



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

What another wonderful week at St. Augustine's! We had a lovely Carol Service at St. Augustine's Church on Wednesday. The children sang beautifully, and I was very proud of our Gospel Values Team who led this special occasion. Father Joe accompanied our carols on the piano—he is a very talented musician! He also invited everyone to the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Augustine's Church, and we would love to see many of you there.

As we move into the 3rd Week of Advent, we focus on Joy. Here is a lovely little prayer that you can share as a family:

Prayer for Joy

Lord, fill our hearts with joy as we prepare for the celebration of Your birth.

May we spread Your love and peace to all we meet and be a reflection of Your joy in the world.

Amen

Finally, please read carefully the events for next week as it is very busy.

We are excited for the F2 and KS1 nativities and then Christmas Party Day on Thursday. YAY! There will be non-uniform on Thursday, so be sure to come in your festive attire!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—the weather looks much drier and settled this weekend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or need to get in touch, please don't hesitate to email me at frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. Moore

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 92.7%

Well done to Year 2 and Year 3/4 Class who had the highest attendance of 96%



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We are still accepting donations for our OPAL lunchtimes!

OPAL weekly donations.

This week: Pots, saucepans, frying pans, sieves (for mud kitchens/role play)!

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at lunch times we need resources to make it even better!

This week we would really appreciate if you could donate any Pots, saucepans, frying pans, sieves (for mud kitchens/role play) that we can use in the mud areas we are creating.

Many thanks.



Celebration of the Word

Year 2, reflecting last week during their Celebration of the Word, thinking about Hope.



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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



Celebration of the Word

During the Celebration of the Word last week, Year 1/2 were asked to blow bubbles whilst thinking about times when they hoped for something.



F2 Nativity Practice

So proud of F2 as they had a little Nativity practice. They had a captive audience



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Celebration Assembly

Always a great way to start our brand new week recognising all the children who do the right thing, first time, every time. The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.



Year 6 Met an Author

Year 6 met with Hilary McKay who is the author of the class book we are reading. She read us a transcript of the book, showed us some illustrations that inspired her to write Jodie and answered lots of our questions. We're all inspired to be a brilliant author too.



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Reading Time

Mrs Moore loved listening to M read to her this week, so fluent and very expressive. A great role model to others in Year 1. Well done!



Music at Lunch Time

What lovely live background music we had at lunch time this week. Thank you G, what a great pianist you are.



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LEGO LUNCH CLUB

Friday 3 January
10:30am to 12:30pm
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS
£1 per session
Drop the kids off for some Lego fun and a hot lunch
For ages 5 to 12
Book your place
bookwhen.com/renewaltrust

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Feel Good



We would like to invite you to the

Christmas Feel Good Family Skate

Friday 20 December, 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Doors open from 3:30pm to 4:15pm

National Ice Centre, Bolero Square NG1 1LA

£2 per person

Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust

Password: FGPengch193

Meet Santa Paws on the ice!





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ADVENT

Film Night- Nativity

11th December Sacred Heart Community Centre

6.30 pm (with refreshments)

Reconciliation Service

12th December Our Lady and St Edward's Church

6.30 pm

Bambinelli Sunday

The Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus). Children are invited to bring their Baby Jesus from the family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing during Sunday Masses 15th December

Carol Service

Monday 16th December St Augustine's Church

6.30 pm (refreshments served afterwards)

USUAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Our Lady & St Edward's 9 am

Gordon Road, St Ann's, Nottingham NG3 2LG

Sacred Heart 10.15 am

91 Carlton Hill, Nottingham NG4 1FP

St Augustine's 11.30 am

Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG2 3LG



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24th December:

St Augustine's Church 5 pm

Sacred Heart Church 6.30 pm

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December

Our Lady & St Edward's Church 9 am

Sacred Heart Church 10.30 am

Sacred Heart Church 12.15 (Italian Mass)

Our Lady & St Edward's Church 5 pm (Vietnamese Mass)

You are very welcome at any of our Advent and Christmas services.

Come and celebrate Christmas with the parish family.

*We wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year
from all the Pastoral Team:*

*Fathers Joe and Marcus, Deacon Anthony, Sisters Patricia and Philomena, Lee Summers,
Diane Flynn, Denise Leigh and our Community Coordinator Diane Williams*

Message from St Augustine's Church

At our Christmas Eve Mass in St Augustine's Church at 5pm we would like to encourage to dress up as Nativity figures as the Priest will call them up to talk about the coming of Jesus.

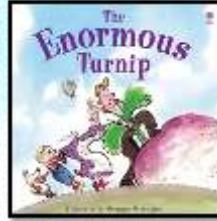


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. It is the penultimate week of term already – where has the time gone?



We finished reading 'The Enormous Turnip' in English. Everyone in Poppies and Daisies can now tell the story to a friend all by themselves!

Ask me:

Who was your favourite character in the story, and why?

Can you plant anything at home and watch it grow?

In Maths we have been focussing really hard on our number formation.

Ask me:

Can you write your numbers from 1-10?



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:

Also don't forget to send in your labelled Nativity costumes. The performance will be on Tuesday 17th at 2:15. Mince pies and coffee afterwards too – see you there!



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Candlelight Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th December

3.40pm to 4.30pm

A wonderful event of Christmas songs and cheer. With songs and performances from our wonderful Upper School Choir and Musical Theatre Club.

All are welcome to this event that will truly get you into the spirit of this time of year.

Please join us for a mince pie and what will be a magical performance.



Christmas Chocolate Hamper Raffle

From **Monday 2nd December** all children will be given the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for our wonderful Chocolate filled Christmas hamper.

Tickets will be 20p each and the raffle will be drawn in assembly on **Friday 20th December**.

All money raised will go towards the school fundraising efforts.





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Word of the Week: Joy

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”

Romans 15:13

Gospel Value of the Week: Compassion

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

Corinthians 1:3-4





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Monday 16th December 2024	Year 3 and Year 4 Savoy Cinema Trip on Arbor now
Tuesday 17th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 and Year 6 Savoy Cinema Trip on Arbor NowF2 Nativity Performance 2.15pm in School Hall
Wednesday 18th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm in School HallCandlelight Christmas Carol Concert All Welcome 3.30pm- 4.30pm in School Hall
Thursday 19th December 2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration of the Word led by Year 5/6 Class 9.10am Parents WelcomeBBC Radio Nottingham Trip 9.15amChristmas Chocolate Hamper Draw
Monday 23rd December 2024	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 6th January 2025	School Opens - New Half Term
Friday 10th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led Year 5 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 15th January 2025	Epiphany Mass in Church at 10am
Friday 17th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led Year 4 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Nottingham Castle Trip (more information to follow)
Friday 24th January 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 3/4 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 31st January 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 3 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 7th February 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 28th February 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1/2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome





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Date	Event
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
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