



School newsletter



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Dear Families

We have had a wonderful week back at school, with many visitors who have praised our children's kindness and excellent behaviour. This is one of my favourite half terms, and there is so much to look forward to and reflect upon.

On Wednesday, March 5, we will observe Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten season. This is a time for reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal.

Our Ash Wednesday service will commence at 9.10am in the school hall. We invite all families to join us as we come together to reflect on the significance of this season.

Lent is traditionally a period of 40 days leading up to Easter, during which Christians engage in practices such as fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. These acts are intended to foster spiritual growth and a closer relationship with God.

We encourage families to discuss the meaning of Lent at home and consider how you might observe this season together. Whether through acts of kindness, personal reflection, or other meaningful practices, this is an opportunity to deepen our faith and community bonds.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

Mrs Moore



EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.58%

Well done to Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 98%



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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

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Year 5 and 6 Football

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.



Year 6 Celebration of the Word

Year 6 bowed their heads and closed their eyes to really focus on the reading of scripture for Celebration of the Word: Luke 10:29-30, 33-35.



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EYFS Network

Mr Hallgarth attended the EYFS Network this week to share and explore best practise with our Trust colleagues, all about how we can best support our children with transition in and out of the foundation stage.



Reading Time

Every second counts!



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Little Wandle Workshop

A fantastic turn out for our Little Wandle parent workshop. Thank you Mr Hallgarth.



Growing in Nursey

This week Nursery have started their topic on Growing. We have enjoyed exploring our Garden Centre Role Play Area with digging and buying flowers, fruit and vegetables.



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Year 1/2 RE

Year 1/2 worked hard on reading scripture to understand the Last Supper and how they could make it come alive.



Year 3 Maths

Year 3 had a great outdoor maths lesson this week as they measured different objects on the playground!



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Year 5 English and Drama

Y5 did hot seating- Harry Potter and Aunt Petunia (based on our current novel Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone). Y5 also created dramas based on new vocabulary they learned this week from an extract of the book.



Year 5/6 Harry Potter Letters

This week Year 5/6 have received their letter inviting them to become wizards and witches at Hogwarts. Today we have been looking at impactful adjectives and using these to write about how we feel about our letter.



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OPAL Playtimes

Some brilliant builders, working hard during their OPAL lunch. A great variety of OPAL play at lunch this week. The hair dressers salon looks very professional....anyone for a blow dry?!



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Autism
Education
Trust

Parents/carers



Making Sense of Autism

Gain a better understanding and awareness of autism and the way it affects children

For Parents/Carers and families

Who is this training for?

This is a raising awareness module for anyone working in schools. This includes teaching and support staff, office and ancillary staff, caterers, caretakers, transport staff and governors.

What will you learn?

- Enhance your understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children in schools
- Know the importance of understanding the individual child and their profile of strengths and needs
- Identify potential barriers to learning for autistic children
- Begin to make reasonable adjustments in the way you support autistic children
- Reflect on the information you need to collect for creating a one-page profile

Monday 9th
December 2024
5 – 6.30pm



Developed by
leading autism
specialists



Up to date
with the latest
research



Enhances
your CPD



Free resources
and frameworks
linked to Ofsted



Optional
certification

Hub name

Nottingham City Autism Team

Date

Tuesday 11 March 2025

Time

5 – 6.30pm

Details



Microsoft Teams – just click the link or scan the QR code to join

Join the meeting now



Terms and conditions available on our website:

<http://www.eduserve.co.uk/additional-needs/inclusive-education-service/ies-training>

FREE

Book your training now:

No booking required – just click or scan to join!

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For more information and free resources visit:
www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk

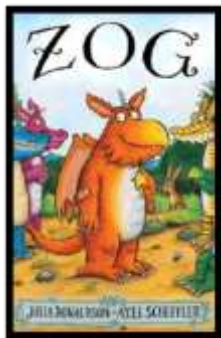


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello and welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We are in Lent 2 now and we will be as busy as ever in F2 over the next six weeks.



We have been reading 'Zog' in English and we have been loving it – which is no surprise as we love Julia Donaldson and her work!

Ask me:

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

What other Julia Donaldson stories have you read?

In Maths we have been recapping a few key concepts this week including time, height and weight.

Ask me:

Can you compare the height of things around the house?

What different things can you complete in one minute (star jumps/skips etc)?



To help me:

Practise writing my name at home.

Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20).

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

Next Week:

We will be continuing our dinosaur learning in F2 and hopefully enjoy some nicer weather outside too.



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Word of the Week: Temperance

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness"

2 Peter 1:5-6

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

"David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished."

1 Chronicles 28: 20





DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 4th March 2025	Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm sign up on Arbor now
Wednesday 5th March 2025	Ash Wednesday 9.10 School Hall
Thursday 6th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day Parents Evening 3.40-6.30 sign up on Arbor now
Friday 7th March 2025	Celebration of the Word led by Year 1/2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome
Friday 14th March 2025	Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio now on Arbor
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Gospel Values Team Trip to Lincoln Cathedral
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
Wednesday 30th April 2025	Easter Celebration Mass in Church at 10am
Monday 5th May 2025	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May 2025	Heritage Day Non school Uniform Day wear your culture Feast of Culture 3.40-4.30pm (More information to follow)
Monday 13th- Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 21st May 2025	Seasons of Love a Musical Evening performances by KS2 Choir and Musical Theatre Club 3.40pm- 4.30pm More information to follow
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)



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Date	Event
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 now on Arbor
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