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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very special week at St Augustine's, as we welcomed our visitors for the Catholic School Inspection on Wednesday and Thursday. I am not yet permitted to share the outcome of the inspection, as it needs to go through a quality assurance process. As soon as I am able, I will share the results with you. As you can imagine, it has been a busy week filled with both learning and laughter. The children have really lived out our Word of the Week – Work – and should be very proud of all they have achieved using their God-given talents. Next week, two of our representatives will be attending the Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral with Miss Coronato. This will be a very special occasion as the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick.

Our Word of the Week next week is:

#### **Prudence**

Prudence means making good choices. It's thinking carefully before you act or speak, and doing what you know is right – even if it's not always easy.

## **A Prayer for Prudence**

Dear God,
Help me to be wise in what I do and say.
Teach me to think before I act,
To choose what is right,
And to listen to Your voice in my heart.
Give me the courage to do the right thing,
Even when it's hard.
Amen.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend – it's definitely starting to feel more autumnal. Thank you for your continued support.

Remember you can catch me at the school gate at the beginning or end of the school day or email me at frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

Yours faithfully 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:

**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)

#### Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

Gospel Values Team, School Council, House Captains, Eco-warriors , OPAL, Well Being

**Ambassadors** 

### **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 1 Science**

In Science, Y1 went on a material hunt. We found out that our playgrounds have lots of objects made of all different kinds of materials.







## **Year 6 Bridge Building**

Year 6 have used their knowledge of bridges to build a bridge made from spaghetti.

The triangles added strength.



## **Boogie Beats**

F2 had a great time this week with Polly from Boogie Beats. We had fun whilst singing, dancing and storytelling.







## Word of the Week: Prudence

"A wise person thinks before they act."

Proverbs 13: 16

## **Gospel Value of the Week: Service**

"Serve one another with love."

Galatians 5: 13









# **DIARY DATES**Please keep this safe-New Dates Added



Date	Event
Wednesday 1st October 2025	OPAL for Parents 9.30am in School Hall
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 18th November 2025	PANTO DAY - Cinderella
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Heritage Day (more information to follow)
	Flu Inoculations (please sign up online now)
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)
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







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Date	Event
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	• F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm (more information to follow)
	UKS1 Movie Night Fundraiser (more information to follow)
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)
Monday 11th - 15th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 20th May 2026	Seasons of Love a Musical Performance 2pm (more information to follow)







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Thursday 21st May 2026	<ul> <li>St F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-</li> <li>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> <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

#### **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.56%





### 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