



# School newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Great Learning, Great Teaching

Another superb week at St A's with lots of learning, laughter and friendship.

I'm so impressed with the quality of teaching that the children receive and would like to thank our amazing teachers who work so hard to make every second count for the children in their class.

They really make a huge difference to our school and school ethos and it makes me so proud to be their headteacher too.

I know that your child's class teacher is very much looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you during the parents' evenings, next week,

## Lenten Appeal

Any more donations for our Lenten Appeal would be greatly received - Please send your child in with your 1 pences and 2 pences next week.

## Seed of Faith

A huge thank you to the children who entered our 'Seed of Faith' competition. I will be announcing the winners on Monday 25th March 2024.

## Prayer Intention to Lourdes

Would you like us to send a prayer Intention for you, to Lourdes? Please send them in with your child on Monday 25th March to be passed onto me. These prayers will then be taken to the Grotto in Lourdes and will be joined with everyone else's prayers throughout our Hub schools.

## Staffing Update

When we return after the Easter Holidays Mrs Bates will be starting her maternity leave and we can't wait to meet Baby Bates. We wish Mrs Bates a safe and happy maternity leave.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Edge will be Acting Deputy Head Teacher from 15th April.

He knows our school so well and I know that we will work hard to continue to drive our school forward. We will also be welcoming Miss Simons who will be teaching Year 1/2 on a Monday and Tuesday and Year 2 on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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.

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

### Attendance w/c 18th March 2024

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 95.09%

Well done to Year 5 and Year 6 Classes who had the highest attendance of 99%



## Weekly Lunch Time Winners

This week's lunch time winners are year 1 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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## Year 3 Art

Year 3 had fun doing rubbings on the playground for Art as part of their learning about Frottage.



## Year 3/4 Volcanoes

More exploding volcanoes. Great job Year 3/4 You all look so proud and happy





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## Year 2 Fruit Salad Making

Year 2 have fun making yummy fruit salads.



## Year 1/2 Assembly

Bravo Y1/2! A wonderful assembly to parents this morning. We all loved your Talk for Writing performance as you retold the story of.....Can you guess? Your parents were very proud of you all. Well done!



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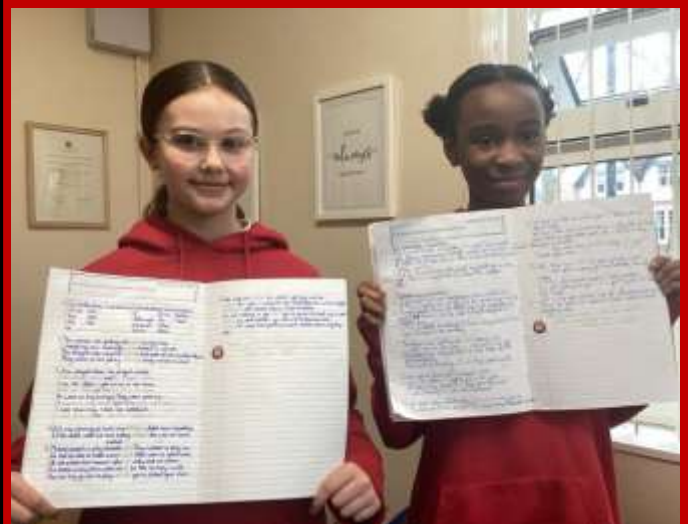
## Art at St A's

I watch the African sunset, lighting the sky. Well done . Such precision and care in your master pieces. You look so proud too and rightly so .



## Still time for the pennies

Wow, O. Such a generous contribution to our Lenten appeal. Thank you



## Working Hard

Absolutely outstanding grammar work by Y6  
Keep you the great learning!





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## The Pretzel

The pretzel has great historical and spiritual significance. As the faithful in the old Roman Empire kept a very strict fast all through Lent — no dairy products, eggs, or meat — they made small breads of water, flour, and salt to accompany their simple meals of fish, fruit, and vegetables. To remind themselves that Lent was a time of prayer, they shaped the breads in the form of arms crossed in prayer. The Latin word *bracellae*, "little arms," eventually became the Germanic "pretzel."

Pause and breath in the aroma of the pretzels baking in your kitchen. Focus on how the dough feels in your hands. Nibble and taste as you slowly enjoy eating them.

### Traditional Pretzels Traditional Pretzels

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 1 1/4 C. warm water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 4 C. flour
- 1/4 C. melted butter
- 1 beaten egg



Dissolve yeast in water. Add salt and sugar. Blend in flour. Knead dough until smooth. Cut into small pieces. Roll into ropes and twist into pretzel shape. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Brush pretzels with beaten egg. Sprinkle with coarse salt if desired. Bake at 375° F about 15 minutes.

— *Recipe by Jackie Lindsey* — *Recipe by Jackie Lindsey*

### Quick Pretzels Quick Pretzels

- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1 C. warm water
- 1 envelope Rapidrise yeast
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 C. flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- coarse salt
- sesame seed
- Mrs. Dash seasoning

Soften yeast in the warm water. Add the honey and 1 tsp. salt. Blend in the flour. Turn out dough on a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about five minutes.

Roll the dough into ropes about 18" long and shape into pretzel shapes. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Brush with beaten egg.

If you are able to send in a picture of your pretzel making we would love to see them.



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## F2 Curriculum Corner

We have had another busy week in Reception this week and we're working super hard as usual!



We have started reading 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul and Henrietta Strickland in English and we are really enjoying it so far!

### Ask me:

What dinosaurs have we met so far in the story?

What are some of the adjectives used to describe those dinosaurs?

**In Maths we have been learning about 'odd' and 'even' numbers.**

### Ask me:

**Which numbers are odd? Which numbers are even?**

**Can you practice forming your numbers from 0-10?**

### Next Week:

Will be our last week of school before Easter half term! What a busy term it has been – thank you for all the support at home with reading, it makes such a big difference to the children.

### 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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Free places for children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

## FREE Easter Holiday Clubs St Augustine's Academy, Mapperley

Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

Open to all children from Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



To book a funded place including lunch please visit [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com)

**Cost:** £20 including lunch      **Timings:** 10am-3pm  
All childcare vouchers accepted

To find out more or to book visit [www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com)  
or call 07722 014301





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## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly
Wednesday 27th March 2024	Musical Theatre Club Performance 9.15am in school hall
Thursday 28th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Passion Play in School Hall at 2.15pm for parents, all welcome</li> <li>Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly</li> </ul>
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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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"> <li>F2 and KS1 AM at Huntington</li> <li>KS2 PM at Huntington</li> </ul>
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