



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Sunday 26th November is the Feast of Christ the King which concludes the Church's liturgical year.

The year ends on a real high point and celebrates the Kingdom of God in all its richness before beginning the new Liturgical year with the reflective and penitential season of Advent. The Feast of Christ the King is also celebrated, in England and Wales, as National Youth Sunday.

I hope you can all join me at Mass this Sunday at 11.30am at St Augustine's Church. It would be lovely to see you there.

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

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).

Parking

Sadly, I was informed yesterday by several residents that inconsiderate, and dangerous parking is increasingly causing problems outside our school. The resident has informed the authorities. I have a responsibility to encourage parents and guardians to behave considerately and not drive through Park Avenue. We need to keep our children safe. Thank you to the majority of parents who are always considerate.

Attendance w/c 20th November 2023

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
80%	91.8%	95.8%	92.3%	98%	93.6%	97.2%	95.5%	97.9%	100%	90.7%

**Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 94.28%
Well done to Year 5/6 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%**

Year 6 Update

It is with great sadness that Miss Jones is moving onto pastures new and will be starting a new school in December.

This is really such a loss to our school, parish and community. Miss Jones is an asset to the teaching profession and I know that she will achieve great professional success in her new school and role. I know how much we'll all miss, Miss Jones and that we all wish her the very best for the future.



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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.**



Nut Free School

Please can we ask that parents do not send their child to school with nut products.

This includes Nutella, Peanut butter, Pistachio nuts and Muesli Bars.

This is due to us having several children at school with severe nut allergies.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with 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.



Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are Class RC year 5!



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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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

St Ann's Christmas Lights Switch on will take place on **FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023 at The Chase, Neighbourhood Centre from 4pm-All families welcome.** It promises to be a lovely Christmassy community event.



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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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Celebration of the Word

During Celebration of the Word this morning, we heard that we must make the best use of our talents we have been given by God. Going forward we will demonstrate our talents and use these gifts to make the world a fairer and better place for everyone.



Music Within School

Year 4, what an incredible sound you are creating and you are playing with increasing confidence and control too.



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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

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Follow us on social media or visit our website - renewaltrust.co.uk
or take a look at our Bookwhen page - bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



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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
Wednesday 29th November 2023	INSET DAY
Thursday 7th December 2023	Christmas Tree Trail and Christmas Craft Fare 3.40pm-5.30pm
Friday 8th December 2023	Year 5 and 6 Savoy Cinema Trip
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 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
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



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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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School Term / Holiday Dates

Wednesday 29th November 2023	INSET DAY
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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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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