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Dear Families,

Welcome to our bumper edition newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about the highlights from the past two weeks. It has certainly been a busy and exciting time, with camping trips, the Year 6 residential, SATs results, and some very warm classrooms.

The children have been rising to every challenge with enthusiasm, and the next two weeks promise to be just as busy and brilliant.

I could not be prouder of our Year 6 children – their SATs results are a testament to their hard work, and their behaviour during the residential at The Briars was excellent. It's always lovely to hear how well-mannered and respectful they are, and it makes me a very proud Headteacher.

During our assembly this week, we have been celebrating our heritage. I've asked all the children to think about who inspires them and why. This could be a great reflective activity to do together over the weekend – a lovely way to stay cool while thinking about the people who make a difference in our lives.

A polite reminder: all parents dropping off F2 and KS1 children must use the Infant Gate on Park Avenue. The entrance next to F2 should only be used if you require access to the ramp. We've noticed an increasing number of parents congregating at the F2 gate, which is becoming a safety concern. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend – it looks like it's going to be a warm one!

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







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.



Year 5/6 English

Whole Class Reading in Year 5/6 and they have been practising their oracy skills by putting on a play version of our class book, The Moth .







Pinocchio's Son

Thank you Nottingham Girls High School, we loved the performance of Pinocchio's son. Bravo!



Going For Gold

A great morning out for 60 children as they participated in the Going for Gold event. Well done, we're so proud of you all.







OPAL Play

Yummy, I wonder what's on the mud kitchen menu today?



Celebration of the Word

A poignant Celebration of the word, led by Year 1. It focused on scripture about Missionary Discipleship and reminded us to always think, 'What would Jesus do?'







White Post Farm Visit to Nursery

White Post Farm came to visit us at Nursery. We dressed up as animals to help us get into the animal theme and had a wonderful time touching and holding the animals. It was lovely to see so many of our grown ups join in with the fun too. Such a fantastic day!



Pilgrims of Hope

So lovely to see Tom this morning as he shared the Jubilee Year icon. Created by Ethiopian artist Mulugeta Araya, it beautifully captures the unity and hope of Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims Of Hope







Celebration of the Word

Celebration of the Word set up for Daisies who planned this week to spend their time outdoors in God's wonderful world.



Gardening Club

We love gardening club with Miss Parker.







Year 4 Art

Year four, have produced some amazing work, using charcoal and pencil, based on the work of Elizabeth Catlett. We will be making prints based on her work later on this term.



School Games Gold Award

We're thrilled to share that we've been awarded the School Games GOLD Award 2025! This celebrates our commitment to school & community sport. Huge well done to all involved— especially Miss Rice for making it happen once again!







Year 2 Camping Trip

Year 2 had a wonderful time camping at Camp Redwood, with den building, hatchet throwing, campfire songs and even toasted marshmallows. What amazing memories they have all made.







Year 6 Briars Trip

So many wonderful experiences and memories made by our Year 6. What an amazing time they had with prayers , team building games and even a disco!





Welcome to the EYFS Curriculum Corner:

<u>In F1:</u>

Next week we will be reading 'The Pig in the Pond' in English.

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How did Neligan's pig feel about the warm weather? What did he do to cool down? What did Neligan the Farmer do at the end of the story?

In Maths we have been counting groups of animals and adding them together. We have been trying to write the answers.



<u>Ask me:</u>

Give me two groups of objects. Ask me to add them together and try to write the answer.

<u>In F2:</u>

We have started reading 'What the Ladybird Heard' this week and we already love it. We have loved a lot of Julia Donaldson's stories this year in Poppies and Daisies!

<u>Ask me:</u>

What are some of the animals we meet in the story?

Can you remember the plan of Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh?

In Maths we have been consolidating our shape knowledge as well as using concrete resources to help us with our working out of addition calculations.



<u>Ask me:</u>

Can you use items from around the house to help you with some addition calculations?

Next week: We will be going to Floralands Farm – the children are SO excited!







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Word of the Week: Gratitude

"Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise."

Psalms 106: 47

Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6: 8











Date	Event
Monday 14th July 2025	School Reports Emailed Home
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Open Afternoon 3.30pm-4.30pm (more infor- mation to follow)
	F2 Floralands Farm Trip on arbor now
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6 Performance of The Greatest Showman 2pm in school hall
Friday 18th July 2025	Year 6 Performance of The Greatest Showman 2pm in school hall
	City Beach Trip 1pm on arbor now
Thursday 24th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9.15am in School Hall
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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Year 6 would like to invite you to a wonderful afternoon of music, dance and excitement. All are welcome to this spectacular performance of the Greatest Showman.



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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