



School newsletter



Mrs F Moore, Headteacher 0115 9156 995 admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

07.11.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back after their half-term break. I hope you all had a restful time and enjoyed the beautiful autumn colours.

We have had a great first week back - everywhere feels focused and calm, with lots of wonderful learning taking place. This is always an exciting half term, filled with trips, Advent, sporting events, tree trails, and of course, our nativities. There is so much to look forward to in the coming weeks. Next week, our Word of the Week is Remembrance. This is a very special time when we pause to remember and give thanks for all those who have shown courage and kindness in times of conflict. We will be marking Remembrance Day in school with age-appropriate discussions and reflections to help the children understand its meaning.

Here is a short, family-friendly prayer you may wish to share together at home:

A Prayer for Remembrance

Dear God,
Thank you for those who gave their lives for peace.
Help us to remember their courage and kindness.
May we learn to live in peace with one another,
And help make the world a kinder, safer place.
Amen.



Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.

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

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: Musical Theatre Club (Sign up now)

Tuesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 1/2 Orienteering Club

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 3/4 Sport Team Games Club

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, Well Being Ambassadors



School newsletter



Nursery Black History Week

Nursery have been learning about Jean-Michel Basquiat for Black History week. We explored his artwork which is bright and uses animals. We then created our own.



Farewell to Mrs Powell

This week we said a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Powell and thanked her for 32 years of dedicated service at St Augustine's. She will be greatly missed by pupils and staff alike, and we wish her every happiness in her retirement.



School newsletter



Part of
**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST



Black History Week F2

Daisies have been learning about Jean Michel Basquiat as part of Black History Week here at St Augustine's. We decorated crowns inspired by Basquiat's artwork.



Bonfire Night Art

F2 painted some firework themed night skies this week after learning about 'Bonfire Night'! We have some budding artists in Poppies and Daisies.



School newsletter



Year 6 Art

Year 6 have made a fantastic start on their new art topic — screen printing inspired by Andy Warhol.



Year 4 PE

In PE, Year 4 focused on keeping possession of the ball in a small sided game. Great team work Year 4.



School newsletter

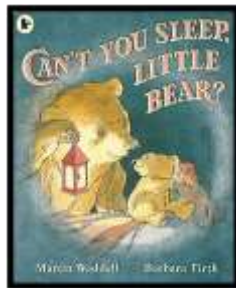


EYFS Curriculum Corner

Hello all and a warm welcome back to our EYFS Curriculum Corner:

F1:

We hope you had a lovely half term and are ready for Advent 2. This half term our topic is about 'Light and Dark'. This week we have been reading "Can't You Sleep Little Bear?" We have been talking about Little Bear being scared of the dark and sharing what we are afraid of. Please talk to your child about this.



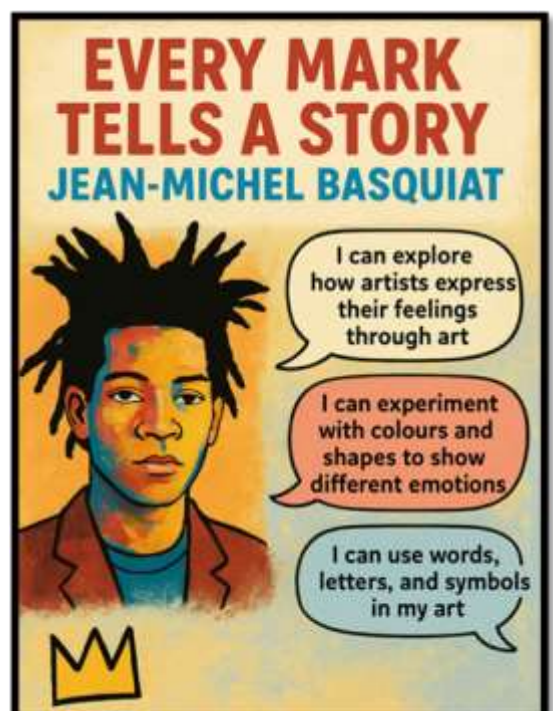
This half term our number song in Maths is "5 Currant Buns". Please encourage your child to sing this at home and use their fingers to show the number of buns left in the shop. This can be found on google: Type in BBC Radio Nursery Rhymes – number rhymes – Five Currant Buns.



F2:

In F2 this week we have been learning all about Jean Michel Basquiat as part of our Black History Week project. We have been learning about Jean Michel's childhood as well as some of his most famous pieces of art. With our friends, we discussed which pieces of art were our favourites and what we liked about them. We have decorated our own crowns and made them as unique as we are! On Friday we are going to replicate a piece of Basquiat's work using wax crayons and oil pastels.

We have continued learning some sounds in Phonics to help us with our reading. Please continue to support your child at home with their reading, it is our school expectation that you read with your child a minimum of three times a week. This is to ensure they keep up with the pace of our phonics programme.





School newsletter



Word of the Week: Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Pome for the Fallen by Laurence Binyon

Gospel Value of the Week: Service

“Serve one another with love.”

Galatians 5: 13





School newsletter



St Augustine's



2025/2026

Make a Difference Become a School Governor

Parent or Foundation Governor?

We are excited to share that we are seeking candidates for a Parent Governor role and that the Diocese are recruiting Foundation Governors.

Who is eligible to apply?

Foundation Governor

- ✓ Practising Catholic
- ✓ Over 18 years old
- ✓ Be committed to attending the relevant meetings.
- ✓ Be prepared to play an active part in a Local Governing Body's work

Parent Governor

- ✓ Be a parent or an individual exercising parental responsibility, of a registered pupil at the school.
- ✓ Be committed to attending the relevant meetings.
- ✓ Be prepared to play an active part in the Local Governing Body's work

Full eligibility criteria for both roles available upon request.

Want to know more? Contact us



Phone Number
0115 915 6995



Email
admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk



Join us - your skills matter!
No experience needed - just commitment and passion.





School newsletter



Part of
**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

**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*



School newsletter



Part of
**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

School Advent Calendar Competition

Get your pictures ready. Wow, it is that time of year again. We love our School Advent Calendar Competition.

Each day we will choose one picture from those that have entered to be part of our Advent Calendar, that will be displayed in the school. If your drawing is chosen then they will also receive a mystery prize. So, draw something that reminds you of Christmas for example snowmen, holly, Bethlehem, Christmas trees, the list is truly endless. We cannot wait to see what you come up with. But remember to hand them into the office by **Thursday 27th November.**

Candlelight Christmas

Carol Concert

Thursday 18th December

2.00pm to 3.15pm

A wonderful event of Christmas songs and cheer. With songs and performances from our wonderful Musical Theatre Club.

All are welcome to this event that will truly get you into the spirit of this time of year.

Please join us for a mince pie and what will be a magical performance.



School newsletter



DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 11th November 2025	KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.30– 4.50pm sign up now
Wednesday 12th November 2025	LKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.30– 4.50pm sign up now
Thursday 13th November 2025	UKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.30– 4.50pm sign up now
Tuesday 18th November 2025	PANTO DAY - Cinderella
Wednesday 19th November 2025	- Flu Immunisations (please sign up online now) - UKS2 Magna Science Adventure Trip on Arbor now
Monday 1st December 2025	F2 Parents' Evening 1.30-4.30pm on Arbor now
Tuesday 2nd December 2025	F2 Parents' Evening 1.30-4.30pm on Arbor 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)
Thursday 11th December 2025	UKS2 Savoy Cinema Trip on Arbor now
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 13th January 2026	Heritage Day
Thursday 15th January 2026	Epiphany Mass in church 9.30am All Welcome
Tuesday 20th January 2026	KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed
Wednesday 21st January 2026	LKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed
Thursday 22nd January 2026	- F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm (more information to follow) - UKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed



DIARY DATES

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

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)



DIARY DATES

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

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 96.09%

Well done to Year1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 4 Classes who all had the highest attendance of 99%



School newsletter



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**