



School newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week at St Augustine's. The whole school smells of berries and crumble thanks to Lower Key Stage 2, who have been busy baking the most delicious crumbles. They've absolutely loved the experience.

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to read with your child every day. This simple routine makes such a powerful difference. Reading together not only helps children grow in confidence and understanding but also builds imagination, empathy, and a lifelong love of learning. The time you spend sharing stories really does matter — thank you for making it a priority.

As you know, two weeks ago, we had our Catholic School Inspection. It was a thorough and reflective experience, giving us the opportunity to celebrate all that makes St Augustine's such a special school and community. The inspection report will be published soon, and as soon as it is available, you will be the first to know.

I would also like to give you a staffing update. We are very sorry to share that Mrs Oliver and Miss Lockheart will be moving on to pastures new, joining a specialist SEND school. We will miss them both greatly and thank them sincerely for the difference they have made to the provision at St Augustine's. Their care, expertise and commitment have supported so many of our pupils, and we wish them every success and happiness in their new roles.

Next week, our word of the week is inclusion. This is a word that resonates deeply with me. At St Augustine's, we work hard to ensure that everyone is included, every day — every child, every chance, rooted in faith and possibilities. But inclusion goes far beyond the school gates; it reaches into our wider parish and community. I hope you all feel part of everything we do, and if you have any ideas about how we can be even more inclusive, please do let me know. Your voice counts.

A prayer for inclusion that you may want to share as a family:

Loving God,

You made each of us unique and special.

Help us to see your image in everyone we meet.

Teach us to welcome, listen and include others with kindness and joy, so that our school and community may reflect your love for all.

Amen.



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

Wishing you a restful weekend,
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



Harvest Festival Donations

Our harvest donations are on their way to Emmanuel House to help feed the homeless and vulnerable. Thank you so much for your generosity – sharing God's blessings with others.



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Daisies Stay and Play

Daisies hosted their Stay and Play this week and we had lots of grown ups join us for a wonderful afternoon of play and learning!



Hymn Practice

Hymn practice – prayer lifted in song.



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Year 3 and Year 4 DT

Year 3 and 4 have had a fantastic time making seasonal fruit crumbles in DT. We can't wait to try them once they have been cooked.



Poppies Stay and Play

Poppies hosted their stay and play this week - lots of parents and carers joined us for a lovely afternoon of play and exploration!



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Dancing Digits

This week in class 1/2 we had a special visitor and they taught us some exciting maths skills through dancing digits.



Year 2 DT

Year 2 had so much fun designing and building their very own Ferris wheels in DT. Fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving on display.



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Word of the Week: Inclusion

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus"

Galatians 3:28

Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

"But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always."

Hosea 12:6





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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*



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DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
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 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
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)



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Date	Event
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)
Thursday 21st May 2026	- 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)



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Date	Event
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	- 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 93.72%

Well done to Year 5/6 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 Mrs Bates 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