



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

What a busy and brilliant week we've had. I'm incredibly proud of all our children who have represented our school so impeccably. Some of our pupils, who consistently do the right thing, were invited to The Nottingham High School to watch a performance of We Will Rock You. Additionally, our Upper Key Stage 2 children had the most magical experience at The Making of Harry Potter Tour near London. This was a special and ambitious trip, where their class novel truly came to life. Judging by the photos, it's clear that lasting memories have been made. A huge thank you to Miss Parker for her hard work in leading and organising this trip, as well as to our staff team and adult helpers for their invaluable support. It was a truly successful day and a wonderful way to start the weekend.

This week, in celebration of British Science Week, we've also been conducting lots of exciting science investigations. I hope you enjoy the photos in this week's newsletter.

Additionally, we began our Stations of the Cross Pilgrimage, where the children are working, weekly, with another class in pairs to reflect, share, and pray at each station. The 14 Stations of the Cross depict Jesus' journey to Calvary, and this has been a meaningful experience for everyone involved.



I hope you enjoy reading about our other highlights this week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. 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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Moore

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.14%

Well done to Year 5/6 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%





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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.



Tennis

Year 4, Year 3 and Year 1/2 had a great tennis coaching session with Gareth from Magdala Tennis Club this week. Some great tennis skills were demonstrated by the children.



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Year 3/4 Science Week

Year 3/4 are loving science week!



Lakeside Arts Visit

Can you guess the story? Thank you Lakeside Arts for a wonderful morning, making our favourite stories come alive and to Miss Doherty for organising this for us.



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New Books

Thank you East Midlands Railway. We can't wait to follow Miles' journey across EMR's networks as he visits areas close to our school!



The Stations Of The Cross

Throughout Lent we are exploring The Stations of The Cross. Such collaboration with our youngest and oldest children.



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We Will Rock You Trip

Thank you Girls Nottingham High School. We had an amazing and rocking time at your magnificent performance.



Year 4 Science Week

Year 4 created their own 'critter' that would adapt to our school environment. They then made a habitat that their creature would like to live in.



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Choosing Time in F2

During choosing time this week, Poppies and Daisies were asked, "How can we grow closer to Jesus?" Here are some of their independent responses.



F2 Book Corner

Our book corner in F2 is looking mighty 'roarsome' this half term!



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Year 6 Science Week

It is science week this week and Year 6 have been investigating the force of friction. We experimented to see whose shoe provided the greatest friction.



Year 3 Science Week

Year 3 had a great day of science for British science week as they created a habitat for their mini beast to live in using resources outdoors!



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Year 5/6 Science Week

In Year 5/6 we are using the knowledge we have learned in science about friction to predict what surfaces tyres would travel the furthest on.



Nursery Science Week

Here are some photos of Nursery taking part in science week. We took part in yoga, pretending to be different animals. We used box modelling to make our own animals. We hid wool worms outside then pretended to be birds, flying to find worms to eat!

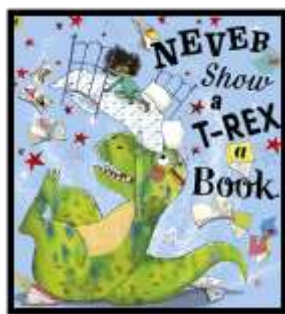


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Welcome back! We have had yet another busy week in Reception this week!



We have started reading 'Never Show a T-Rex a Book' by Rashmi Sirdeshpande in English and we are really enjoying it!

Ask me:

What happened in the book so far?

What would you get up to if you had a T-Rex friend for a day?

In Maths we have been working on finding one more and one less.

Ask me:

What groups can you make at home? Can you then take one away? Or add one more?

Can you practice finding one less than a given number?

To help me:

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

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

Next Week:

We will be having our super exciting 'Dinosaur Day' on Thursday with Mr Pepper! We cannot wait!





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Word of the Week: Fasting

"And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

Matthew 16:18

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15: 13





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
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"> Year 4 Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome Confessions for Lent
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"> Year 5 Easter Sunday Celebration of the Word 9.10am all welcome Easter Bonnet Competition Results! Easter Egg Raffle Draw
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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Part of
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CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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"> • 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 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