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#### **Dear Families**

We have had such a special week at St Augustine's and yesterday we celebrated our Patron Saint's Feast Day with a beautiful Mass at St Augustine's Church and poignant learning throughout the day about St Augustine and his mission to spread the Good News.

We are all now inspired to become 'Little St Augustines' and lead by example following our Gospel Values. Please turn the page for photos of our celebration.

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 <u>francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk</u>

Our Father.

Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Please send me any photos of you and your child/ren enjoying each other's company sharing the "Our Father", we would love to make a special display.

Thank you

#### **Every Second Counts**

We have noticed an increasing number of pupils arriving after 9am, when your child is late it disrupts the lessons that are taking place and means vital learning time is lost.

Please ensure your child is at school for 8.45am morning registration. Thank you for your support with this.

## **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94%

Well done to the Year 1 Class who had the highest attendance of 97.6%





St. Augustine's Feast Day

**Our Celebrations** 









**Music Lesson** F2 enjoying their Monday morning music lessons this week.



**Cafod Prayer for Peace** 

This week we joined together in prayer and solidarity with all people affected by war, especially those in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine.



### F2 Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service Visit

#### F2 had a super special visit this week from Nottingham Fire and Rescue Service!



Party Day

Year 6 had a wonderful and thoroughly deserved party and pizza day this week.



#### Year 4 Football

We are so proud of this wonderful Year 4 bunch. They loved playing in the sunshine as they developed their football skills as part of Nottingham Forest's Football festival this week.



## **Celebration of the Word**

A beautiful Celebration of the Word today as we explored our Gospel Value of the Week, Love. And we thought about St Augustine and what he did for the Common Good and his mission to spread the Good News in the south of England, a long time ago.



#### Year 5 Nottingham Library Visit

Wow! Patterns created from heat transfer/press print—representing shapes of cells in our bodies. Well done Year 5. Thank you to Miss Doherty for leading this event. We love the bookmarks.

#### **St Augustine's School Uniform**

Over the recent weeks the standard of our children's uniform has started to slip.

Please remember children should be in full school uniform everyday including school shoes and not trainers.

At the start of each 1/2 term children should bring in their P.E kit which stays in school until the end of terrm. P.E kits should be red or black shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain white T-Shirt.



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# Word of the Week: Eucharist

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" John 6:35

## **Gospel Value of the Week: Hope**

"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word." Psalm 119:114

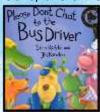






### F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to our final Curriculum Corner for this half term! We have had such a fun and busy six weeks, the time has flown by!



We finished reading 'Don't Chat to the Bus Driver' in English and it is one of our favourites so far! We used drama and role play to act out the whole story!

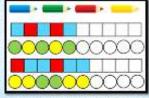
#### Ask me:

Can I retell the story to a grown up? Don't forget to include all of the characters!

In Maths we have been working on patterns again! We are working on how to stop a repeated pattern.

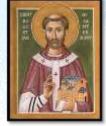
#### Ask me:

What is the repeated pattern here?



In our Catholic Social Teaching session this week we explored 'The Common Good'. On Thursday we celebrated our patron saint St Augustine. We learnt all about his life and how we can live by his example.





Next Week:

Next week is half term – enjoy it! We will be back in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 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).







## **DIARY DATES** Please keep this safe-**New Dates Added**



Date	Event
Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Wednesday 5th June 2024	Year 3 and 4 Nottingham Castle Trip (now on Arbor)
Thursday 6h June 2024	KS1 Little Wandle Parent Workshop (2.30pm in school)
Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Year 1 and Year 1/2 Class Trip[ to Strelley Library (Now on Arbor)
Thursday 13th June 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am
Friday 14th June 2024	• Year 6 Briars Trip Full Balance Due
	• Year 2 Camp Red Wood Trip Full Balance Due
Monday 17th June 2024	F2 Sports Day 1.30pm– 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Drumba
Wednesday 19th June 2024	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9.45am-11.00am
	<ul> <li>Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 11.00am-12.30pm</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.00pm</li> </ul>
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 Floralands 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