



# School newsletter



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Dear families,

I hope you've had a wonderful week. We've had a truly special week here at St. Augustine's, with one of the highlights being our meaningful Ash Wednesday service. It was heart warming to see so many parents in attendance. I am especially proud of our Gospel Values Team, who took the lead in distributing the Ashes to our younger children.

As we enter this season of Lent, it's a time for reflection, prayer, and penance - a period of spiritual growth as we prepare for Easter.

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



## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 93.59%

Well done to Year 1 Class who had the highest attendance of 96%



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## Easter Bonnet Making Competition

Get your craft skills at the ready as we are having an Easter Bonnet Making Competition. We want to see the most fabulous bonnets that you can create for your chance to win one of our mystery prizes! The winners will be announced on our last week of term.



## Eggtastic Easter Egg Raffle

In the last week of term, we will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the school office for 20p each.

If you are able to donate an Easter Egg to the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. All of the money raised will go towards our OPAL fundraising.





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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.



## Pilgrims of Hope Award

So proud of our very first recipients of our special Pilgrims of Hope Award. They all lead by example. Well done to you all!



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## Celebration Assembly

The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts Well done to our worthy recipients.



## Year 1 Maths Lessons

Year 1 have been learning about non-standard units of measurement this week in Maths. This week we had a practical lesson where we measured different items using cubes to see how long they were.



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## Ash Wednesday Service

This week, our pupils participated in a meaningful Ash Wednesday service, distributing ashes along with a short liturgy. This is such a poignant tradition that contributes to our community's Catholic life.



## OPAL

Wow! Look at our new mud kitchen. We can't wait to use it. Thank you Miss Rice



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## Picnic Time

The sun was shining and we wanted our lunch outside, so we had a picnic.



## Ash Wednesday in Nursery

This week the older children came into Nursery to mark the start of Lent with us. They drew crosses on our foreheads.



## This Girl Can Sport Festival

The Year 5 girls had a great time at the 'This Girl Can' sports festival at Harvey Hadden. They represented the school brilliantly. Well done!



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## World Book Day

Hello World Book Day! We love reading here at St A's. For World Book Day, Nursery have been sharing books in the outdoor environment. Reading can happen anywhere!



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## Word of the Week: Prayer

*"But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."*

*Matthew 6:6*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Love

*"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."*

*1 Corinthians 13: 4-7*





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## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Wednesday 12th March 2025	We Will Rock You Reward Trip - invited pupils
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 9am-3.15pm
Friday 21st March 2025	Year 6 Celebration of the Word 9.10am in School Hall
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Musical Theatre Club Trip to Nottingham Hospice 10am-11.30am - Invited pupils
Friday 28th March 2025	F2 Mothers Day Assembly 9.05am in school hall
Monday 31st March 2025	Year 5/6 Class Palm Sunday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome
Tuesday 1st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome</li> <li>Confessions for Lent</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Year 6 Good Friday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome
Friday 4th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Easter Sunday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome</li> <li>Easter Bonnet Competition Results!</li> <li>Easter Egg Raffle Draw</li> </ul>
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)



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Date	Event
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"> <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 to 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
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