



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break. Whilst it was a time of reflection, especially with the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, we have come together as a school and diocesan community this week to pray for the repose of his soul. Perhaps, as a family, you might share this prayer together over the weekend:

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

We also had a beautiful Easter Mass on Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church, where we had the pleasure of meeting our new priest, Fr. Chris. He has a long history with St. Augustine's, and it will be wonderful for us all to get to know him more in the coming weeks.

This week at school has been very productive, with the warm weather making everyone feel cheerful, without being too hot.

Wishing you all a long and restful bank holiday weekend. Enjoy, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday, 7th May, at 8:45 am.

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)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Moore



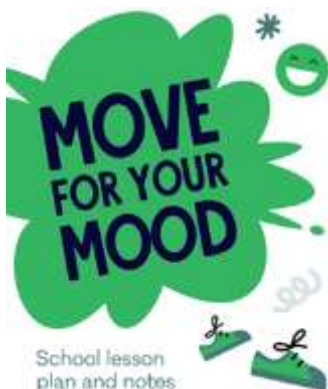


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## Move Your Mood Day

On Thursday 15th May 2025 we are having a 'Move Your Mood' Day to promote positive mental health through physical activity. On this day your child should wear school uniform with a small green embellishment, for example, a green bobble, green socks, a green ribbon.



## OPAL donation appeal!

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 crates, cable drums, tyres, logs, tree stumps, wooden planks, old decking planks, rope, twine, old trellises, rugs, mats, old scooters, plastic toys, old pots, pans, utensils Many thanks.

## PE Lessons

It is compulsory for your child to bring their PE kit in for the whole week so they can participate in their curriculum lessons.

Your child's PE days are as follows:

F2: Wednesday

Y1: Tuesday and Friday

Y1/2: Wednesday and Friday

Y2: Monday and Friday

Y3: Wednesday and Friday

Y3/4: Monday

Y4: Wednesday and Friday

Y5: Tuesday and Friday

Y5/6: Tuesday

Y6: Wednesday

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. This will mean if your child has an afterschool sports club they will have their kit with them.



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## Moving Stories

Well done Year 2, great moving story books, making mechanisms to make your stories come alive.



## Gardening Club

A wonderful lunchtime gardening club with Miss Parker. Our school grounds are going to bloom, beautifully as we care for our common home.





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## Number Learning in Nursery

The children were taking it in turns to throw bean bags onto numbers to 5. They had to say the number and do the jumps to match. Great work Nursery!



## Celebration of the Word

For Celebration of the Word we showed joy that Jesus has risen by saying "Alleluia!"



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## Prayers of Need

What do you need from Jesus?



## Year 3 PE Lesson

A great PE lesson Year 3! They have been practising their catching and throwing skills ready to play cricket this half term.





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## Prayers for Pope Francis

All our prayers were offered for Pope Francis today. "Let us be inspired by the hope that doesn't disappoint, the hope that the Lord gives us."



## Prayers for Pope Francis

Our Miss Ncube is representing St Augustine's at the funeral of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. With our prayers, she joins this solemn occasion in St Peter's Square, Rome, where he will be lovingly remembered today. Requiescat in pace, Papa Franciscus.



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## Celebration Assembly

So proud of our worthy recipients. What a great way to start a brand new week, with endless possibilities. The Quality of our work counts. The Quality of our character counts. Every second counts.



## Reflection

A special time to pause this morning and join together as a diocese to reflect and say prayers for Pope Francis.





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## Year 6 Science

Year 6 are thoroughly engaged in their current science topic on space. They have been exploring the phases of the Moon, developing a clear understanding of how and why the moon appears to change shape over time.



## Pilgrims of Hope Award

A huge well done to this month's Pilgrims of Hope award winners. We're so proud of you all.





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## Year3/4 Computing

Y3/4 have been learning about branching databases in Computing. They worked in groups to create their own their own branching structures about dinosaurs.

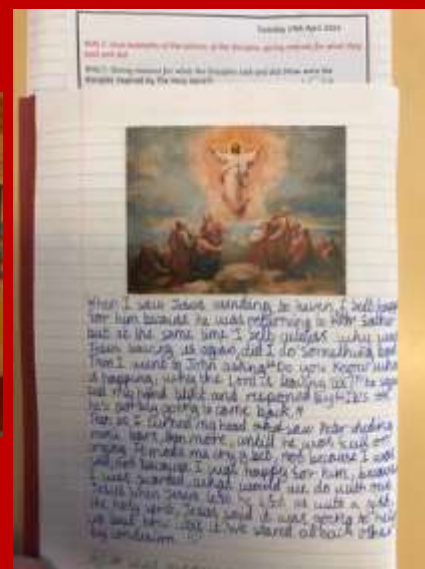


## Science in Nursery

In Nursery we had a special delivery - our caterpillars have arrived! We carefully observed the caterpillars and talked about how they would grow and change. We can't wait to watch the life cycle process!



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## Year 4 RE

In RE Year 4 were looking at Acts 1: 6-11, The second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension. Sister Philomena helped explain the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.



## Cathedral Singing

In our Cathedral singing session, Year 4 have been learning Mary's Magnificat, which is the hymn of praise for Our Lady. We are preparing this ready for the month of May- the month of Mary.  
Thank you Mr Davies





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## Problem Solving in Nursery

Many hands make light work Daisies have been honing their team working and problem solving skills this half term.



## Easter Mass at Church

We celebrated a joyful Eastertide Mass this week, giving thanks for the resurrection of Our Lord. It was lovely to welcome our new parish priest, Father Chris, and we look forward to getting to know him in the weeks ahead.





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## *Seasons of Love*

*A Musical Performance*

*By Musical Theatre Club*

***Wednesday 21st May 2pm***  
*in the school Hall*

*The Musical Theatre Club  
would like to invite you all to a  
wonderful afternoon of music  
around the theme  
of Love in its  
many different  
forms.*

*Songs from Phantom  
of the Opera, Grease,  
Disney and much  
more!*





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## Well-Being Ambassadors...



Are you....

Kind? Calm? Fun?

Like to help people?

Work well in a team?

Then apply to be one of  
our Well-Being  
Ambassadors!

As an Ambassador you will;

Help to plan activities

Promote positive health and  
well-being

Be a role model

## If you are interested...

Children in KS2 please write a letter  
stating why you would like to be a  
Well-Being Ambassador.



Hand your letter to your class teacher.

**Deadline: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

This opportunity is open to children without an existing role  
(GV Team/House Captain/OPAL/ECO team).

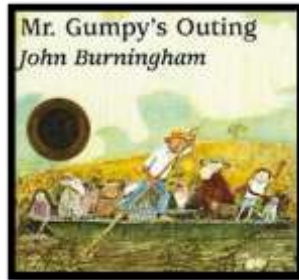


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## F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – what a gorgeous, sunny week we've had in Reception this week! We have had another busy week in Reception this week.



We finished reading 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by Jon Burmingham in English and we enjoyed the story – it wasn't our favourite but that's okay, we are developing our taste in stories!

### Ask me:

What happened in the beginning/middle/end of the story?

Can you remember ALL of the characters from the story?

In Maths we have been working on adding and taking away. We are getting very good at this now.

### Ask me:

To have a go at some simple addition and subtraction calculations.

### To help me:

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

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



### Next Week:

Next week we will start working on a new story in English (psst...it's about trains!)

Thank you to those of you supporting your child's reading at home, it really does make a huge difference!





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## Word of the Week: Faith

*"Faith is a living and unshakable confidence. A belief in God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake."*

*Martin Luther*

## 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*





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## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Monday 5th May 2025	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Friday 9th May 2025	Year 3/4 Celebration of the Word 9.10am in School Hall Parents welcome
Monday 12th– Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Week– (more information to follow)
Monday 12th May 2025	Police Visit to F2
Friday 17th May 2025	Year 3 Celebration of the Word 9.10am in School Hall
Wednesday 21st May 2025	Seasons of Love a Musical Afternoon performance by the Musical Theatre Club 2pm –3.15pm All Welcome!
Thursday 22nd May 2025	St Augustine's Feast Day : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass in Church at 10am– All welcome</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
Thursday 5th June 2025	World Heritage Day (more information to follow)
Monday 16th–20th June 2025	Wellbeing and Sports Week
Tuesday 17th June 2025	Sports Day (more information to follow)
Thursday 3rd–Friday 4th July 2025	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood (on Arbor now)
Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July 2025	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip now on Arbor
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6 Performance 2pm in school hall (more information to follow)
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Performance 2pm 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