



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

A lovely learning week here at St A's.

The children have enjoyed learning lots of new knowledge. Ask them - I bet they have lots of facts for you.

I hope you enjoy this week's highlights.

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 2nd October 2023

Above National Average

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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
96%	94%	93%	92%	97%	92%	91%	94%	97%	97%	98%

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 94.6%, below what is expected.

Well done to Miss Jones' Year 6 Class who had the highest attendance of 98%

Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are Mr Edge's Year 2 Class and Miss Coronato's Year 5 Class!

School Photo Day

Don't forget to look your best in your school uniform for School Photo Day on Thursday 19th October 2023.

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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Harvest Festival

A massive thank you for your donations to our harvest. One of our Gospel Values is Compassion and what a compassionate community we have at St A's. All the wonderful donations will be sent to Emmanuel House, where they will make such a difference.



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 to 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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Wear Something Yellow

On Tuesday 10th October wear something yellow to show your support for mental health for example a hair bow, socks, a badge or sticker, it doesn't have to be big just make it yellow.

WHY ARE WE WEARING YELLOW?



This World Mental Health Day, we're wearing yellow to stand out and show up for young people's mental health.

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

By wearing yellow and raising funds for YoungMinds, we're showing young people that we're with them. We're showing them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

However you are feeling, it matters. We want you to know that you're not alone with your mental health. Look around you - what can you see? Yellow!

The more people who stand out and show up, the more comfortable young people will feel about talking to someone if they're struggling.

WHERE TO FIND ADVICE AND SUPPORT

If you are struggling with your mental health, a good first step is to speak to an adult you trust about how you're feeling.

You are not alone and support is available.

If you want to understand more about looking after your mental health, YoungMinds has practical tips from young people,



FOR HELP AND ADVICE, VISIT [YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK](https://www.youngminds.org.uk).

#HelloYellow

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Little Wickets

"Championing Teamwork,
Fair Play & Fun. Creating
Team Players for Life"

October Half Term Fun!

For all primary aged children
Mon 23rd, Tues 24th, Weds 25th Oct 2023
Registration from 8:30am & Pick up by 4pm



Full Day

£35

Half Day

£20

3 Days

£95

10% DISCOUNT FOR YOUNGER SIBLINGS & TWINS (BOOK VIA EMAIL)

Our camp:

- ✓ Cricket-based games
- ✓ Fair play & teamwork
- ✓ Spirit of Cricket
- ✓ Lots of FUN!
- ✓ 10% Sibling Discount

Rushcliffe School

Boundary Road,
West Bridgford,
NG2 7BW



Book here!

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School Term / Holiday Dates

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
Tuesday 10th October 2023	World Mental Health Day - wear something yellow
Friday 13th October 2023	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.30am in School Hall
Thursday 19th October 2023	School Photo Day
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
Thursday 22nd February 2024	Lenten Mass in Church at 10am
Thursday 29th February 2024	Little Wandle Parent Workshop in School Hall at 2.30pm



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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**