



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

It has been another wonderful week at St Augustine's. The children have been learning lots and having so much fun—especially with the exciting new additions to our OPAL play at lunchtimes. Have you asked your child about the mud kitchen yet? They have been having a brilliant time, developing their social skills through imaginative play—often without even realising it!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who added a special prayer intention to our new Prayer Garden this morning. We were incredibly fortunate to receive funding for this beautiful space, which you can see as you enter our school. It's still a work in progress, but already it offers a perfect place for our children and community to come together for a quiet moment of reflection and prayer.

Next week, we will be focusing on our Word of the Week: Trinity. We'll be helping the children to understand the mystery and beauty of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here's a simple, child-friendly prayer you might like to share at home:

"Dear God, thank you for being three in one—Father who loves me, Jesus who walks with me, and the Holy Spirit who helps me. Help me to remember that you are always with me. Amen."

We will also be reflecting on our Gospel Value: Courage. Together, we'll be asking: How can we live out our faith with courage next week?

Here are a few ideas:

Speak up kindly if you see someone being left out.

Try something new, even if it feels a bit scary at first.

Stand by what is right, even if it's not the easiest choice.

Be brave in prayer—talk to God about your worries and trust Him to help.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We are so proud of how our pupils are growing in faith, love, and joy.

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

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.



Bible Stories

A lovely Bible stories session with Mrs Humber and Year 1 this week. We looked at God's creation through our special sunglasses, seeing our common home and how we can cherish it. 'God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.' (Genesis 1:31)



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Pentecost Vigil Mass

A beautiful Pentecost Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart, when we celebrated Fr Joe and wished him well in his new parish family.



Celebration Assembly

The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.
A huge well done to our worthy winners.



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Mud Kitchen

The mud kitchen is now open! So much fun for all during our OPAL lunchtimes. The children have created a wonderfully gruesome menu for the mud kitchen! What would you order...

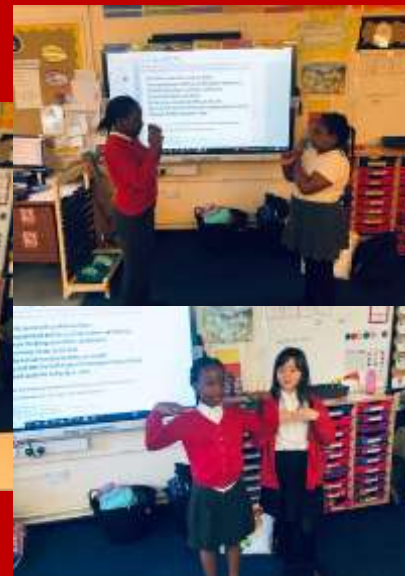


Year 4 Treat Afternoon

Year 4 really deserved their treat afternoon for filling their hundred number square. They chose to bring their toys in and play outside. Football, boardgames, soft toys, mud café, scooters and building were the activities on offer.



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RE in Year 4

In RE this week Year 4 explored the meaning of sin and the examination of conscience. We made up movements and actions to go with this prayer.



OPAL Lunchtime

We are loving our new water and table and all the other play activities on offer for our OPAL lunch. Alfresco dining at its best.



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Bikeability

Bikeability was in full swing! Our pupils had fun while learning how to ride safely, use the roads responsibly, and grow in confidence. It's a great way to get active and become safe, independent cyclists!



Year 1 Art

In Art this week Year 1 have been looking at texture. We experimented with changing the texture of paint by adding different materials such as PVA and sand to observe how the texture changed the same picture.



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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to our Curriculum Corner for the second week of Pentecost 2!



We have continued reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in English. We made tiger masks and then had over 40 tigers running around the playground!

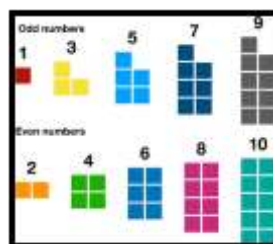
Ask me:

What different foods did the tiger eat at tea? Have you ever had a tea party before?

In Maths we have continued learning about sharing and grouping. We are exploring odd and even numbers this week too!

Ask me:

What are some odd numbers you can think of? What about even? How do we know if something is an odd or even number?



This week we also made some Father's Day cards, so keep an eye out for those coming home on Friday.

To help me:

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

Next Week:

Next week is Wellbeing Week in school and to celebrate the children will be taking part in lots of new, fun and exciting activities across school. Follow us on X to see the latest photos and updates!



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Word of the Week: Trinity

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit be with you all”

2 Corinthians 13: 14

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1: 9





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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
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
Wednesday 25th June 2025	F2 Sports Day 10am-11am in School Hall
Thursday 26th June 2025	F2 New Parents Meeting 5.30pm in school hall
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
Thursday 3rd July 2025	White Post Farm visit to Nursery 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
Tuesday 8th July 2025	Year 6 SATS results
Thursday 10th July 2025	Go Purple for Nottingham Hospice fundraiser (more information to follow)
Wednesday 16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Afternoon 3.30pm-4.30pm (more information to follow) F2 Florlands Farm Trip on arbor now
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 9.30am 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



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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