



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

We have had a very productive and successful week at St. Augustine's. We have had several important visitors, and we are delighted to share that they have all complimented our learning environment, the calmness of the school, and the children's exemplary behaviour. It's wonderful to hear such positive feedback, and I am so proud of how well our children represent our school community.

Punctuality

We understand that sometimes unforeseen circumstances can cause delays, and we truly appreciate your cooperation in trying to be punctual whenever possible. However, when children are consistently picked up after the scheduled times, it impacts their routine and can cause unnecessary stress at the end of the day. It also takes time away from teachers' ability to finish their end-of-day duties effectively.

If you are experiencing any challenges with pick-up times, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office so that we can work together to find a solution.

Why become a Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work towards improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come. This voluntary role is extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Julie Welsh, Chair of Governors, at julie.welsh@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk or myself on 0115 9156995 for an informal chat.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and commitment to ensuring that every child has a positive experience at St. Augustine's. We are incredibly grateful for the continued partnership with our families.

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 francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,
Mrs F Moore



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Have you ever thought of becoming a foundation governor in one of our schools?

We are looking for people like you!

CALLING FOUNDATION GOVERNORS



Catholic schools were founded by the Church to

- Assist in its mission of making Christ known to all people
- Assist parents, who are the primary educators of their children, in the education and religious formation of their children
- Be at the service of the local Church - the diocese, the parish and the Christian home
- Be 'a service to society'

Since September 2018, all maintained Catholic schools in the Diocese of Nottingham have become academies.

Each one belongs to one of three Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts (or CMATs).

The CMATs rely on local governors, attached to each of their academies, to support the designated school to thrive.

As practising Catholics, foundation governors help to ensure that the Catholic identity of the school is preserved, that the Bishop's vision for education is followed and that standards remain high.



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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

We're so proud of you! The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts. Well done to you all, it was great to showcase your brilliance in today's celebration assembly.



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Year 6 Netball

Our netball skills are improving week on week in Year 6.



Year 2 Music Lesson

Year 2 used the toots this week to practise their new reggae song with Mr Sweeney. Great job.



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OPAL Lunch Times

Amazing, this week, we loved dressing up as part of our OPAL play.



Year 5/6 English Lesson

This week in English, Year 5/6 we have been exploring vocabulary. We now know antonyms and synonyms, even acting out different words!



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Learning about the Solar System in Nursery

Nursery have been learning about the Solar System. We talked about the names of the planets and what they look like as well as counting them. We found out about Neil Armstrong and created some actions to help us remember his name.



DT in KS1

On Wednesday afternoon KS1 took part in a fruit and vegetable tasting activity as part of our DT lessons. We were trying to decide which ones we preferred to help make a choice for what to use in our smoothie making lesson next week.



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SEND Music Session

We loved our music sessions today with talented musicians. Thank you so much to Miss Doherty for organising this for us today. It was brilliant fun



Year 6 Celebration of the Word

This week Y6 followed Lectio Divina in their Celebration of the Word allowing for a deep exploration of scripture.



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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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Nottingham City Action and Learning Disability Keyworking Service

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
bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



Book here



email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk

To find out more
call 0115 911 2226
or



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Word of the Week: Inspiration

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40: 28-31

Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

Amos 5 24



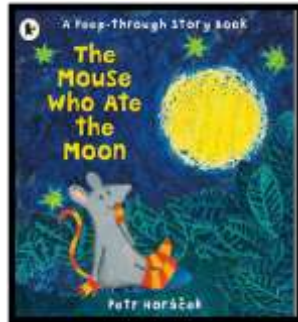


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Another reminder – it so important to read with and support your child with their reading at home. The impact it has is huge and those who aren't supported begin to fall behind.



We have finished reading 'The Mouse Who Ate the Moon' in English and we are really enjoying it! We have loved it! It is one of our favourites so far they year!

Ask me:

What happened in the story?

How did the characters thoughts and feelings change throughout the book?

In Maths we have been working on identifying and representing 6, 7, and 8.

Ask me:

Can you count forwards and backwards to 8?

How can we make these numbers? (4 and 4 make 8 etc).



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:

Please send in a simple family tree to support our PSHE lessons. Include first names and family names. If you can, draw or include photographs too.



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DIARY DATES

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



| Date | Event |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Friday 7th February 2025 | Celebration of the Word led by Year 2 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome |
| 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 More information to follow |
| 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"> Celebration of the Word led by Year 1 Class 9.10am Parents Welcome Gospel Values Team Trip to Lincoln Cathedral (more information to follow) |
| 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 |
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| 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 93.39%

Well done to Year 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