent Meeting 2.30pm School Hall |
| Wednesday 27th September 2023 | Year 6 Youth First Aid Training |
| Friday 6th October 2023 | Harvest Festival |
| Friday 13th October 2023 | Year 6 Class Assembly 9.30am in School Hall |
| Monday 23rd October 2023 | School Closed for Half Term (2 Weeks) |
| Monday 6th November 2023 | School Open for New Term |
| Thursday 9th November 2023 | Little Wandle KS1 Parent Meeting 2.30pm School Hall |
| Tuesday 14th November 2023 | Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm |
| Thursday 16th November 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Pantomime Aladdin Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm |
| Friday 17th November 2023 | Children In Need Non-School Uniform Day £1 Donation |
| Friday 24th November 2023 | Year 3/4 Class Assembly in School Hall |
| Wednesday 29th November 2023 | INSET DAY |
| Thursday 7th December 2023 | Christmas Tree Trail 3.40pm-5.00pm |
| Tuesday 12th December 2023 | KS1 Christmas Performance in 2.30pm School Hall |
| Wednesday 13th December 2023 | F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm in School Hall |
| Thursday 21st December 2023 | Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day |
| Monday 25th December 2023 | School Closed for Christmas Holidays |
| Thursday 4th January 2024 | School Open for New Term |
| Thursday 11th January 2024 | Epiphany Mass in Church at 10am |
| Friday 12th January 2024 | Year 4 Class Assembly |
| Thursday 18th January 2024 | Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 20th February 2024 | Year 3 and Year 4 trip to Broadway Cinema for Mr Pepper Volcanoes day |



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| Thursday 22nd February 2024 | Lenten Mass in Church at 10am |
| Thursday 29th February 2024 | Little Wandle Parent Workshop in School Hall at 2.30pm |
| Thursday 7th March 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Book Day • Confessions in School 1.30pm-3.00pm |
| Friday 8th March 2024 | F2 Mother's Day Assembly |
| Friday 22nd March 2024 | Year 1/2 Assembly to parents |
| Friday 28th March 2024 | Year 5 Passion Play in School Hall at 2.15pm |
| Friday 29th March 2024 | School Closed for Easter Holidays (2 Weeks) |
| Monday 15th April 2024 | School Open for New Term |
| Thursday 25th April 2024 | Mass to celebrate Easter in Church at 10am |
| Friday 26th April 2024 | Year 2 assembly to parents in school hall |
| Monday 6th May 2024 | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
| Friday 10th May 2024 | Year 1 assembly to parents |
| Friday 17th May 2024 | Year 6 Disco and Pizza day |
| Thursday 23rd May 2024 | St Augustine's Feast Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass in Church at 10am • Special Picnic Lunch • Ice-cream Van to visit school |
| Monday 27th May 2024 | School Closed for Half Term |
| Monday 3rd June 2024 | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 4th June 2024 | School Open for New Term |
| Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024 | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 15th June 2024 | Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am |
| Monday 17th- 21st June 2024 | Wellbeing and Sports Week |
| Thursday 20th June 2024 | Sports Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F2 and KS1 AM at Huntington • KS2 PM at Huntington |
| Monday 24th June 2024 | Year 2 Camping Trip Dates TBC |
| Wednesday 10th-12th July 2024 | Year 6 Briars Residential Trip |
| Tuesday 16th July 2024 | Year 6 Performance 6pm in School Hall |
| Wednesday 17th July 2024 | INSET DAY |
| Thursday 25th July 2024 | Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Church 10am |
| Friday 26th July 2024 | Last Day of School Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in School Hall |
| 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 – Mrs L Bates



**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs F Moore**



**Designated Safeguarding Person
Miss L Jones**



**Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs E Quero**