



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a wonderful week back.

The children are so focused and are really committed to their learning. This makes me a very proud headteacher.

We can't wait to see you all next week for the parents' Evenings. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher again, celebrate your child's learning and look at next steps. Please look out for our Governors, who will be available to talk to, too. Your voice counts so any idea or comments please share with them.

A huge thank you to all the children who applied to join the school council. The new councillors will be announced next week.

A polite reminder that school starts at 8.55am prompt. Unfortunately, the number of children arriving at school, past this time, has increased. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at school on time-Every day-Every second counts. If this is proving difficult, please let me know so that I can support you.

There are so many exciting events this half term. Thank you for taking your time to read our newsletter

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 6th November 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%	93%	97%	94%	96%	98%	96%	97%	97%


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

Well done to Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are Class Year 3/4!



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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On Friday 17th
November
Wear something Spotty
or Yellow to school for
Children in Need
Voluntary Donation
of £1



Punctuality

Please ensure that your child arrives at school no later than 8.55am.

This is the time school starts and every minute counts!

If your child arrives late it has a huge impact on their academic progress and disrupts the teacher's lesson (which has already started).

Thank you for your support in this.

Sickness

If your child is unwell with a sickness bug, please remember that your child is to remain off school until 48 hours after the last time they were sick or have diarrhoea, this is to prevent them passing on any bugs to other children.



School Advent Calendar Competition

Last year we had such a wonderful response and the children all really enjoyed getting involved, so as Christmas is coming we thought it would be a lovely idea to do the school advent calendar again this year.

Each day we will choose one picture from those that have entered to be part of our advent calendar, that will be displayed in the school. If your drawing is chosen then they will also receive a mystery prize.

So draw something that reminds you of Christmas for example snowmen, holly, Bethlehem, Christmas trees, the list is truly endless. We cannot wait to see what you come up with. But remember to hand them into the **office by Thursday 30th November.**





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A Prayer for Peace

For those who are fleeing: sanctuary

For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope



Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget. We Will Remember Them.



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Wow, Year 6!

You look so smart in your brand new hoodies. Perfect timing for the crisp autumn days. We know you will wear them and look after them with pride.



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School Christmas Dinner

We are happy to announce the very popular School Christmas Dinner Menu. The School Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 21st December** and you will have received an email about this. Please remember to consent on Arbor by Friday 1st December, it is the same price as a normal school dinner £2.45. If you do not consent by that date your child will have to bring a packed lunch for dinner that day, as you will be unable to order a school dinner on that day. This is because the cook requires the exact numbers so we are able to order in the correct amount of food for that day.

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Dinner Menu

Main Course

Roast Chicken With All The Trimmings

Or

Veggie Puff Pastry

(contains gluten and dairy)

Sides

Roast Potatoes

And

Winter Vegetable Medley

Dessert

Chocolate Orange Brownie with Chocolate Orange Sauce

Or

Fresh Fruit Salad



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Part of
**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Christmas Tree Trail

And

Christmas Fare

Thursday 7th December

3.40pm to 5.30pm

Christmas Craft Stalls

Chocolate Hampers

Face Painting

Gifts

Hot Chocolate

Cakes

Hand made soaps and wax melts

Sweets

Lucky Bags

Toys

And lots more!

Entrance voluntary donation
on door





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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 14th November 2023	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 15th November 2023	Year 1 Teddy Bear Hospital 1.30pm in School Hall
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 and Christmas Craft Fare 3.40pm-5.30pm
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner book now on Arbor Christmas Party Day with Disco
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**