



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed some precious family time. It is great to have the children back, and they are focused and raring to go. Every second counts!

Please may I remind you that school starts promptly at 8:55am, and children must arrive on time. Some children are losing valuable learning time due to being consistently late, which is no fault of their own.

Furthermore, please can I remind you that your child must be collected on time at the end of the school day: F2/KS1 at 3:20pm and KS2 at 3:30pm. I am so sorry, but we do not have the resources to mind children after this time. We do offer an after-school club, which is very reasonably priced. Please ask the office for more details.

Word of the Week

As we reflect on the meaning of our Word of the Week, Epiphany, we think about our own encounter with Jesus and the hope He brings as we follow the star to Him, just like the Three Wise Men.

Here is a beautiful Epiphany Prayer, which is very apt at this time of year and that you can share as a family:

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, who came to bring light to the world.

As we celebrate the Epiphany, may we be guided by the light of Your love, just as the Wise Men followed the star.

Help us to encounter You in our daily lives, and to share Your hope and peace with others.

Amen.

It's so good to be back, and I know this will be a very special, productive, and successful year for our children and St. Augustine's community.

Thank you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

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

OPAL donation appeal!

This week: Buckets/spades/beach equipment, tubs, pans, spoons

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 old buckets, spades, beach equipment, plastic tubs, spoons pots, pans that we can use in the sand/mud areas we are creating. Many thanks.





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STAFFING UPDATE

Miss Ncube will be returning next week. It will be wonderful to have her back now she is better.

Mrs Bates will be back in school, one day per week, from next week before she resumes her role after maternity leave, from week beginning 31st March when she will be working on a part-time basis, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It will be great to have her back.

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





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F2 New Topic

Continuous Provision has blasted in F2 today as we embark on our new topic, Space!



F2 Growing

F2 are learning all about growing in PSHE. I wonder who the babies in the pictures could be?



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KS1 Science

In DT, KS1 have been exploring a variety of fruit and vegetables. They have discovered that anything that has seeds is classed as a fruit.

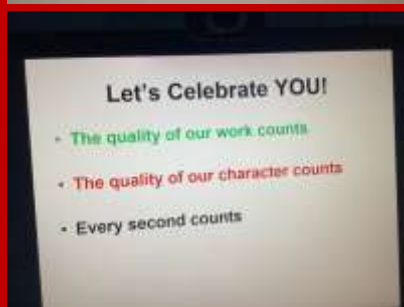
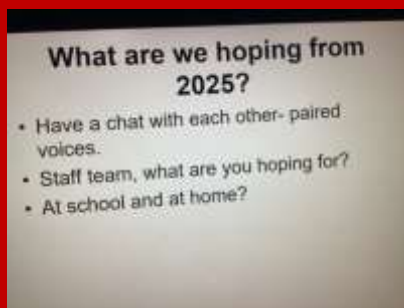


Year 3/4 Class Gymnastics

Y3/4 have rolled their way into the new year in Gymnastics! We learned how to be excellent gymnasts doing pencil rolls, egg rolls and arch rolls.



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Pilgrimage of Hope

What a great week. A brand new year. Endless possibilities. We're so hopeful.

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



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
bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



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



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
Book your place
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Book here



To find out more
call 0115 911 2226
or
email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk



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Word of the Week: Baptism

"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2: 38

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



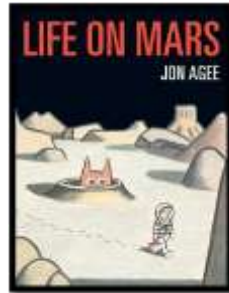


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F2 Curriculum Corner

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



We have been reading 'Life on Mars' 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 has happened so far in the story?

In Maths we have been working on our speedy recall of numbers 0-5.

Ask me:

Show me ___ fingers.

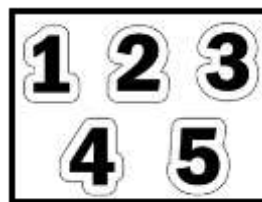
Can you have a go at creating groups of 1-5 with things at home?

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 continuing to learn all about Space in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for some 'out-of-this-world' work on our X page.



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DIARY DATES

Please keep this safe **New Dates Added**



Date	Event
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	Year 1 Nottingham Castle Trip now on Arbor
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
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





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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"> • 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



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 91.7%

Well done to Year 1/2 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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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