



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we've had at St. Augustine's. It's hard to believe this is the final half term for our Year 6s. We're working hard to make it extra special for them as they prepare for Year 7.

This Sunday marks Pentecost Sunday, a time when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the importance of faith and community. Here's a simple prayer for you to share as a family.

Dear Holy Spirit,
Thank you for guiding us and filling us with love.
Help us to be kind, patient, and loving to others,
Just as you are with us.
Amen.



Also, a reminder that Fr. Joe's Leaving Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church this Saturday at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

As always, please take note of the upcoming diary dates and enjoy the highlights from this week. If you need anything, feel free to catch me at the school gate at the start or end of the day or email me:
frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend and thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Moore





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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: Year 5 and Year 6 Musical Theatre Club

Tuesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 3 and 4 Multi- Sports

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Girls Multi-Sports

Thursday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 6 Never Enough Dance Practice

Friday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Birthdays at School

We love to celebrate the birthdays of our children here at St Augustine's and we know that some parents like to send in treats into school so that their class can celebrate their birthday to.

Please remember that only something small such as a **small bag of Haribo** or other sweets and individual cupcakes are accepted. **We will not be able to take large cakes, as we do not have the capacity in school to cut them and serve them to the children.** Please also keep in mind that some of our children do have allergies or dietary requirements when sending in a treat for the class.

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: Thursday

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: Monday, Tuesday

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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OPAL Lunchtimes

Miss Rice has been very busy over the half term break. We can't wait for the new mud kitchen to join our OPAL lunchtimes. Thank you Miss Rice. Who is ready to create some food in our mud kitchen and serve in our mud café? I wonder what will be on the menu...



Learning in Nursery

In Nursery we have been looking at different animals we might find on a farm. We talked about their names, sounds they make and how they feed their babies. We did a great job of singing 'Old McDonald had a farm!'

We have been writing the names of animals this week. We said the animal name, listened to the initial sound, found it using our sound mat and tried to write it. Great job Nursery!



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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to our Curriculum Corner for this final half term of the school year. We have such a fun and busy time ahead of us, I am certain the time will fly by.



We started reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in English and it is one of our favourites already. We find it very funny when the tiger eats and drinks all of Sophie's shopping.

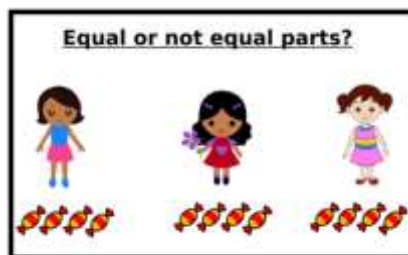
Ask me:

Can I retell the story so far to a grown up? What kind of foods has the tiger eaten?

In Maths we have been working on 'sharing' and 'grouping'! We are using our mathematical thinking skills to understand how we can share and group things equally.

Ask me:

Can you share things out at home equally?



We have amassed a lot of jumpers and cardigans over the last half term. We will continue putting our green bucket out on the playground at the end of the day for you to look through. Most of the items are unnamed, so please ensure you are labelling your children's things to help keep them safe – thank you.

To help me:

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

Next Week:

We will continue working hard and working our way through our 'Animals' topic, learning all about different animals and how they live.





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Word of the Week: Pentecost

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”

Acts 2: 1-4

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope”

Jeremiah 29:11





DIARY DATES

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



| Date | Event |
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| Friday 13th June 2025 | Year 1/2 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am |
| Monday 16th-20th June 2025 | Wellbeing and Sports Week - Children to have PE kits all week in school |
| Monday 16th June 2025 | Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3pm |
| Tuesday 17th June 2025 | Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm-3pm |
| Wednesday 18th June 2025 | Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day 10am –11.30am |
| Thursday 19th June 2025 | F2 Sports Day 10am-11am |
| Friday 27th June 2025 | Year 2 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am |
| Thursday 3rd-Friday 4th July 2025 | Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood on Arbor now |
| Friday 4th July 2025 | Year 1 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am |
| Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July 2025 | Year 6 Briars Residential Trip now on Arbor |
| Thursday 10th July 2025 | Go Purple for Nottingham Hospice fundraiser (more information to follow) |
| Wednesday 16th July 2025 | Open Afternoon 3.30pm-4.30pm (more information to follow) |
| Thursday 17th July 2025 | Year 6 Performance of The Greatest Showman 2pm in school hall (more information to follow) |
| Friday 18th July 2025 | Year 6 Performance of The Greatest Showman 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 9.15am in School Hall |
| Monday 28th July 2025 | School Closed - Summer Holidays |

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 95.31%

Well done to Year 1/2 Class who 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