



# School newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

A truly great week at St Augustine's. Lots of learning taking place and our children are definitely demonstrating our Gospel Values of Love, Compassion, Justice, Courage, Serve, Forgiveness and Hope.

The Celebration of the Word, delivered by a different class each Friday, is a real highlight to my week when we celebrate what the children understand about our Word of the Week.

We will also be welcoming our F2 after the half term break as well as families to join us every Friday morning. I will send out more information, next half term.

## Harvest Festival Donations

I wanted to say another HUGE thank you for your very generous donations. We filled 2 cars worth of donations. No doubt, this donation for Emmanuel House will really benefit our community.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break and as always, thank you for your continued support.

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)

*F. Moore*

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 93.75%  
Well done to Year 5 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.

## Birthdays at School

We love to celebrate the birthdays of our children here at St Augustine's and we know that some parents like to send in treats into school so that their class can celebrate their birthday to.

Please remember that only something small such as a **small bag of Haribo** or other sweets and individual cupcakes are accepted. **We will not be able to take large cakes, as we do not have the capacity in school to cut them and serve them to the children.** Please also keep in mind that some of our children do have allergies or dietary requirements when sending in a treat for the class.

## Lost property

We ask that you please label your child's property, because if they do misplace their belongings we can return them to your child.

If your child accidentally takes home someone else's property by mistake we ask that it be returned as soon possible to school as it can make it difficult for the other child / family who may have to replace a lost item. **With this in mind a child's green adidas coat is still missing, please can you check at home. Thank you.**

## Prayer Corner

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, Parish, staff team and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



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## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

At St Augustine's we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all students. Due to some of our pupils suffering with life threatening nut allergies, we are a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**.

An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- a) Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products such as nutella and chocolate spreads, peanut butter, muesli bars, pistachio nuts and all other nut-based products in their packed lunches
- b) Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks
- c) Avoiding supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

Please note where a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done. A message will then be sent to the parent to explain what has happened so they are fully informed and to remind them of the Nut-free policy.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children. This policy was introduced due to specific allergies of some pupils so that the school takes all reasonable steps to keep all of its pupils safe.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact school.







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## Celebration of the Word

Such collaboration as we plan our class Celebration of the Word together.



## Beat Feet Drumming Workshop

Some of our children loved their drumming workshops this week. Thank you so much Beat Feet Drumming and Miss Doherty for organising this.



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## Rosary Club

Another reflective after school Rosary Club, with our especially made bracelets to represent the ten Hail Marys of the Rosary, so Our Lady is always with us. Thank you Miss Kratus for leading KS1, during the month of October, in the Most Holy Rosary.



## F2 Continuous Provision

Fancy dress fun in F2 as part of our continuous provision.





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## Special Visit In F2

F2 had a visit from Sister Philomena this week to support our learning all about baptism and how we can welcome people into the family of Jesus.



## OPAL

The gloomy weather doesn't stop our OPAL fun... play dough, chalk, dolls, scooters. Even Mrs Williams is loving the hop scotch!



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So many bags of Harvest Contributions on their way to @EmmanuelHouse Nottingham. Thank you to our amazing school community for your generosity.



Year One have been learning about wheels and axles in DT and how they help a vehicle move. We made our own moving vehicles last week!





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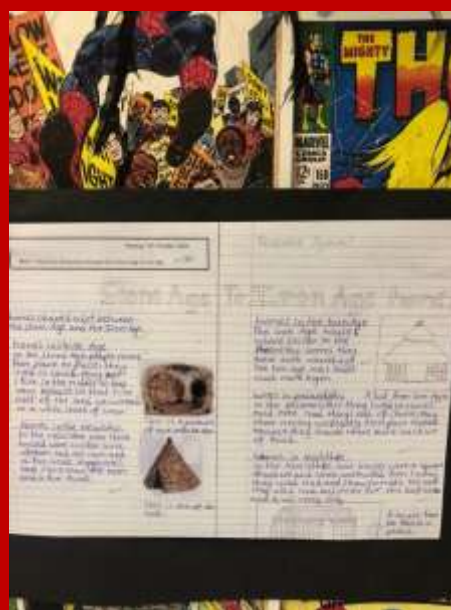
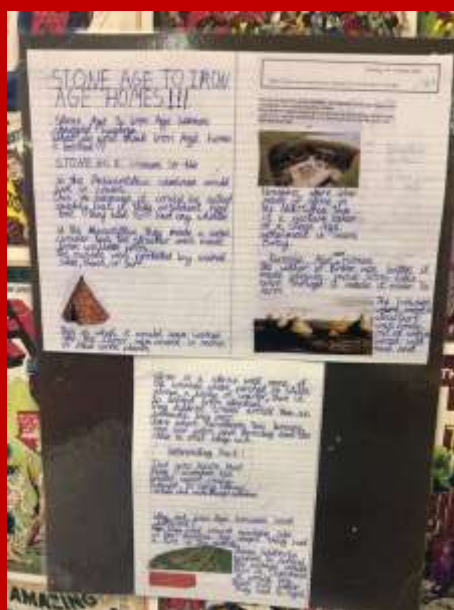


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## Me V Me

Amazing progress made by the children in Y3/4 and Y4 in their Me V Me session. The pupils worked hard to get their own personal best! Well done to those children who were awarded medals for the most progress.



## Stone Age to the Iron Age Display

Congratulations to the Year 4 children who got their history information page on the class 'incredible work' display. Fantastic work on how homes changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.





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## Nursery Learning

This week Nursery have been learning about how we are welcomed into school. We spoke about belonging to our families at home but together we create a school family. We created a hand print 'Welcome' sign to welcome everyone to a family with God.



## Month Of The Rosary

What a beautiful end to a beautiful week. During the month of October, KS1 have been taking time, after school, to say a decade of The Rosary. Thank you Miss Kratus for leading this.



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## Movie Nights

What amazing movie nights for both KS1 and KS2. The school raised over £300 with these fun evenings. A massive thank you to Mrs Kingsland and our fabulous staff team who gave up their time to support this.



## Athletics Competition

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented St A's at an athletics competition.





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**Gloworm Festival**  
8TH - 10TH AUGUST 2025 | THORESBY PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**FRIDAY (CAMPING EXCLUSIVE)**  
PAUL CHURCH PULCHER  
Church & Vision PARTY

**SATURDAY**  
ROZALLA KILLERZ  
PLAYMOBIL RAVE | BODGERS BADGER WEST END KIDS

**SUNDAY**  
ARCTIC ROLL  
BLACK LACE LEONOR DENISE MICHAEL  
PLAYMOBIL RAVE | DUA LIPA TRIBUTE  
BODGERS BADGER | WEST END KIDS

**MEET & GREET**  
Rainbow  
Jelly & Sweets

**BOOK NOW**

[WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK](http://WWW.GLOWORMFESTIVAL.CO.UK)

**Disney ENCANTO**  
IN CONCERT LIVE TO FILM  
FILM WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA  
MOTORPOINT ARENA  
NOTTINGHAM  
21st February 2025

GLOWORM AND CHRISTMAS AT WHITE POST PRESENT

**"LIGHT POST FARM"**  
A MAGICAL AFTER-DARK TRAIL

EVERY THURSDAY TO SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 21ST TILL  
DECEMBER 22ND

**BOOK NOW**

Gloworm

We would like to invite you to the

## Feel Good Panthers Halloween Family Skate Wednesday 23 October – 5:45pm to 6:45pm

National Ice Centre, Bolero Square NG1 1LA

**£2 per person**

**Book your place:** [bookwhen.com/renewaltrust](https://bookwhen.com/renewaltrust)

**Password:** AutFG24Sk

Come and skate  
with Paws and some  
of the Panthers  
players  
Spooky Halloween  
costumes welcome!







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Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Speech & Language Advice Line

(For parents and carers of children aged 0-19  
and for young people aged 16-19,  
who would also like to call us for advice.)

Do you have any questions or concerns  
about your child's talking or  
communication?

We are happy to help,  
please call the advice line on:

**CALL NOW**

**NEW**

0300 123 3387 OPTION 1

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ONLY,  
EXCLUDES BASSETLAW

Monday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm (closed 12.30pm to 1pm)

Wednesday 9am to 12.30pm

Thursday 9am to 12.30pm

Friday 9am to 12.30pm





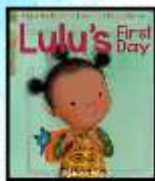


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## F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello and welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We have had yet another busy week in Poppies and Daisies! We have been focussing on 'messy play' this week during our choosing time. You may have noticed by some of our uniforms!



**We have finished reading 'Lulu's First Day' in English and we all really enjoyed it!**

Ask me:

What was your favourite part of the story?

Were there any parts you didn't enjoy (it's okay if you didn't!)?



**In Maths we have been working on representing the numbers 1, 2 and 3.**

Ask me:

Can you count forwards and backwards to 3?

Can you represent numbers on your fingers, or even toes?

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.





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## Word of the Week: Accompaniment

*"Then I commended mirth, because a man has no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be joyful: for that will accompany him in his labor all the days of his life which God has given him under the sun."*  
*Ecclesiastes 8: 15*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Love

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

*John 15: 12 – 13*







## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
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)
Wednesday 18th December 2024	Christmas Choir and Musical Theatre Performance to parents 3.30pm (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"> <li>• Mass in Church at 10am</li> <li>• Ice-cream Van to visit school</li> </ul>
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