



School newsletter



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Dear Families

I hope you had a beautiful Easter break full of joy and peace: *'Blessed be God a Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!'* 1 Peter 1:3.

We would warmly welcome you to join us for our Easter Mass with Fr Joe, on Thursday 25th April at 10am at St Augustine's Church.

Leave of Absence Requests

Our Lady of Lourdes CMAT schools may agree a 'leave of absence' in the following exceptional circumstances:

- For service personnel and other employees who are prevented from taking holidays outside of term-time if the holiday will have minimal disruption to the pupil's education, evidence of this circumstance will need to be provided directly by the employer; and
- When a family needs to spend time together to support each other during or after a crisis, (this matter would need to be discussed with the Headteacher).
- For a religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs to.

Our Lady of Lourdes Trust will not agree a 'leave of absence' in circumstances such as;

- Availability of cheap holidays
 - Availability of desired accommodation;
 - Poor weather experienced in school holiday periods; and
- Overlap with the beginning or end of term

Leave of absence that has not been approved will therefore be unauthorised and may lead to a referral being made to the local authority for action.

If you have any queries or concerns please 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 AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS TARGET: All classes 96%

EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 15th April 2024

**Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 95.2%
Well done to Year 1 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%**



Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are year 1 and year 2.





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After School Clubs

We're so lucky, lots of after school club activities happening this term due to our fab staff team.

Thursday is Crafty Club with Mrs K and Mrs R.



Squiggle Session

It's great to be back.

First squiggle session of Pentecost term in Daisies this week.



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Year 4 Volcanoes

The Year 4 children made some really impressive volcanoes for their homework projects. These were made out of a variety of way including Lego! We erupted them in class— there was lava everywhere!



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OPAL in School

It is safe to say the kids love the new things that are being added to the playgrounds.
But don't forget this can only keep going with your support and donations.



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Celebration Assembly

We're back. The Quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.

We would like to invite to a

More in Common Network event

Thursday 25 April, 6pm to 7:30pm

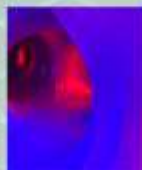
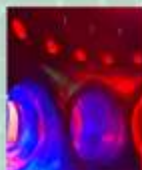
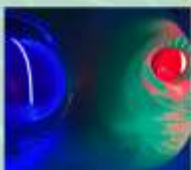
Join us for an evening in an extraordinary place of light and colour to share thoughts and aspirations for the future of St Ann's

Book your place: [Bookwhen.com/renewaltrust](https://www.bookwhen.com/renewaltrust)

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MORE IN COMMON
NETWORK
PARTNERSHIP
INSPIRED BY VISIONS



Architects of Air 'Lumini'

Huntingdon Academy Playing Field / St. Ann's Heartbeat
Alfred Street Central, St. Ann's NG3 4AY

Bring a blanket or cushion with you



 Architects of Air



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Word of the Week: Vocation

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?" And I said, "I am here! Send me!"*

Isaiah 6:8

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

*Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!*

Psalm 27:14



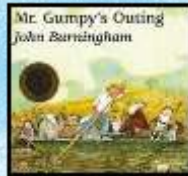


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello and welcome back! We have had a busy first week in Reception this week, full of fun and learning!



We started reading 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by Jon Burmingham in English and we are really enjoying it so far! This links to our topic this half term, 'All Aboard' - Transport.

Ask me:

What characters does Mr Gumpy meet down the river?

What do the following words mean from our story: squabble, bleating, bank (river)?

In Maths we have been working on making teen numbers using a base of 10 and then adding 1's.

Ask me:

To have a go at some simple addition calculations. (10+1, 10+ 2, 10+3 etc).



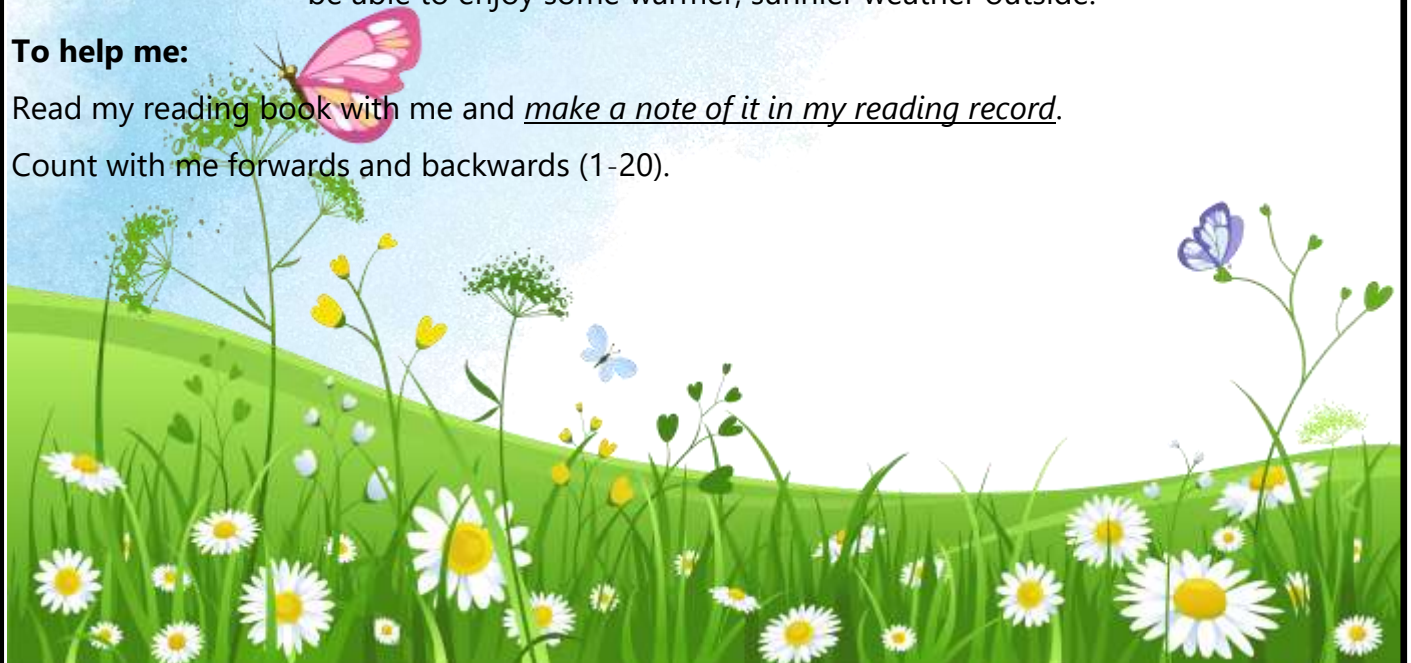
Next Week:

We will continue our work on Mr Gumpy and producing some writing pieces too! We will continue to enjoy all of our lessons, including: PE, Music, Art, Phonics (to name a few). We also hope will be able to enjoy some warmer, sunnier weather outside.

To help me:

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

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





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
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• Ice-cream Van to visit school
Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day

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Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 13th June 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am
Friday 14th June 2024	London Parliament Trip 7am-5pm
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 – Mr N Edge



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs F Moore



Designated Safeguarding Person
Ms E Burrows