



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another focused week here at St Augustine's, even with the windy and chilly weather!

It was lovely to welcome Father Joe to school this week as he conducted confessions with some of our Key Stage 2 children. During this season of preparing for Christmas it was a poignant moment to stop and leave our mistakes behind. As Pope Francis said, "Do not be afraid of confession!" A huge thank you to Mrs Humber who supported the children too.

We're so excited for next week when our Reception children will have their stage debut! And Key Stage 1 will be treading the boards again. They have all sang with such enthusiasm and have had a real stage presence. I can't wait for you to see them next week.

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 4th December 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%	82%	87%	92%	96%	94%	91%	95%	97%	95%	90%

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 92.86%

Well done to Year 5 Class who had the highest attendance of 97%

Weekly Lunch Time Winners

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

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.

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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Head Lice in Schools



Within primary schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. Infection levels remain fairly constant so we need your help to combat the bugs!

As a school it is our job to promote this guidance and ensure parents/carers are provided with the advice and support to effectively detect and treat cases of head lice affecting their own children.

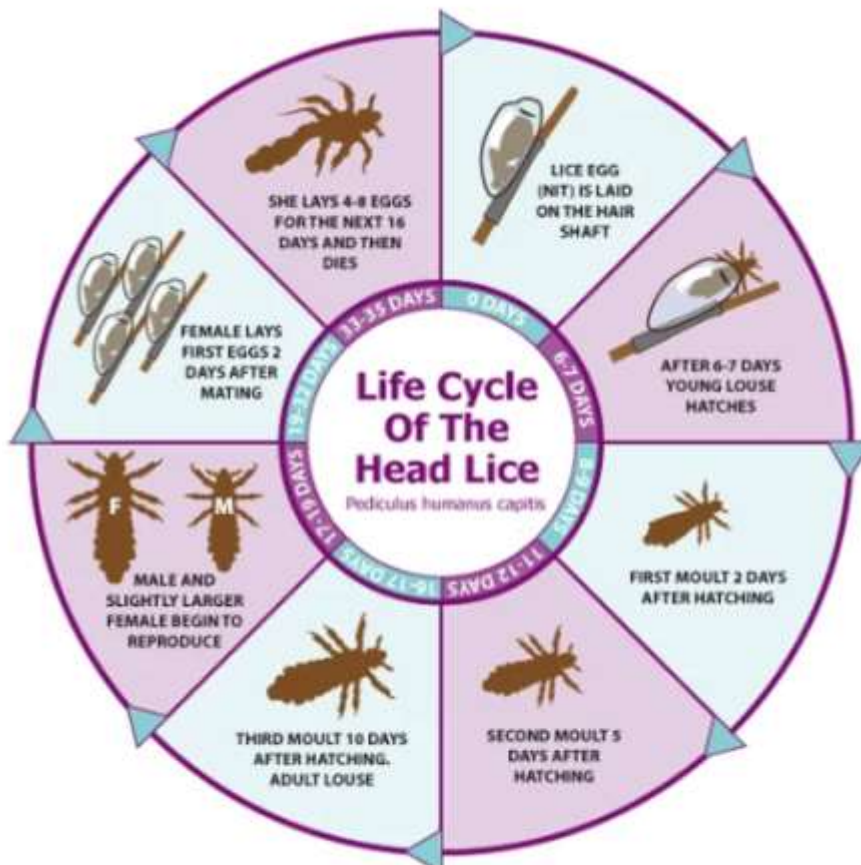
We understand your frustrations and concerns regarding head lice. Here are some answers to your questions:-

Who is responsible for the prevention of head lice?

It remains parental responsibility to detect and administer treatment for head lice to their own children.

How can I avoid my child catching head lice?

There is nothing you can do to prevent headlice. However, we can reduce the risk of catching head lice by children avoiding head-to-head contact and tying long hair up.





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Christmas Tree Trail and Christmas Fare

Our Christmas Tree Trail was even bigger and better this year!

A big thank you to our wonderful staff team and our fabulous St A's families for a very special Christmas Tree Trail and Fayre. A special huge thank you to Mrs Kingsland for all her hard work in making the fayre possible.



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KS1 Nativity Practice

What's happening here, KS1? A little rehearsal for next week, maybe? You're sounding great !



Christmas Carol Service Practice

Stunning singing KS2, practicing for the Christmas Carol Service. Thank you Fr Joe!



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This week with The Renewal Trust

Here's what's going on with The Renewal Trust and friends this week



Monday

Mini Movers - Soft Play
9:30am to 11am
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 0 to 4 - £1 per child



Free Good Football
5pm to 6pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 5 to 11 and 12 to 16 - Free



Wednesday

Mini Movers - Outdoor Play
9:30am to 11am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 0 to 4 - £1 per child



Feel Good Gold
11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 66 and over - Free



Wicketz
5:30pm to 7pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 8 to 16 - Free



Yoga
5:35pm to 6:35pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 16 and over - £4 per session

Thursday

Feel Good Thursdays
9:30am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages welcome - Free



PL Kicks - Cricket/Football
6pm to 8pm
Nottingham Academy (Sneinton)
Ages 8 to 16 - Free



BLSC Youth Club does ACE - Cricket
5:30pm to 7pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 8 to 16 - Free



Friday

Feel Good Gold
11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 66 and over - Free



PL Kicks - Football
6pm to 8pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 8 to 16 - Free



To find out more

Call 0115 911 2226 or email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk
Follow us on social media or visit our website - renewaltrust.co.uk
or take a look at our Bookwhen page - bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Santa's Grotto

Tuesday 12 December, 3pm to 6:30pm
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park



£1.50 per child

Santa is coming to Cherry Lodge - book your child's place to see Santa and receive a Christmas present!

Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust





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Interested in becoming a Teacher?



Information Evening

Monday 14 December

Drop in to our online session
between 6pm-7pm to speak to
one of our friendly team.

**Primary and
Secondary
Places available**

**Book your
place**



Contact Us

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DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 12th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Performance in 2.30pm School Hall
Wednesday 13th December 2023	F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm in School Hall
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Carol Service 10.00am at St Augustine's Church all welcome.
Thursday 21st December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner 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
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
Thursday 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



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Thursday 25th April 2024	Mass to celebrate Easter in Church at 10am
Friday 26th April 2024	Year 2 assembly to parents in school hall
Friday 10th May 2024	Year 1 Assembly to parents
Monday 13th-16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS week
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
Friday 21st June 2024	Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm
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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School Term / Holiday Dates

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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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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 Services.

We will always do our best to work in partnership with parents. We will liaise with Social Services 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
Ms E Burrows