



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

Another brilliant week at St. Augustine's has come to a close, and what a week it has been. The biggest highlight was undoubtedly the KS1 Nativity – the children were absolutely brilliant. They sang their hearts out and delivered their lines beautifully. A huge congratulations to all of them, and a special thank you to the KS1 team for their tireless effort in bringing this performance together. Next week, it's the turn of Poppy and Daisy classes, and I am sure that will be just as wonderful.

It was also lovely to come together for our Advent Mass at St. Augustine's Church this week. It was such a beautiful occasion, marking another special moment in this Advent season. Can you believe we are already heading into the final week of school before Christmas? Time has flown by.

Our Word of the Week, next week, is Joy, as the third week of Advent arrives. As we await the coming of Christ, we are reminded that joy comes from knowing God's love is with us always, especially in this holy season.

Here's a family prayer to reflect on this joy that you could share together this weekend:

A Prayer for Joy:

Dear God,

As we wait for the joy of Christmas, fill our hearts with Your love and peace. Help us to find joy in the little things, in our family, and in the warmth of this season. May the joy of Advent be with us all as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Amen.

Next Wednesday will be our Christmas Party Day. The children will enjoy a disco, Christmas dinner, and plenty of party games. They can come to school in Christmas-themed clothes, jumpers, or non-uniform – no need to buy anything special. Let's make it a fun and festive day.

We've got a cracker of a week ahead, and as always, thank you for your continued support. Wishing you all a joyful end to the week.

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](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Moore





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## Word of the Week: Joy

*“Jesus wants us to have His joy - joy that fills our hearts completely”*

*John 15:11*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

*“God has good plans for you - plans to give you hope and a bright future.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*





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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:** Musical Theatre Club

**Tuesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)  
Year 6 Maths Boosters (invite only)  
Year 6 Reading Boosters (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



## **Celebration Assembly**

Well done to this week's worthy winners. They know that the quality of our work counts and the quality of our character counts. Every second counts.



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## Morning Reading club

Another wonderful early morning reading club.

## Advent Mass

Grateful for a lovely Advent Mass with Fr Chris at St Augustine's Church. The children read and sang so beautifully.





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## Gospel Values in Nursery

This week Nursery have been looking at our Gospel Value of Forgiveness. We talked about different ways we can show forgiveness and made 'Forgiveness Bracelets'.

## Staff Meeting

Empowering teachers to empower pupils. Fantastic writing moderation meeting last night





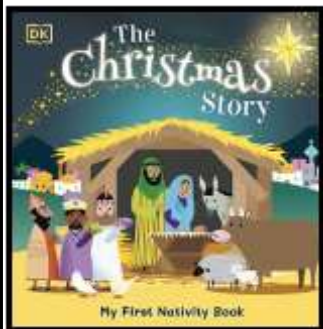
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## EYFS Curriculum Corner

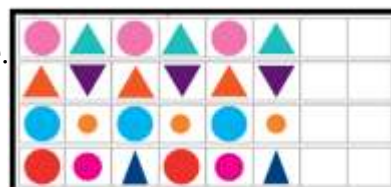
Hello and welcome back to our EYFS Curriculum Corner:

### F1:



The focus book for our final weeks of Nursery is 'The Christmas Story'. We have been learning that Jesus' Birthday is why we celebrate Christmas. We have been exploring the key characters and started to use small world props to help us. Ask your child who Mary and the 3 Wise Men are and what the Wise Men followed to find Jesus.

We are exploring patterns in Maths. Some examples are in the picture. Encourage your child to make a repeating pattern using different objects ie ball, teddy, ball, teddy, ball. Can they continue the pattern?



### F2:

We have been reading some traditional tales this past fortnight in Poppies and Daisies. We have read 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Gigantic Turnip'. We have absolutely loved these stories, especially when it comes to acting them out in some role play games. Next week we will explore the Nativity Story as our term at school comes to an end.



In Maths we have been consolidating all our new knowledge and skills from this half term. We can now match and sort objects, we can share a group equally and even write some of our numbers without any help at all.

Next week is a busy one, on Tuesday we will be performing our Nativity show to grown ups at 2:15 in the hall, followed by mince pies and hot drinks in the hall. Wednesday is Christmas Party Day! Please come into school wearing a Christmas jumper to enjoy a party AND our Christmas dinner at lunchtime.





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## Warm up Wednesday

Wednesday 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park

**Free** - open to Nottingham City residents only

Join us for a hot meal and a warm welcome - book your hour slot!



Book here

Book your place: [bookwhen.com/renewaltrust](https://bookwhen.com/renewaltrust)

## Carols around the Christmas Tree



**Sunday 21 December, 10:30am**

**Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park**

**Carlton Road NG3 2AS**

Join Church@Community for carols around the Christmas Tree - make a Christingle and enjoy a hot drink and a mince pie. No need to book just turn up!

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### PARENT WORKSHOP

# Girls and Autism

Led by Sarah Golding (Nottingham City Autism Team) & Miss Doherty (School SENDCO)

**14:15pm – 15:15pm,  
Tuesday January 27th 2026  
Saint Augustine's RC Primary School**

- Presentation of Autism in Girls
- Masking, Anxiety
- Support Strategies

For parents of children with an autism diagnosis, those wondering if their child may be autistic, or anyone who wants to learn more.



So we have an idea of numbers please let the office know if you would be interested.



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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



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





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## Christmas Chocolate Hamper Raffle

From **Monday 1st December** all children will be given the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for our wonderful Chocolate filled Christmas hamper.

**Tickets will be 20p** each and the raffle will be drawn in assembly on **Friday 19th December**.

All money raised will go towards the school fundraising efforts.

## 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.*



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## DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 16th December 2025	F2 Nativity Performance 2.15pm in School Hall All Welcome
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Discos</li> <li>• Christmas dinner</li> <li>• Christmas jumper day! Dress to impress in your best Christmas outfit</li> </ul>
Thursday 18th December 2025	Candlelight Christmas Carol Concert 2pm in School Hall All Welcome
Monday 22nd December 2025	School Closed for Two weeks Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	School Opens for new half term
Tuesday 13th January 2026	Heritage Day
Wednesday 14th January 2026	Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents at 3pm in school hall
Thursday 15th January 2026	Epiphany Mass in church 9.30am All Welcome
Tuesday 20th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mount Saint Bernard Abbey Gospel Values Team Trip (more information to follow)</li> <li>• Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30pm-4.30pm</li> <li>• F1 and F2 Wonderdome visit in school KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21st January 2026	LKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed
Thursday 22nd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm ( more information to follow)</li> <li>• UKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed</li> <li>• Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30-4.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 30th January 2026	EYFS Writing Workshop 2.45pm 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



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Date	Event
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)
Friday 27th March 2026	EYFS Reading Workshop 2.45pm 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
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Day (more information to follow)</li> <li>• Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm (more information to follow)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 Camping meeting for Parents 2.30pm (more information to follow)</li> <li>• OPAL Stay and play for parents 9.15-10.15am (more information to follow)</li> </ul>



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Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 6 Briars Meeting for Parents 2.30pm (more information to follow)
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm (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"> <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 94.42%

Well done to Year 4 Class who all had the highest attendance of 100%



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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



Designated Safeguarding Person  
Mrs C Soulsby