



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

Another glorious week at St. Augustine's has come to a close, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the variety our curriculum offers, along with their OPAL play experiences. We are always delighted to see their enthusiasm and creativity flourish.

We would like to kindly request your support with donations for our sandpit. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated and will help enhance the children's playtime and learning environment.

## Safety First

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of safety, particularly at drop-off and pick-up times. The safety of our children is paramount, and we rely on your support to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all. Recently, we have received complaints from our neighbours regarding dangerous driving and irresponsible parking, including parking across their driveways, preventing them from getting out. This behaviour does not reflect the ethos of our school, and we ask that you please park considerately and responsibly, ensuring that we also keep our surrounding area safe and respectful for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

As always 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 [frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Moore

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 93.45%

Well done to Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I regret that I find myself needing to write to you once again regarding the ongoing issues with dangerous and inconsiderate parking and driving around the school. I fully understand that drop-off and pick-up times can be extremely busy, given the number of children attending. However, a small minority of parents are still parking and driving thoughtlessly, causing issues for both local residents and fellow families.

Please remember that residents and businesses should only access Park Avenue, as it is a designated School Street. We kindly ask that you refrain from parking on Park Avenue and instead walk up to the school to collect your child.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the majority of parents and carers who already make the effort to park responsibly and walk to school. Your consideration is very much appreciated.

In addition, I have received multiple complaints from both residents and parents regarding cars being parked across driveways, on double yellow lines, and on zigzag lines. **Please note, motorists should not wait, stop, or park a vehicle.**

These actions pose a significant safety risk and must stop. Again, Park Avenue is a School Street, and we must all adhere to parking regulations to ensure the safety of our children.

Please also remember that parking on the kerbs makes it difficult for families with pushchairs to use the pavement safely.

Let's all work together to make sure that our children can walk safely to school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

F Moore  
Headteacher



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## School Activities and Clubs

Did you know that there are many clubs and activities that run through out the school year? Please see below for our current clubs and keep an eye out as there are new clubs starting all the time.

**Monday:** KS2 Choir

Year 6 Maths Boosters

**Tuesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Year 3 and 4 Athletics (invite only)

**Wednesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Year 5 and 6 Netball

**Thursday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Year 6 English Boosters (invite only)

**Friday:** KS1 Phonics (invite only)

Year 5 and Year 6 Musical Theatre Club



## OPAL donation appeal!

This week: Dressing up items- costumes/hats

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 dressing up items- costumes/hats.  
Many thanks.



## Celebration Assembly

Another great way to start the week. A huge well done to our worthy recipients. The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.





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## F2 Family Trees

Wow F2, what a wonderful bunch you are. We love your family trees. They are all so unique and special, just like you.



## Mental Health Week

In Nursery, for Children's Mental Health Week, we have been talking about our emotions. We created spinners so we could show which emotion we feel. We used collage to create our own flowers to represent us. We practised using Belly Breathing to help us to calm our emotions.



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## KS1 Smoothie Making

Wow, Year 2! Your smoothies look delicious!



## Year 2 Art

Know yourself. Grow yourself. A wonderful art session for Y2 as they spent time thinking about themselves, as they imagined that they were a tree and thought about their roots and how they blossom. Such masterpieces.





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## Year 3 Mental Health Week

Year 3 had a lovely time meditating and drawing trees for Children's Mental Health Week. Their trees showed how we are always growing and learning new things.



## Year 3/4 DT Project

We have been making slingshot cars in Year 3/4. We have made the chassis and part of the launch mechanism so far. The class are enjoying seeing a glue gun in action and putting their parts together.





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## SIBBS DRAMA WORKSHOP

COME ESCAPE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF WILD IMAGINATION AND ADVENTURE AROUND THE GALAXY.

WE'LL USE DRAMA GAMES AND EXERCISES TO BLAST OFF INTO OUTERSPACE AND JOURNEY AROUND THE SOLAR SYSTEM, ROLE PLAYING HOW WE'LL OVERCOME PROBLEMS, CHALLENGES AND PEOPLE (OR ALIENS!) WE FACE - ALL WITH LOTS OF FUN ALONG THE WAY!

THIS SESSION IS SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN AUTISTIC OR LEARNING DISABLED SIBLING AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD.

**NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE**  
WELLINGTON CIRCUS  
NOTTINGHAM  
NG1 5AF  
MEET AT THE BOX OFFICE

**Date- 17.02.25**  
**Time- 1:30pm-3pm.**

**NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE**

Supported financially by the  
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### Mini Movers - Soft Play Monday, 9:30am to 11am

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre  
35 Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB  
Ages 0 to 4 - £1.50 per child  
**Book your place**  
[bookwhen.com/renewaltrust](http://bookwhen.com/renewaltrust)



### Community Health Hub (monthly)

**Mondays, 11pm to 1pm**  
Second Monday of the month  
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
All ages - Free  
**No need to book, just turn up**



### Talking Therapies Mondays, 1pm to 3pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
Ages 17.5 and over - free  
**No need to book, just turn up**



### Tuesday Social

**Tuesday 9:30am to 2:30pm**  
includes

**Chatty Cake Cafe** (monthly)  
and  
**Chatty Cafe goes for a walk**  
**Tuesday 9:30am to 11am**  
Third Tuesday of the month

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park,  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
All ages - Free  
**Drop in, no need to book**



### Healthy Horizons

**Tuesday 10am to 12pm**  
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre  
35 Hungerhill Road, NG3 4NB  
Ages 18 and over - Free  
**Drop in, no need to book**



### Mini Movers - Outdoor Play Wednesday, 9:30am to 11am

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park,  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
Ages 0 to 4 - £1.50 per child  
**Book your place**  
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### Feel Good Gold

**Wednesday 11:30am to 1:30pm**

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park,  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
Ages 60 and over  
£2 contribution

**Contact us to find out more**



### Yoga (women only session)

**Thursday 11am to 12pm**

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park,  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
Ages 16 and over - £5 per session

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



### Lego Club (monthly)

**Thursday 4:30pm to 5:30pm**

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park  
Carlton Road NG3 2AS  
Ages 4 and over - £1 per session

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call 0115 911 2226  
or



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## Word of the Week: Diversity

*"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

*Revelations 7: 9-10*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Forgiveness

*"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. "*

*Ephesians 4: 32*





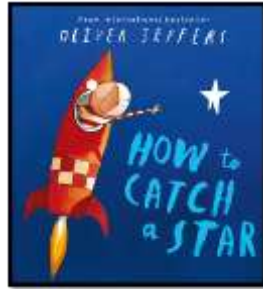


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## F2 Curriculum Corner

We are in our penultimate week of Lent 1 now, where has the time gone?!



We have started reading 'How to Catch a Star' in English and we are really enjoying it! We have been coming up with our own ways to catch our very own star.

### Ask me:

What happened in the story so far?

How did the boy try and catch his star? What methods did he try?

In Maths we have been working on identifying and matching pairs.

### Ask me:

Can you count forwards and backwards to 10?

Can you find pairs of things around you? On the way to school? At home? In the community?



### 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:

**It is our final week of the half term. Thank you for all your support this half term. Next half term we will be learning all about.....DINOSAURS!**



## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 11th February 2025	Year 5 reward Trip to Trinity School to see High School Musical performance 12pm –2.45pm now on Arbor
Thursday 13th February 2025	PJ Day Non- School Uniform School Fundraiser Day
Friday 14th February 2025	Inset Day School Closed
Monday 17th February 2025	School Close - February half Term (1 Week)
Monday 24th February 2025	School Open- New Half Term
Friday 28th February 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1/2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration of the Word led by Year 1 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome</li> <li>Gospel Values Team Trip to Lincoln Cathedral (more information to follow)</li> </ul>
Friday 14th March 2025	Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio now on Arbor
Thursday 27th March 2025	Seasons of Love a Musical Evening performances by KS2 Choir and Musical Theatre Club 3.40pm- 4.30pm More information to follow
Friday 28th March 2025	F2 Mothers Day Assembly (More information to follow)
Week Beginning 31st March 2025	Story of Holy Week in School Easter Bonnet Competition Results! Easter Egg Raffle Draw
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Confessions for Lent
Monday 7th April 2025	School Closed - Easter Holidays (2 Weeks)
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School Opens- New Half Term





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Date	Event
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