



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week. It has been lovely to have sunshine and warmth, and I hope it continues into the weekend.

We've had another great week at St. Augustine's, filled with lots of trips and visitors that have really enhanced our curriculum. I hope you enjoy reading about this week's highlights.

## Key reminders for all parents:

- Your voice counts: What can we do to improve our school? Please add your suggestions to the box outside the office.



- No parking or dropping off on the Zig-Zag lines: There was a near miss earlier this week when a parent reversed without looking. Please do not drop off or park on Park Avenue. Thank you for your support with this.



- Collection times: Following on from my letter earlier this week, I would like to remind all parents to collect their child on time. F2/KS1 at 3:20 PM and KS2 at 3:30 PM. Any late collections are being logged. Thank you for your support.

This week, we have been exploring our Gospel Value of Hope and discussing how we can make our school a "little town of hope." The children have been wonderful pilgrims of hope, spreading kindness.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend of hope, with the belief that spring is nearly here.

Thank you for your continued support.

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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## 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: pots and pans

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 old pots or pans or baking sheets.  
Many thanks.



## Lincoln Cathedral Trip

We are Pilgrims of Hope, and went on a special pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral with our wonderful Gospel Values Team. Can you spot Luce, too?



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## OPAL Lunchtimes

Wow, even more exciting changes taking shape with our OPAL lunchtimes

Watch this space!



## Reading time in F2

F2 had a special visitor this week.





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## Science in Nursery

Over the last two weeks, Nursery have planted Beans and Cress Seeds. We put our plants in the sun and made sure we watered them to help them to grow.



## Learning About Fasting

This week we have been talking about what Fasting means and why it is an important part of Lent. We created a Lenten Tree where we drew different ways to be kind on leaves.





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## Design and Technology Year 2

Year 2 worked hard this week, following instructions. Can you guess what they made?



## Dinosaur Day F2

Another great day in F2, being explorers for the day and finding out all about dinosaurs. Even Miss H and Mr H became dinosaur explorers too.





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## Harry Potter World Trip

What a day! Wow! They had a great time on the Hogwarts Express, feeling the excitement and magic of the journey as if they were truly on their way to Hogwarts. UKS2 think that they had stepped into the magical world itself, with a little help from Dobby's mischievous spirit. They all had an enchanting time at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

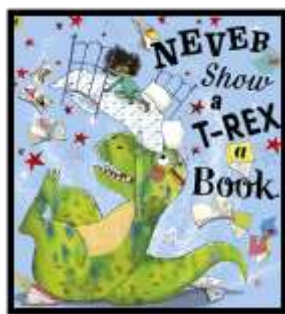


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## F2 Curriculum Corner

We have had yet another busy (and chilly!) week in Reception this week!



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

### Ask me:

What happened in the book?

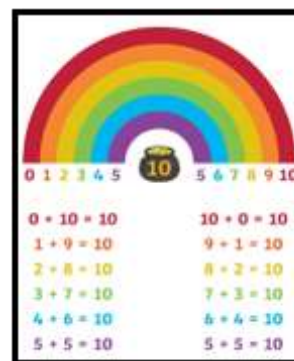
What jobs does the T-Rex want to do in the story?

In Maths we have been working on 'Number Bonds' to 10.

### Ask me:

What number bonds to 10 do you know already? How many more can you learn?

Can you practice forming your numbers from 0-10?



### 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 hosting our Mother's Day Assembly on Friday (28th) – please join us! Families and younger children welcome. Tea, coffee and treats afterwards too!





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## Parents/ Carers Workshop Emotional Regulation

### Description

This workshop is designed for parents/carers/families of autistic children and young people to help build knowledge and understanding about self regulation and emotional control.

It focuses on the early warning signs associated with them

**When: Thursday 24th April 2025**

**Time: 10-11.30am**

**Where: Microsoft Teams**

Slides and materials can be sent afterwards, but the session will not be recorded

### Benefits

This workshop will be a safe space to ask questions and meet other parents

By the end you should have gained:

- visual and therapeutic strategies
- work towards building a toolkit which will help your children and young people to self-regulate and manage their anxiety

There is no need to book. Just click the link or QR code below to join

**Join the meeting now**

Meeting ID: 334 981 980 182

Passcode: LK9qp9j5



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## Word of the Week: Almsgiving

*"But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you"*

*Matthew 6:2-4*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Service

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

*Matthew 25: 35-40*







## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Friday 28th March 2025	F2 Mothers' Day Assembly 9.05am in school hall All parents welcome
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> <li>Musical Theatre Club Trip to Nottingham Hospice 10am-11.30am - Invited pupils</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 Afternoon performances by KS2 Choir and Musical Theatre Club 2pm –3.15pm 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 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 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 93%

Well done to Year 1/2 Class who had the highest attendance of 98%





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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