



School newsletter



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17.10.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had at St Augustine's.

As you know, we are all immensely proud of our recent Catholic School Inspection outcomes, which reflect the hard work and dedication of our staff, pupils, and wider school community. That said, I think we are all now ready for a well-earned break — especially our wonderful Poppies and Daisies, who have made an amazing start to their learning and faith journey. The future truly is bright.

I really hope you all enjoy a safe, restful, and joyful half-term break, with plenty of time spent together — walking, reading, and simply enjoying each other's company.

A few gentle reminders as we look ahead to the new half-term:

Uniform standards: Please ensure children return in full school uniform. No trainers, or summer dresses and please keep hair accessories in school colours only.

Punctuality: Children should be dropped off by 8:55am. Arriving late has a big impact on their learning and sets a difficult tone for the day. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain this important routine.

When we return on Monday 3rd November, our Word of the Week will be:

Counsel

Counsel is one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It helps us to make wise decisions, guided by God's will, especially when we are faced with difficult choices. It is about listening deeply — to God, to others, and to our own conscience — and allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in truth and love. A prayer to share as a family:

Holy Spirit,
Guide our hearts and minds with your wisdom.
Help us to choose what is good and right,
To listen with love, and to act with kindness.
Amen.



Wishing you all a wonderful half-term break — full of laughter, peace, and rest. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead on Monday 3rd November.

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 half term break.
Mrs Moore



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Word of the Week: Counsel

"“We make good plans when we listen to advice from others.”

Proverbs 20:18

Gospel Value of the Week: Love

“We love because He first loved us.”

1 John 4:19





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





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ACE x DYNAMOS 2 Day Camp at Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board are inviting Children from your area, to attend a Bursary (FREE) ACE x Dynamos 2 day camp at Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre!!

ACE



Each new Dynamos Cricketer will receive a personalized t-shirt! In addition, all bursary children will be given a Dynamos branded bat and ball.

USE Code: ZV3XH

1. Dynamos Cricket – Year 4, 5 & 6 (Age 8-11)
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October 10am-2pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, 35 Hunger hill Rd, Nottingham NG3 4NB
2. The Cost of the Programme is covered through a Bursary discount count. Please use the above discount code at checkout to ensure the Programme is FREE.
3. To book your place please scan the QR code - Places are limited to 24 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
4. Sign up using the QR code above or the following link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/34e93f21-08a0-4a30-9fa4-e2ecb98afc18?venue=NottinghamshireCricketBoardCCB>
5. Once you follow the sign-up process your t-shirt will be delivered directly to your house. The bat and ball will be dropped off at one of the sessions.
6. If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at allstarscricket@ecb.co.uk

- If you have any queries about these sessions contact Patrick.gada@trentbridge.co.uk / 07712 339722



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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 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) - UKS2 Magna Science Adventure Trip (more information to follow)
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 (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 92.21%

Well done to Year 6 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 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**