



School newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful – and very busy – week here at St Augustine's. We began the week with a beautiful Prayer Garden blessing led by Fr Chris on Monday. Our Prayer Garden is now fully blessed and open to everyone in our school community. This is a special space for all – including you – to sit, reflect, and pray during quiet moments away from the busyness of life.

On the same day, St Augustine's was proudly represented at the Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral, which was a truly joyful occasion for all involved.

Later in the week, we held our OPAL Play event, which was a huge success. Thank you so much for your incredible support – this was our most well-attended event to date. When schools and families work together, anything is possible. We are so grateful for the strong partnership we share with our parent community.

We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you for your generous Harvest Festival donations. These contributions will be going to Emmanuel House, where they will help support the homeless and vulnerable in Nottingham City. Your kindness will make a real difference to those in need.

Word of the Week: Service

This week, our focus was on the word "Service" – a core Gospel Value in the Catholic life of our school and central to our Mission Statement. Serving others is how we show love, kindness, and compassion, just as Jesus taught us.

Here is another short prayer on service that families can share together at home:

A Family Prayer on Service

Dear God,

Thank you for the many ways we can help others.

Teach us to serve with joyful hearts,

To give our time, love, and kindness freely.

Help us to see you in everyone we meet.

Amen.



As always, thank you for your continued support. I feel truly blessed to serve such a warm, engaged, and faith-filled community.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumnal weather.

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



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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)

Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

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

Pack Lunches and Snacks

Just a quick reminder that grapes need to cut in half when sent to school to help prevent children chocking on them, children sent with grapes that are not cut will have them removed. We would also like to remind parents that we are a nut free school and we ask all parent to support this by:

- Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products such as nutella and chocolate spreads, peanut butter, muesli bars, pistachio nuts and all other nut-based products in their packed lunches
- Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks
- Avoiding supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events



Celebration Assembly

The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.
Well done to this week's winners.



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Music Lessons

We love our music lessons with Mr Sweeney.



Prayer Garden Blessing

We had a beautiful morning this week as Fr Chris blessed our new sacred space — a prayer garden where faith and friendship can flourish.



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Celebration of the Word

The children in Year 4 planned a wonderful celebration of the word last week. Their mission was to take a Conker and keep it as a reminder, to help guide them to show compassion like Jesus did. When they had shown compassion, they added a leaf to our tree. It is already full.



OPAL Play with Parents

What an incredible OPAL play morning with our parents this week! Fantastic turnout and so much fun. Parents now have a real insight into the amazing play experiences their children enjoy at lunchtimes.



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Word of the Week: Rosery

The Rosary is a special prayer that helps us think about the life of Jesus and His mother, Mary. We say prayers like the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be, and we think about different "mysteries"—important moments in Jesus' life.

Gospel Value of the Week: Love

*"We love because He first loved us."
1 John 4:19*





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**STALL HOLDERS
WANTED!**

Christmas Tree Trail And Christmas Fair Wednesday 3rd December 3.30pm to 5.30pm

*A festive extravaganza
for all the family with
beautiful gift stalls,
children's activities,
refreshments and much
more.*

Entrance £2.00 per family

*St Augustine's
Primary School
Park Avenue*



DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Stall Holders wanted contact the school office for more details
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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Date	Event
Thursday 21st May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm (more information to follow) Augustine's Day (more information to follow)
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"> Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall 10am Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm 9 (more information to follow)
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%

Well done to Year 3 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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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