



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

I hope you have all had a great week. The children have had a wonderful week of learning and hopefully they have been telling you all about it.

I thought it would be useful to give you a weekly overview of the ways in which we embed the Catholic Life and Mission of our school at St Augustine's, as we strive to love and serve God in all we do:

Monday

House Team Launch- We have 4 House Teams and Year 6 children will be sharing their speeches with the school to hopefully be voted to be House Captain or Vice House Captain. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to understand democratic voting, work together and learn more about their House Saint.

Tuesday

Every Tuesday we have Hymn Practice with Mrs Kingsland and a teacher. This is a beautiful way to start the day and give thanks to Jesus.

Wednesday

Celebration of the Word-The whole school gathers as a teacher leads the exploration of scripture focused on the Word of the Week.

Thursday

Celebration of the Word-In class, children lead the exploration of scripture focused on our Value of the Week.

Friday

Celebration of the Word-One class per week, will lead the whole school in prayer and reflection, focused on the Word of the Week. After half term, parents will be invited in to join us every Friday morning.

I hope you find this useful and if you would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 96.7%

Well done to Year 2 Class and Year 3 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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.



PE Kits

It is compulsory for your child to bring their PE kit in for the whole week so they can participate in their curriculum lessons.

Your child's PE days are as follows:

- Y1:** Tuesday and Friday
- Y1/2:** Thursday and Friday
- Y2:** Monday and Wednesday
- Y3:** Tuesday and Friday
- Y3/4:** Monday and Tuesday
- Y4:** Monday and Friday
- Y5:** Monday and Friday
- Y5/6:** Wednesday and Friday
- Y6:** Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. This will mean if your child has an afterschool sports club they will have their kit with them.

Please make sure your children's kit is plain, with no logos other than the school logo.

PE kit must consist of:

Plain red shorts or black shorts.

Plain black leggings or red/black jogging bottoms

Plain red/black sweater/zip up top

Trainers

All items must have your child's name in, so that we may return it if it is misplaced.



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Celebration of the Word

A beautiful class led Celebration of the Word focusing on last week's word of the week: Identity. Well done and thank you Year 5 and Miss Coronato. Phillipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" .



Science at St A's

Year 3/4 are learning about plants in Science. They had a great time dissecting lilies to discover the different parts of a flowering plant!



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Where Are We From?

Miss Kratus is working so hard on our latest display. Has she included where we all come from? Keep checking.



Moring Reading Club

We love our daily before school phonics club!



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Celebration Assembly

Yay! The quality of our work counts The quality of our character counts. Every second counts . What a great way to start the week. Well done!



Meet The Teacher

What a great turnout for our 'Meet The Teacher' event after school.



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Year 2 RE lesson

A wonderful RE lesson for Year 2 this week. They did role play about how Jesus' family loved and cared for him.



Hymn Practice

A lovely way to start our terrific Tuesday with hymn practice. Hymns are a form of worship. They serve as a prayer of thanks.



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Stone Age to Iron Age Trip

Years 3 and 4 are learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age at Broadway cinema. We can't wait for the film to bring our learning to life!



Reading Time

The reading corner is popular this afternoon in F2!



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Me V ME

With the Y6 sports leaders to help, Y3/4 and Y4 took part in Me V Me Sporting event. We will be re-visiting this event in a few weeks time to see if the children can reach a PB. Well done to those children who achieved medals this week for their fantastic scores!

Sunflower Comptation Winner

Well Done to our Sunflower Growing Comptation Winner Nathen in Year 3!
What a wonderful sunflower you have grown over the summer holidays.





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Emmanuel House HARVEST CAMPAIGN



On Monday 7th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival!



We are now collecting items for our Harvest Festival. If you would like to donate any goods from the list below please bring them to the school office.

All items, after our Harvest Festival, will be donated to Emmanuel House.

Items that we are collecting:

- Tinned Goods
- Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate
- Biscuits, snack bars and Cereal bars
- Crisps
- Jams and preserves
- Porridge
- Cereals
- Sugar
- Cooking Sauces
- Herbs, spices, stock cubes
- Pasta
- Rice
- Instant noodles
- Toilet Rolls
- Baby Wipes





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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello and welcome to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We will be sharing what we have been getting up to in Poppies and Daisies each week.



We have been reading 'Every House on Every Street' in English and we have been loving it!

Ask me:

What is the job of an author? What is the job of an illustrator?

What rooms do we have in our home? What different activities can you do in these rooms?

Ask me:

To have a go at some simple addition calculations. ($10+1$, $10+2$, $10+3$ etc).

In Maths we have been working on sorting, grouping and matching.

Ask me:

What does it mean if something is a 'match'?

Can you have a go at 'sorting' at home – maybe you could sort your toys/books/socks even?



To help me:

Practise writing my name at home.

Count with me forwards and backwards (1-10).

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record every night.

Next Week:

We will be reading 'Lulu's First Day' in our English lessons and continue our work in Maths by introducing and exploring the numbers 1-3.



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Word of the Week: Solidarity

"If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together"

Corinthians 12: 26

Gospel Value of the Week: Service

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25: 35-40





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Friday 4th October 2024	School Photo Day
Monday 7th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest Festival (more information to follow) School Photos for Siblings
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)



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Date	Event
Friday 14th February 2025	INSET DAY - School Closed
Monday 17th February 2025	School Closed - February Half Term (1 Week)
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