



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

This week at St. Augustine's has been calm and thoughtful, as we focused on our Word of the Week—Faith. We spent some time thinking about what faith means to us, both in our daily lives and as part of our school community. A big part of our reflection was about the Conclave, where the Cardinals choose a new Pope. The mystery and sense of respect around this special event made us think about what it means to be a good leader, and how important it is to choose someone who will guide the Church. We are pleased to share that Pope Leo XIV has now been chosen. With faith, we trust that God will guide him in this important role, and we pray that Pope Leo XIV will lead the Church with wisdom, courage, and love.



Next week is going to be especially important for our Year 6 pupils, as they get ready for their SATs. These tests are a big step in their education journey before secondary school, and we want to take a moment to say how proud we are of all their hard work. To offer a little extra encouragement, here's a special poem just for them:

### **Little Poem for Our Year 6: The Class of 2025**

St. Augustine's Year 6

The time has come, the SATs are near,  
But we're ready, and there's nothing to fear!  
We've studied hard, and now we know  
We'll give our best and let our talents show!  
With Miss Simons, Miss Parker, and Mrs Kaur too,  
And Mrs Humber, our team, the dream crew!  
We've learned so much, and now we're set,  
The future's bright, we've made our bet!  
Reading, writing, maths, and more,  
We'll tackle each one, and we'll soar!  
They may be tough, but we'll stand tall,  
For we know we've given it our all.

***But remember, Year 6, there's so much more,  
Than these tests and scores we've worked for.  
Your talents are vast, your hearts are kind,  
And no test can measure what you have inside.***

So take this weekend, to rest and play,  
Enjoy the simple joys, and feel okay.  
Know that whatever the outcome may be,  
You're amazing, and we'll always believe in you.

**YOU'RE THE BEST, YEAR 6!**

Your work, your spirit, your hearts, they SHINE  
With love and pride,  
All the staff at St Augustine's x

As we support our Year 6 pupils in their preparations, let's also remember to pray for them as they move forward in their learning and spiritual journey.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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)

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Moore



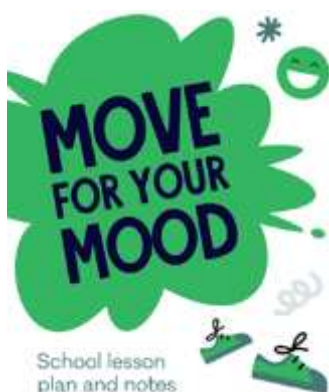


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## Move Your Mood Day

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.



## Adopt A Teddy

To help raise money for our OPAL playtimes we are having an Adopt A Teddy Raffle. We more than 50 teddies in need of a good home ready for adoption. Children can come to the office and buy a raffle ticket for the chance to win a teddy. Raffle tickets are 20p each and the raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 20th May.



## 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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## Come, Holy Spirit

Year 6 took part in a silent debate to deepen their understanding of the 'Come, Holy Spirit' prayer, thoughtfully sharing their collective knowledge and insights.



## RE in F2

F2 are so proud of their RE work and rightly so. Well done.



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## What does church mean?

Year 3 have been discussing what church means to us. They shared wonderful ideas in their groups about church being a sacred place for a community of people.



## Road Safety

This week, Class 5/6 have been learning all about road safety, we then did a quiz to see how much we remembered, which we passed with flying colours.



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## Year 2 Dance Lessons

Y2 loved their dance lesson, inspired by Orinoco Flow.



## Gardening Club

We have lots of plants starting to grow and have been busy in gardening club this week, building our new green house to store them in. We're showing our solidarity and caring for God's creation.



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## RE in Year 4

This week year 4 learned about the Third Glorious Mystery: The descent of the Holy Spirit. "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:1-4).



## VE Day in Nursery

Nursery celebrated VE Day. We found out about the war and that people celebrated when it ended. We found out about the Union Jack flag and tried to make some of our own.



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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!*

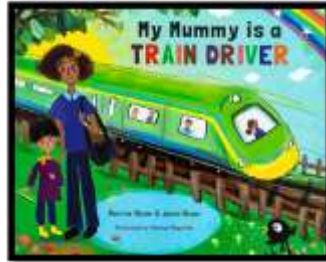


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## F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner! We had some lovely sunshine this week! As a result, we spent a lot of time outside – it has been so much fun!



We started reading 'My Mummy is a Train Driver' in English and we are loving the story – it takes us on train journeys throughout the seasons across different parts of the country.

### Ask me:

What are the four seasons we have throughout the year?

Can you remember any of the job roles the driver meets on her journey?

In Maths we have been working on consolidating our subtraction skills, as well as always practising our number bonds to 10.

### Ask me:

To tell you all of the number bonds to 10!



### 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) as well as my number bonds to 10.

### Next Week:

**Next week we will be having some special visitors in school and we will be able to see some of their special 'transport' up close – keep your eyes peeled on X (Twitter) for more!**



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## Word of the Week: Vocation

*"Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

*Matthew 11: 28-30*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

*"I said to myself, "God will bring into judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time to judge every deed."*

*Ecclesiastes 3:17*





## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Monday 12th– Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 12th May 2025	Police Visit to F2
Friday 17th May 2025	Year 3 Celebration of the Word 9.10am in School Hall
Monday 19th May 2025	Fire Engine Visit to F2
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

## EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 96.41%

Well done to F2 Miss Haimour and Year 5 Class who both 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



Designated Safeguarding Person  
Mrs L Bates