



# School newsletter



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29.09.23

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a wonderful learning week at St Augustine's.

Furthermore, we welcomed some very important visitors from our Trust and our Chair of Governors too. They were so impressed with our calm learning environment, the children's good behaviour and their ready to learn attitude. I'm so proud of our school and staff team.

I hope you enjoy this weeks 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](mailto:francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

## Attendance w/c 25th 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
91%	93%	90%	89%	97%	94%	95%	97%	95%	95%	98%

**Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 93.51%, below what is expected.**

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

### 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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## Athletics Competition

Amazing Athletics competition! Well done Year 5/6- you really brought your A- game! We can't wait to continue training for the next round! So proud of you all.



## 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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## 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
Friday 6th October 2023	Harvest Festival
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"> <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 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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<b>Thursday 7th March 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Book Day</li> <li>• Confessions in School 1.30pm-3.00pm</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>• Mass in Church at 10am</li> <li>• Special Picnic Lunch</li> <li>• Ice-cream Van to visit school</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>• F2 and KS1 AM at Huntington</li> <li>• KS2 PM at Huntington</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**