



School newsletter



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Dear Families

Diocesan Prayer for Peace

On Monday 20 May at 11.50am you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in Prayer for Peace. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Please join with Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students:

Prayer for Peace: 20th May, 11.50am

CAFOD PRAYER FOR PEACE

We pray.

Help us, Lord, to continue to strive for peace in all of its forms.

Peace is the resulting action on an agreement to end a war.

Peace is the mutual laying down of weapons.

Peace is the worldwide cessation of armament production.

Peace is the reconciliation between adversaries.

Peace is the change of hearts and minds of people who wage war.

Peace is the smile of the refugee housed following exile from home.

Peace is the satisfaction in the face of a hungry child just fed.

Peace is the return to boyhood of a child soldier.

Peace is the respect for women and their equal rights as human beings.

Peace is the just, merciful and compassionate use of power by the powerful.

Peace is the empowerment of disadvantaged and marginalised people.

Peace is the healing arrived at through truth and reconciliation commissions.

Peace is the mutual respect of people of all faiths and none.

Let us pray to the Lord for Peace in our world

Amen

Prayer: Trevor Stockton/CAFOD

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

EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 13th May 2024

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94%
Well done to Year 6 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



This week in F2

Wow, another awe and wonder moment in F2 today.
"Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God" Job 37:14



Year 6 Celebrating After SATs

So proud of this bunch. Impeccable focus and impeccable behaviour during their SATs this week. A HUGE well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their determination, positive mindset and hard work in their SATs this week. We are so proud of each and everyone of you!



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Master Chef

Master Chef in Year 6 this week. They now know how to apply culinary skills and knowledge of food combinations to create a delicious meal.

From grassroots sessions like these, there too comes an opportunity to identify talent. Many, Patrick says, come from non-cricketing families.

He tells of his success story with local Year 4 students Ethan - of British-Nigerian descent - and Kasper, who hails from a British-Polish family. Neither had picked up a bat or ball before experiencing the ACE Programme's school sessions and, with both demonstrating a knack for batting and bowling, they moved onto the ACE Hub community programme, an evening training programme in St. Ann's where skills and passion for the game are further harnessed.

Whilst the main objective is to produce an upturn in cricketing of African-Caribbean heritage, ACE is open to children regardless of race, social class or status.



ACE Programme

It has been amazing to feature in NCCC magazine. We have been so lucky to engage with ACE programme and this has led to pupils accessing ACE Hub community programme.



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Word of the Week: Pentecost

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them"
Acts 2:4

Gospel Value of the Week: Love

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."
Corinthians 13: 4-7



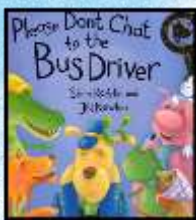


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hi – and welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We had yet another busy week this week in Reception. We also experienced a LOT of different weathers too – a true British spring!



We started reading 'Don't Chat to the Bus Driver' in English and we are loving it so far – it reminds us all of the song 'Wheels on the Bus'.

Ask me:

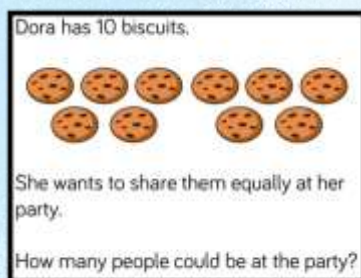
Have you ever been on a bus? If so, where were you going?

Keep an eye out for any buses you see while you are out and about – how many do you see, and what colours are they, where are they going?

In Maths we have been working on sharing! This means everyone has the same (or an equal) amount.

Ask me:

What can you share out around the house? Some biscuits, your toys, pegs, socks? Remember the groups need to be equal!



Next Week:

Next week will be our last week of half term – where has the time gone?

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 |
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| Monday 20th May 2024 | Year 6 Party 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 |
| 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 |
| Monday 17th June 2024 | F2 Sports Day 1.30pm- 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 18th June 2024 | Drumba |
| Wednesday 19th June 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9.45am-11.00am • Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 11.00am-12.30pm • Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.00pm |
| Friday 21st June 2024 | Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm |
| 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 |
| Thursday 25th July 2024 | F2 Florals Farm Trip - now available on Arbor |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 4th September 2024 | School Opens - Start of New School Year |



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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