



School newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another jam packed week at St Augustine's!

It is such a privilege going into classes and joining in with all the great teaching and learning that is taking place on a daily basis. Hope you enjoy reading all about this week!

Also, a massive well done to our wonderful Poppies and Daisies. They delivered a beautiful assembly to their families today and I was very proud of them all.

Dropping Off and Picking Up

I had a productive meeting this week with Nottingham City Council, Nottingham Police and local Councillors to discuss possible solutions to the ongoing congestion on Park Avenue and surrounding roads. We are putting some plans in place and I will keep you informed about the developments. Parents please remember that you cannot park on the zig-zag lines or stop there in the middle of the road. You cannot wait or park on the zig zag lines.

Thank you to the majority of parents who park away from school and walk their children to the gates. If we could all do this, it would ensure the safety of our children. It concerns me greatly that due to the number of vehicles and inconsiderate parking that a child may not be seen and a serious accident will happen. Please, let's work together on this.

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 or catch me at the start or end of the school day, I'll be at the KS1 entrance.

EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 4th March 2024

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 96.1%

Well done to Year 6 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are year 5 and year 2.



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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WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March we celebrated World Book Day in school. We all had a great day celebrating the joy of books and reading. The children loved hearing each other read.



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Year 1 Art

Year 1 had a great Art lesson this week creating their own versions of Jasper Johns

The quality of our 
work counts.

The quality of our 
character counts.



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Mark 12:42-44
Then a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth less than a penny. Jesus called his followers to him and said, "This poor widow put in only two small coins. But the truth is, she gave more than all those rich people. They have plenty, and they gave only what they did not need. This woman is very poor, but she gave all she had. It was money she needed to live on."

This Lent we are thinking about the small amounts that we can give, just like the widow in the Bible story.

We have all been asked to donate copper coins to fill this jar. The money will go towards CAFOD, our Lenten charity appeal.

Remember, it is the act of giving what we can and thinking of others that is important during this time, not about the amount we can give.



Lent

Please don't forget your coppers during Lent, so we can keep filling the jar. All donations will go to CAFOD to help support our global neighbours.



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F2 Curriculum Corner

We have had yet another busy week in Reception this week!



We have started reading 'Never Show a T-Rex a Book' by Rashmi Sirdeshpande in English.

Ask me:

What happened in the book so far?

What characters are there in the book? What do they get up to together?

In Maths we have been working on all things '9' and '10'.

Ask me:

How many ways can we make 9 or 10? (5+5, 6+4, 10+0 etc.)

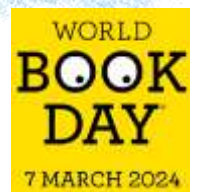
Can you practice forming your numbers from 0-10?

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day! We all looked so fantastic (and comfy!) in our pyjamas. We spent the day reading and sharing stories with our friends, and even some of the older children!

Ask me:

What books did I share with friends on World Book Day?

What was the name of the brand new book Mr Hallgarth brought in to share with us?



Next Week:

We will continue reading 'Never Give a T-Rex a Book' in our English lessons and continue our number work in Maths.

To help me:

Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20).

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.



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PE Kits

As you are aware PE is an important part of your child's learning and physical development.

Your child requires their PE kit in school everyday of the week so we ask that they bring their PE kits in at the beginning of each term then take them home at the end of each term for them to be washed.

If they do not bring in their PE kits when required they cannot participate in the lesson due to hygiene reasons.

Your child's PE kit should consist of a white tee-shirt, red or black shorts, grey tracksuit bottoms, trainers or plimsols (please note they do not need to have the school logo on). Leggings and football kits are not permitted and will be classed as incorrect PE kit.

Please can all parents ensure that all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are labelled with your child's name.



**We are playing opal
bingo across the school
which class can collect
all their items first?**



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DIARY DATES ADVENT

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



Date	Event
Friday 15th March 2024	Celebration Assembly with special performance from the Y5/6 Performing Arts Club 9.15am All welcome
Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 1/2 Assembly to parents 9.10am all welcome
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly
Thursday 28th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Passion Play in School Hall at 2.15pm Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly
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	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



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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 1st-2nd July 2024	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
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



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