



# School newsletter



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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 it and you enjoy the highlights in this newsletter.

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.

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)

## Attendance w/c 18th September 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
88%	99%	91%	97%	99%	98%	99%	100%	95%	99%	97%

**Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 96.8%!**

**Well done to Miss Rice and Miss Bowe's Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%**

### Harvest Festival

From next week we will be starting to collect items for our Harvest Festival. If you would like to donate any canned goods, biscuits, dried foods such as pasta and rice please bring them to the school office. All items, after our Harvest Festival, will be donated to Emmanuel House.



### 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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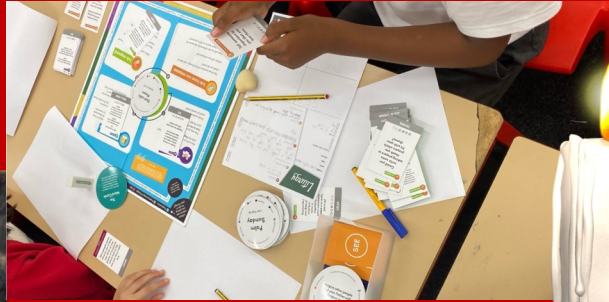
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## Year 3 and 4 Anglo Saxon

The Year 3s and Year 4s had an amazing enrichment day with Mr Pepper! We learned lots about the Anglo Saxons with activities and we made a film at the end of the day



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## Chaplaincy Club

Thank you Kieran for leading our first Chaplaincy Club, the children planned, prepared and practised their liturgical prayer, ready to deliver them next week to different classes in school. We can't wait!



## 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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# 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](http://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](http://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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**Nottingham**  
**City Council**

## Autism Team

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

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>th</sup> September.

[l.turnbull@olseacademy.org.uk](mailto:l.turnbull@olseacademy.org.uk)



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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
Monday 25th September 2023	Maths Tutor Meeting 3.40pm
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"> <li>School Pantomime Aladdin</li> <li>Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm</li> </ul>
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 Pep-



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





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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**