



# School newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. The children have settled in beautifully—they are enjoying their learning and spending time with their friends. We are very much looking forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday 17th September, after school. This will be a great opportunity for your child's class teacher to share key information and expectations for the year ahead. You will also have the chance to ask any questions you may have.

As part of our Catholic Life and Mission, this Sunday is Education Sunday. I will be attending Mass at St. Augustine's Church at 11:30 am, and it would be lovely to see some of you there.

Next week, our Word of the Week is patience. Below is a beautiful prayer about patience that you may wish to share at home. It's a lovely way for the children to become familiar with the word and reflect on its meaning in advance.

## **A Family Prayer for Patience**

***Loving God,***

***Thank You for the gift of today.***

***Sometimes we get frustrated, tired, or rushed.***

***Help us to slow down and be patient—with ourselves, with each other, and with the world around us.***

***Teach us to wait with grace, to speak with kindness, and to listen with love.***

***When things don't go as planned, remind us that You are always with us, guiding us gently.***

***Fill our hearts with Your peace, and help us to grow in patience each day.***

***Amen.***

We've included as many upcoming dates as possible in this newsletter to help you plan ahead. We hope to see you at as many of our school events as you can attend. Remember you can 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)

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully

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:**

**Tuesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)  
Year 5/6 Athletics club (invite only)

**Wednesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)  
Year 3/4 Invasion Games

**Thursday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

**Friday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Lunch time Pupil Voice clubs starting soon.

## **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.



## **Celebration of the Word**

A wonderful celebration of the word, centred on hope. Year 2 were so reflective and prayerful. What a beautiful start to the year, firmly rooted in hope, faith, and endless possibilities.



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## New Starts

Our youngest learners The F1 children have been settling into their new routines whilst exploring their new learning environment! What a fantastic start!



## Welcome Back!

It's great to be back with the children already working hard.





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## Learning to Serve

Absolutely wonderful watching the children following our Learning to Serve Promises at lunch time.



## OPAL Play

Year 4 have made a start at putting their plans for 'Nature's Nook' into action for our OPAL play. We can't wait to see how it develops.



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## Welcome F2

Poppies and Daisies printed their hands onto a lovely 'First Day at School' poem for their grown-ups to keep at home. We cannot wait to see what this new year brings for our fabulous F2 cohort.



## Year 5 History

Year 5 are bringing Ancient Greece to life through their history and dance lessons.





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## Word of the Week: Patience

*“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”*

*Ephesians 4: 2*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Forgiveness

*“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you”*

*Ephesians 4: 32*





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## EYFS Curriculum Corner

Welcome to our first Curriculum Corner of the new academic year! Find below what we have been up to in both Nursery and Reception:

### F1:

Welcome back to Nursery and a big 'Hello' to all our new Nursery children. This half term we will be talking about our families. To support this we have been reading the book 'Love Makes a Family'. Please talk to your child about how your families show love ie reading a book together, making dinner for each other etc. Talk about how these actions show love. We are excited to be building our own school family together.

In Maths we have been talking about our ages and finding the number to match. We have been singing "1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive" and using our fingers to represent the amounts.

At home, please try to sing number rhymes with your child and encourage them to use their fingers to help them.



### In F2:

We have had a fantastic week this week in Poppies and Daisies this week, the children have settled into their new routines spectacularly. We are so proud of them as an F2 team.

In Phonics we have been learning the first set of sounds from our Phonics programme (s, a, t, p, i, n). The children have been enthusiastic and eager to learn and we have also been forming our letters too to go alongside this.

In RE we have focussed on how we are 'precious' to God and how special our names are to us, as God knew us before we were born. The children have been looking at their reflections and describing what they look like as well as writing their names.



Please support your child at home by doing the following:

- Reading with your child a minimum of three times a week (and make a record of it in their reading diary).
- Support name writing at home. Children should be secure in this by the end of Autumn term.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone and we will see you all next week.**



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## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 16th September 2025	Opening Mass in Church 9.30am All Welcome
Monday 15th September 2025	School Photos: Nursery, F2, KS1 and LKS2
Wednesday 17th September 2025	Meet the Teacher 3.30pm
Friday 19th September 2025	School Photos UKS2
Wednesday 1st October 2025	OPAL for Parents (more information to follow)
Thursday 2nd October 2025	F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm ( more information to follow)
Friday 3rd October 2025	Harvest Festival (more information to follow)
Monday 6th October 2025	F2 Daises Stay and Play 2.30pm-3.30pm (more information to follow)
Tuesday 7th October 2025	F2 Poppies Stay and Play 2.30pm-3.30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Nursery Stay and Play 11am-11.45am (more information to follow)
Monday 20th October 2025	School Closed for Two weeks October Half Term
Monday 3rd November 2025	School Opens for new half term
Tuesday 11th November 2025	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 13th November 2025	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Tuesday 18th November 2025	PANTO DAY - Cinderella
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Heritage Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Christmas Tree Trail and Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm (More information to follow)
Tuesday 9th December 2025	Christmas Mass in Church 9.30am All Welcome
Wednesday 10th December 2025	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.30pm (more information to follow)
Tuesday 16th December 2025	F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day (more information to follow)





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Date	Event
Thursday 18th December 2025	Candlelight Christmas Carol Concert 2pm in School Hall (more information to follow)
Monday 22nd December 2025	School Closed for Two weeks Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	School Opens for new half term
Wednesday 7th January 2026	Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents (more information to follow)
Tuesday 15th January 2026	Epiphany Mass in church 9.30am All Welcome
Tuesday 20th January 2026	KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser (more information to follow)
Wednesday 21st January 2026	LKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser (more information to follow)
Thursday 22nd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm ( more information to follow)</li> <li>UKS1 Movie Night Fundraiser (more information to follow)</li> </ul>
Friday 13th February 2026	INSET DAY- School Closed
Monday 16th February 2026	School Closed for half term - One Week
Monday 23rd February 2026	School Open for new half term
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 5th March 2026	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (more information to follow)
Friday 6th March 2026	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Monday 30th March 2026	School Closed for Easter Holidays - Two Weeks
Monday 13th April 2026	School Open for new half term
Thursday 16th April 2026	F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm ( more information to follow)
Tuesday 21st April 2026	Easter Mass in Church 9.30am All Welcome
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May 2026	School Bake Sale Fundraiser (more information to follow)



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Date	Event
Monday 11th - 15th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Seasons of Love a Musical Performance 2pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 21st May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm ( more information to follow)</li> <li>Augustine's Day ( more information to follow)</li> </ul>
Monday 25th May 2026	School Closed for half term- One Week
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wednesday 10th June 2026	Year 2 Camping meeting for Parents 2.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 6 Briars Meeting for Parents 2.30pm (more information to follow)
Monday 15th –Friday 19th June 2026	Sports and Wellbeing Week (more information to follow)
Wednesday 24th June 2026	Garden Party Summer Fair Fundraiser (more information to follow)
Thursday 2nd-3rd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
Wednesday 8th– 10th July 2026	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Open Afternoon 3.30pm to 4.30pm (more information to follow)
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Musical Performance (more information to follow)
Friday 17th July 2026	Year 6 Musical Performance (more information to follow)
Thursday 23rd July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall 10am</li> <li>Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm 9 (more information to follow)</li> </ul>
Friday 24th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am school hall
Monday 27th July 2026	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 – Mrs L Bates



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs F Moore



Designated Safeguarding Person  
Ms E Burrows