



# School newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another fabulous learning week at St Augustine's with some lovely warm weather too! We hope you enjoy this week's highlights. 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](mailto:francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

**ATTENDANCE AND BEING ON TIME COUNTS**  
**TARGET: All classes 96%**

CLASS	%
Reception Miss Thomas	77.5%
Reception Miss Doherty and Miss Balcombe	90.3%
Year 1	87%
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 3/4	93.1%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 5/6	92.2%
Year 6	93.3%

A huge well done to Mr Adam's class. 98.8% attendance! 2 treat squares from me!

## It's never too late...

Pope Francis' suggested list for Lent:

If you're short on inspiration for how you can still make a difference this Lent, consider this list from Pope Francis:

1. Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
2. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries and trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
10. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



**Awe and Wonder...**  
Look at our wonderful Year One children captivated by the White Post Farm animals last Friday.





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## British Science Week - 'Growth'

By Miss Knight

FANTASTIC! We've had an amazing fun packed Science Week with wonderful visitors and investigations. The Theme of British Science Week 2022 is 'Growth'.

White Post Farm Road Show came to visit with rabbits, snakes and a tarantula to name but a few!  
20 chicks hatched in Reception and have been sharing the children's classrooms from Nursery to Year 6.



### Science Week Photography Competition

As part of **British Science Week**, we are encouraging children to observe what is growing near to them and to capture a digital photograph of this linked to the theme of growth.

Take a digital photograph with a camera or phone.

Please include your child's name, Year group and where the photograph was taken.

E-mail to [natasha.knight@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:natasha.knight@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

**Get snappy! Send the photographs NOW until Wednesday 20th April 2022.**





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## Dr Bike

We had a great turn out for our Dr Bike morning, on Tuesday. I hope your bikes are now in perfect working order!



## Welcome Back Mrs Wadsley

It was such a joy to welcome back such a special person to St Augustine's. The children and adults alike were so excited to see Mrs Wadsley and to hear all about her new chapter as headteacher at Our Lady's of the Perpetual Succour. We hope she will visit us all again soon.



## NAME THE CHICK COMPETITION

We had over 100 entries to name one of our little chicks!

So many original names!

Mrs Welsh, our Chair of Governors, and myself found it so tricky to select a winner but we did settle on:

**CHICK AUGUSTINA** by Ramiel.

Well done and enjoy your Easter Egg.





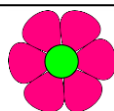
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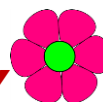
## Stay and Play

By Miss Thomas

This week Reception celebrated Mother's Day with a stay and play for parents. The children did so well, singing a few songs for their grownups that we had learned in school. We all enjoyed the activities and had a super time! Thank you to all who were able to come. It was the best turn out we have ever had and it was so lovely to see so many parents. We hope to have another one next half term, so look out for the dates!



## MOTHERING SUNDAY



27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Wishing you all a wonderful sunny weekend and a lovely Mothering Sunday as a mummy, with your mummy, your Heavenly mummy or mummy like figure.**



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	The Stations of the Cross Year 5 Performance to FS2 and Key Stage 1 at 9.30am-Hall
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Reconciliation/confessions in school
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	FS2 Miss Doherty/Miss Balcombe Class library visit.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	FS2 Miss Thomas' Class library visit.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	3.30pm Break up for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Return for the Pentecost Term 8.55am start.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Parents' Evening 4pm – 6pm Appointment letters will be sent home on Mon 28.3.22
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Parents' Evening 4pm – 6pm

## SAVE THE DATE

Parents' Evenings Face to Face  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April