



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



We've had a truly wonderful week here at St Augustine's, and we are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this Advent term. You will find what we have been up to as you read our newsletter but a few of my highlights are:

Father Christmas Visits St A's

We have been so lucky that the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust nominated our school to receive a Christmas present for every child. Yesterday, Father Christmas delivered a gift to each child at St A's, and we are truly grateful.

A huge thank you to all of the Trust's suppliers who generously provided so many wonderful presents. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Burrows and the office team for their hard work in making this a Christmas the children will never forget.

F2 and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

The children performed impeccably, using their strong voices to tell the story of the First Christmas and sing the songs with confidence and energy.

Bravo to them! A huge thank you to our F2 and KS1 staff team for their hard work in preparing such fantastic performances.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day

Yummy, yummy! Yesterday, we enjoyed the most delicious Christmas dinner. The children really embraced the festive cheer in the hall, and did a fantastic job eating their vegetables.

Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support and for engaging so fully in everything we do at St Augustine's. I truly feel very lucky to serve in such a wonderful community.

A special thank you also to our fantastic staff team, Governors, CMAT, and Parish for their unwavering dedication. They consistently go above and beyond in everything they do for the benefit of our children.

Finally, all of us here at St A's wish you a safe, happy, and Holy Christmas break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.45am.

Warmest wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. Moore

Head teacher



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We are still accepting donations for our OPAL lunchtimes!

OPAL weekly donations.

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at lunch times we need resources to make it even better!

You might be clearing out old toys to make way for new Christmas presents- if so, please save and bring along to school. Nothing is too small! We need plastic boxes, storage, stationary, craft items, lego, small world items, old pushchairs (children and dolls), teddies, dolls, lego, building items.) Many thanks.



Last week of term, you say? You couldn't tell with our amazing A Team working in the dark to make the best it can be with a new sandpit. The sandpit! We love it ! We're loving the new mud pit too!



Celebration Assembly

Always a great way to start our brand new week recognising all the children who do the right thing, first time, every time. The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.



Year 3 and Year 4 Savoy Cinema Trip

Years 3 & 4 had a wonderful time watching Arthur Christmas at the Savoy cinema. It has got us all into the Christmas spirit.



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KS1 Nativity Performance

Our children made us so proud this week and their parents too. Delivering their lines with confidence, angelic singing and beautiful portrayal of the Nativity. Bravo. A massive thank you to our wonderful staff team for making it possible.



F2 Nativity Performance

Wow Poppies and Daisies (F2). Your Nativity was stunning. We LOVED it! You sang beautifully (and loudly), you sparkled and shone and made us all glow with pride. A massive thank you to our wonderful staff team for making it possible.



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Christmas Party Day

What a wonderful day! Fun was had all round with Discos, Christmas dinner and even a visit from Santa!



Christmas Candlelight Carol Concert

Well, that was pretty special. A huge well done to our choirs and theatre group. The performances were stunning. Our school is now filled with Christmas cheer. What amazing talent we have at St A's.







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BBC Radio Nottingham


St Augustine's choir were invited to join BBC Radio Nottingham's Christmas party. They sang "Let it Snow", read their Letters to Father Christmas to Verity Cowley and even met the main too. A great time was had by all. Thank you BBC Radio Nottingham.



Friday 3 January
10:30am to 12:30pm
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

£1 per session
Drop the kids off for some Lego fun and
a hot lunch
For ages 5 to 12

Book your place
bookwhen.com/renewaltrust





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Film Night- Nativity

11th December Sacred Heart Community Centre

6.30 pm (with refreshments)

Reconciliation Service

12th December Our Lady and St Edward's Church

6.30 pm

Bambinelli Sunday

The Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus). Children are invited to bring their Baby Jesus from the family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing during Sunday Masses 15th December

Carol Service

Monday 16th December St Augustine's Church

6.30 pm (refreshments served afterwards)

USUAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Our Lady & St Edward's 9 am

Gordon Road, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 2LG

Sacred Heart 10.15 am

91 Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP

St Augustine's 11.30 am

Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG2 3LG



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24th December:

St Augustine's Church 5 pm

Sacred Heart Church 6.30 pm

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December

Our Lady & St Edward's Church 9 am

Sacred Heart Church 10.30 am

Sacred Heart Church 12.15 (Italian Mass)

Our Lady & St Edward's Church 5 pm (Vietnamese Mass)

You are very welcome at any of our Advent and Christmas services.

Come and celebrate Christmas with the parish family.

*We wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year
from all the Pastoral Team:*

*Fathers Joe and Marcus, Deacon Anthony, Sisters Patricia and Philomena, Lee Summers,
Diane Flynn, Denise Leigh and our Community Coordinator Diane Williams*

Message from St Augustine's Church

At our Christmas Eve Mass in St Augustine's Church at 5pm we would like to encourage to dress up as Nativity figures as the Priest will call them up to talk about the coming of Jesus.



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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Monday 23rd December 2024	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 6th January 2025	School Opens - New Half Term
Friday 10th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led Year 5 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 15th January 2025	Epiphany Mass in Church at 10am
Friday 17th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led Year 4 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Nottingham Castle Trip (more information to follow)
Friday 24th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 3/4 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 31st January 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 3 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 7th February 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 28th February 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1/2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
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



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Date	Event
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