



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

What a truly wonderful half term we've had, from exciting trips to our special Feast Day celebrations, it's been a time full of joy and memorable moments. The children have worked incredibly hard, but most importantly, they've had so much fun along the way.

This term, we also took the time to reflect on the inspiring life of St. Augustine of Canterbury, who, through his service and unwavering love for others, laid the foundations for many of the values we hold dear today. His commitment to spreading love, kindness, and compassion is something we try to instil in our children every day, helping them understand the importance of service to others.

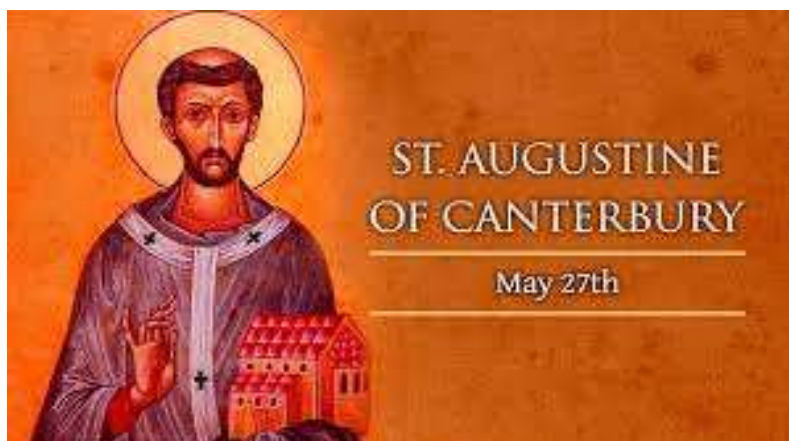
As we now head into the half term break, we want to wish you all a restful and enjoyable time. We hope the sun continues to shine and that you have a chance to relax and recharge. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday, 2nd June, for what promises to be another exciting and fulfilling term ahead.

Please note: A reminder to parents who use TB Sports Breakfast and After School Club—children cannot be left at the door. They must be handed over to TB Sports directly by their parent or carer to ensure everyone's safety.

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

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)
Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Invasion Games

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: 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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Visitors to F2

F2 had some very special visitors this week and they learned all about the important role of the police force to keep us safe.



Music in Year 4

This week, Year 4 used the Glockenspiel to play Sunset in Bali.



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Notes of Encouragement from F2

F2 personalised some notes of encouragement to give to our Y6 children this week.



Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors solved a real life problem of squirrels chewing the feeders. We made our own! We used scrap lollipop sticks and string. When they're dry, we'll hang them around school.



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Learning in Year 1/2

Great part-part whole learning today, Year 1/2.



OPAL Playtime

Welcome to the car wash! The children have been helping get our pre-loved toy vehicles ready for playing!

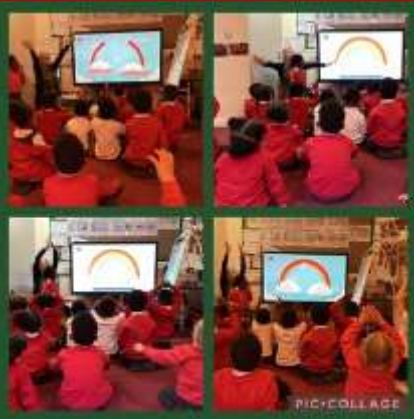


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Year 5 History

Year 5 brought history to life with a gripping courtroom drama! Pupils acted out a Tudor treason trial, exploring crime and punishment through powerful performances and persuasive arguments.



Move Your Mood in Nursery

For 'Move Your Mood Day' we talked about our Mental Health and how exercise can be a good way to promote positive mental health. We did some over and under games and finished by using 'Rainbow Breathing'. We talked about how they made us feel.



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Seated Netball

This week as part of 'Move for Mood Day', Year 5 and Year 5/6, joined together to play seated netball. We think they enjoyed it.



New Equipment In F2

F2 had a new sand pit arrive this week - they were so excited!



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Year 6 SATS

SATs 2025. We're so proud of our Year 6's who have tried their best, every day last week. A lovely little well deserved treat to finish off the week. You are all stars.



Fire Engine Visit to F2

An exciting visit in F2. The Fire Service taught us all about the important jobs they do to help our community and let us have a look inside the fire engine!



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Newstead Abbey Trip

Wow! What an amazing day Year 4 and Year 3 have had being Victorian children at Newstead Abbey. We learned what it was like being in a Victorian School, we went to the kitchen and helped churn and form butter with the cook and so much more.



F2 Writing

F2 have been working incredibly hard on their writing this half term. Here we are writing some predictions based on our new story book cover.



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Science in Year 3

Year 3 have been learning all about the different food groups. They have created their perfect food plate with the foods they should eat throughout the day.



DT in Year 6

This term, Year 6 have been working on an exciting DT project, creating doodlers. The challenge involved teamwork, building an electrical circuit, and carefully balancing components to bring their creations to life.



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Bread Making

Year 1/2 had the best time ever making their own bread they demonstrated lots of patience and perseverance and they all agreed that it was yummy. Thank you so much



St Augustine's Feast Day

What a beautiful way to begin our special day, as we celebrate our Patron Saint, St Augustine.
Feast Day 27th May.



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EYFS celebrating our St Augustine's Feast Day. We wrote the names of those we love onto our love hearts and then popped them in the hall for all to see.



St Augustine's Feast Day

Nursery have been learning about St Augustine and that our school is named after him. He believed in the 'Common Good' and thought about everyone. We found out he was a Bishop who wore a 'Mitre' with two points for the Old and New Testament. We made a new Mitre for St Augustine.

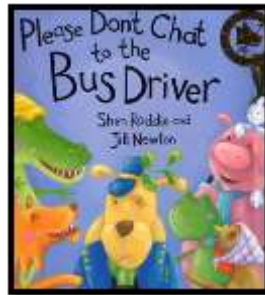


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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hi – and welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We had yet another busy week this week in Reception. We had our visit from Nottinghamshire Fire Services on Monday – it was super exciting! See X (Twitter) for the photos!



We started reading 'Don't Chat to the Bus Driver' in English and we are loving it so far – it reminds us all of the song 'Wheels on the Bus'.

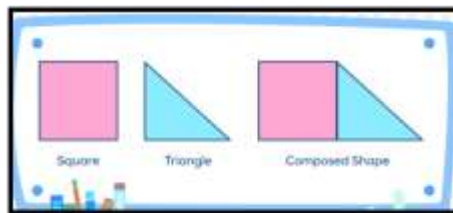
Ask me:

Have you ever been on a bus? If so, where were you going?

In Maths we have been working on shape composition! This means combining shapes to make new, more complex ones.

Ask me:

What shapes can you see around the house? Are those shaped made up of other smaller shapes?



This is our last week of half term – what a busy but quick one it has been! Thank you to those families who are supporting their children so brilliantly at home with their reading – it really does make such a big difference.

To help me:

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

Next Week:

Next week will be half term. School will open again on Monday 2nd June.



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Word of the Week: Communication

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Ephesians 4: 29

Gospel Value of the Week: Compassion

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, the peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.”

James 3: 17





DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Monday 26th May 2025	School Closed— May Half term (1 Week)
Monday 2nd June 2025	School Opens - New half term
Thursday 5th June 2025	Year 2 Camp Redwood Parents Meeting 3.30pm
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
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 9.30am in School Hall
Monday 28th July 2025	School Closed - Summer Holidays

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.26%

Well done to Year 4 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