



# School newsletter



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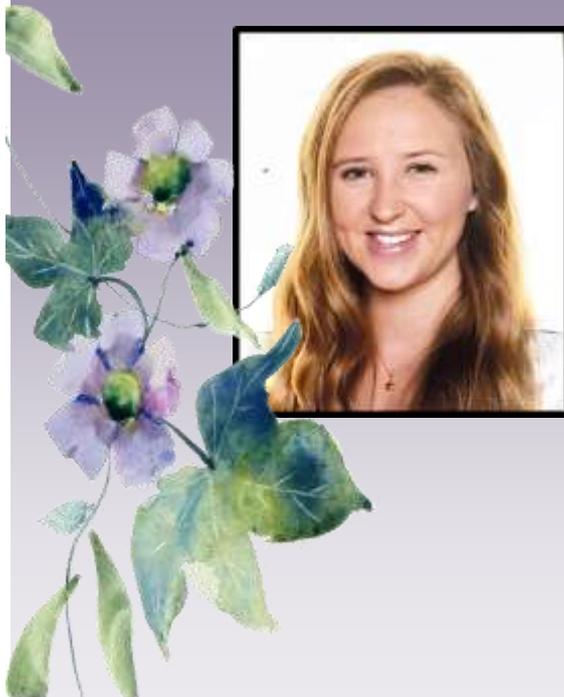
Dear Parents/Carers

A wonderfully reflective week at St A's when we thought about the Wise Men and the wisdom they demonstrated as they followed the star, to baby Jesus.

## Epiphany Prayer

As the wise men were led by the light of a star,  
so may you be led by the light of the gospel,  
and through your own lives  
pass on the light of Christ to others.  
And may the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with you and all those whom you love,  
today and in the days to come. **Amen.**

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: [frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk) or catch me at the start or end of the school day, I'll be at the KS1 entrance.



## Congratulations

We are delighted and thrilled to announce that our wonderful Deputy Head Teacher Mrs Bates, is expecting her first baby in spring.

We wish Mrs and Mr Bates our heartfelt congratulations.



## 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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## Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are Year 1/2 Class and Year 3/4 Class!

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 8th January 2024

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
96%	97%	95%	98%	97%	96%	93%	100%	99%	96%	97%

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 96.7%

Well done to Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



I hope everyone at St Augustine's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, A Voluntary Academy has enjoyed the much-needed Christmas break. I just wanted to offer my final thanks for your support with my national campaign 'The Big Ambition' which will be **closing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**.

I have been overwhelmed by the response the survey has received. Over 300,000 children, young people, parents and carers have participated, making it one of the largest surveys of its kind!

This is the final push to hear from even more children before the survey closes, it is so important that every child in England has an opportunity to tell policy makers what they want and need ahead of the General Election.

By sharing my survey with your pupils and parents or carers, you can make sure that the children and young people of Nottingham are fairly represented in the results.

Children and parents or carers can complete the survey here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)

I am so very grateful for your support, and I am beyond excited to share the findings.

Very best,

**Dame Rachel De Souza**  
Children's Commissioner for England



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Epiphany House Blessing

**C+M+B+2024**

The numbers represent the New Year  
2 meanings for C, M, B

(Caspar) (Melchior) & (Balthasar)  
traditional names for the magi

"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"  
which in Latin means  
"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

The "+" signs represent the cross  
and 2024 is the year of the blessing.



## Epiphany Mass

This week we have enjoyed Liturgical Prayers and Mass around the theme of the Epiphany. We will be adding our Epiphany blessings to our doors throughout school. Well done to our readers and thank you to Father Joe, Father Marcus and Deacon Anthony for Mass this week.



## Adam Pepper Visit

UKS2 loved their Ancient Greece day with Adam Pepper. We can't wait to hear all about it.



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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



#### Feel 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



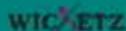
#### Feel Good Gold

11:30am to 1:30pm  
Cherry Lodge  
Ages 60 and over



#### 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

### Thursday

#### Feel Good Thursdays

9:30am to 11:30am  
Cherry Lodge  
All ages - 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

#### PL Kicks - Football

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



#### Family Fun Friday

4:30pm to 5:30pm  
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre  
All ages - £1 per family



### To find out more

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



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
Thursday 18th January 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am- 10am
Wednesday 31st January 2024	SEND Coffee Morning 9am- 10am in school Hall
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"> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>Confessions in School 1.30pm-3.00pm</li> <li>SEND coffee morning 9am- 10am in school hall</li> </ul>
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
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	<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>



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<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>Friday 21st June 2024</b>	<b>Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm</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 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