



School newsletter



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Dear Families

It has been so lovely to be able to see your wonderful children this week and get a chance to say 'hello' to most of you at drop off and pick up times. I really enjoy this time. I know that we are going to have a great year of learning, fun and 'being together'.

MEET AND GREET ~ Your child's new teacher

I am inviting you all to join a 'Meet and Greet' session on Tuesday 17th September at 3.40pm in your child's class. This is an opportunity for you to also find out about key expectations as we work in partnership to achieve the very best for your child. Children can come but they must be supervised at all times and not disturb the presentation from their teacher. Thank you.

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

- A small minority of pupils have been arriving late to school. Please remember that the gates open at 8:45am and class starts at 8:55am. Gates are locked at 8:55am. Any pupils arriving after 8:55am will be noted as late.
- Also, for F2/KS1 the school day ends at 3.20pm and KS2 3.30pm. Please be punctual when collecting your child from school.

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.3%

Well done to Year 3 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%

Sunflower Growing Computation

Don't forget to send in your photos of the sunflowers you grow over the summer holidays. For your chance to win a fabulous prize. The categories are: Tallest, Biggest Sunflower Head and Most Unique

Please email your photo to admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk To submit an entry, you must provide:

- Photo of the full length of the sunflower
- Height of the sunflower
- Circumference (width) of the sunflower head



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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First Holy Communion

1st Reconciliation and Holy Communion

preparation; forms are now available to register for this preparation in Holy Family Parish which will start in January 2025. Forms are to be collected from church and **MUST** be returned to church or the parish office by the 15th December. Do not return them to school. Forms received after this date will not be accepted. This preparation is open to children who have reached their 7th birthday by 31st August 2024 (are in Year 3 or above in school this academic year). The forms are available at St Augustine's Church, Our Lady & St Edward's Church and Sacred Heart Church.

Prayer Corner

I pray:
To live deeply, with purpose,
To live freely, with detachment,
To live wisely, with humility,
To live justly, with compassion,
To live lovingly, with fidelity,
To live mindfully, with awareness,
To live gratefully, with generosity,
To live fully, with enthusiasm.
Help me to hold this vision.
And to daily renew it in my heart,
Becoming ever more one with you,
"My truest Self".

Amen



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 love their new hoodies! We hope that they will wear them with pride over the next year.



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Celebration Assembly

And we're back! The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts.
Every second counts. A huge well done to our worthy recipients.
We're very proud of you all. #GospelValuesAtStA's



Nottingham Cathedral Music

What a great start to our Nottingham Cathedral Music lessons. Thank you Mr Davies, we can't wait until next Week!



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Celebration Mass

A beautiful Mass this week, celebrating the start of the new school year. Thank you Fr Marcus and Deacon Anthony and to our parish community and parents who joined us.



Celebration of the Word

Our first class Celebration of The Word in F2 Daisies.



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Word of the Week: Identity

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2: 10

Gospel Value of the Week: Forgiveness

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Matthew 6: 14-15





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 24th September 2024	Year 3 and Year 4 Stone Age to Iron Age Trip (on Arbor now)
Monday 7th October 2024	Harvest Festival (more information to follow)
Tuesday 8th October 2024	KS1 Movie Night (date to be confirmed)
Tuesday 15th October 2024	KS2 Movie Night (date to be confirmed)
Monday 21st October 2024	School Closed –October Half Term (2 Weeks)
Monday 4th November 2024	School Opens - New half term
Wednesday 6th November 2024	Year 1 Teddy Bear Hospital Workshop
Tuesday 12th November 2024	Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 14th November 2024	Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Friday 15th November 2024	Children in need Non-School Uniform Day £1 Donation (more information to follow)
Tuesday 19th November 2024	PANTO in school
Friday 29th November 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd December 2024	Christmas Tree Trail and Christmas Fair 3.40pm-5.30pm (More information to follow)
Tuesday 10th December 2024	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm in School Hall (more information to follow)
Wednesday 11th December 2024	F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm in School Hall (more information to follow)
Thursday 19th December 2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day
Monday 23rd December 2024	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 6th January 2025	School Opens - New Half Term
Wednesday 15th January 2025	Epiphany Mass in Church at 10am
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Nottingham Castle Trip (more information to follow)
Friday 14th February 2025	INSET DAY - School Closed
Monday 17th February 2025	School Closed - February Half Term (1 Week)



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Date	Event
Monday 24th February 2025	School Opens - New half term
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 28th March 2025	F2 Mothers Day Assembly (More information to follow)
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Confessions for Lent
Friday 4th April 2025	Year 5 The Story of Holy Week in School hall at 2.15pm (More information to follow)
Monday 7th April 2025	School Closed - Easter Holidays (2 Weeks)
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School Opens- New half Term
Wednesday 30th April 2025	Easter Celebration Mass in Church at 10am
Monday 5th May 2025	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 22nd May 2025	St Augustine's Feast Day : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass in Church at 10am • Ice-cream Van to visit school
Monday 26th May 2025	School Closed— May Half term (1 Week)
Monday 2nd June 2025	School Opens - New half term
Monday 16th-20th June 2025	Wellbeing and Sports Week
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Sports Day (more information top follow)
Thursday 3rd-Friday 4th July 2025	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood (more information to follow)
Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July 2025	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip (More information to follow)
Friday 18th July 2025	Summer Fair (Date to be confirmed, more information to follow)
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Year 6 Performance 6pm in school hall (more information to follow)
Thursday 24th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 10am in Church
Friday 25th July 2025	Last Day of School Year Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in School Hall
Monday 28th July 2025	School Closed - Summer Holidays



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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 Mr Edge are the designated teachers for Child Protection issues and will refer any serious concerns to Social Care.

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