



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

Wow – what an amazing term we have had. It has truly been busy, brilliant and full of fun, with so many wonderful learning experiences taking place across our school. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of all that they have achieved.

As we approach Christmas, it is a special time to pause and reflect. At the heart of Christmas is the story of the birth of Jesus, a reminder of hope, love and joy.

"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."
(Luke 2:11)

This simple but powerful message reminds us of the importance of kindness, compassion and looking after one another – Gospel Values we see lived out by our children and staff team every day.

As you enjoy the highlights of this week in a bumper edition newsletter, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It truly makes such a difference and helps our school community to flourish. I feel incredibly blessed and proud to lead such a wonderful, caring school community.

We wish you and your families a very happy, peaceful and joyful Christmas. May you enjoy special moments together and return in the New Year refreshed and ready for more exciting learning ahead.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Moore and St Augustine's Staff Team





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Word of the Week: Epiphany

“When they saw the star, they were filled with joy.”

Matthew 2:10

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

“Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9





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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)

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

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

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



Year 4 Christmas Cards

Stunning Christmas card designs,
Year 4.

Year 1 Christmas Door Hangers

After practising their writing and counting skills, Year 1 finished the day by making a Christmas door hanger for their rooms.





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OPAL Play

Lunch times at St A's: Good food, good movement, good momentum — keep it going!

Year 4 Art

Year 4 did a fantastic job of creating their Giacometti inspired sculptures.

These elongated sculptures were positioned into great shapes echoing athletes movements.





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Computing in Year 5/6

This term Y5/6 have been working hard on designing and creating their own website designs.

Nottingham Panthers Teddies

Thank you to the Nottingham Panthers. The best fans in the world! We promise the teddies have all gone to a very good home.





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Christmas Party Day

What a great Christmas Party day we had! We even had a special visitor who brought lots of treats. The discos were amazing with fun had by all. And of course the day wouldn't have been complete without Christmas dinner, it was delicious! Thank you to our amazing Gemma and team, and to our wonderful Play Leaders who made lunchtime so special.



Art in Year 1/2

Using line and dot skills learned in art, Year 1/2 created New Year calendars.

Musical Theatre

A truly stunning Carols by Candlelight. Congratulations to Musical Theatre Club, and heartfelt thanks to Mrs Kingsland — inspirational as always.





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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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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



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





DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
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"> Mount Saint Bernard Abbey Gospel Values Team Trip (more information to follow) Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30pm-4.30pm F1 and F2 Wonderdome visit in school KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed
Wednesday 21st January 2026	LKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed
Thursday 22nd January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm (more information to follow) UKS2 Movie Night Fundraiser - Date to be confirmed Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30-4.30pm
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"> • Earth Day (more information to follow) • Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm (more information to follow)
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"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 Camping meeting for Parents 2.30pm (more information to follow) • OPAL Stay and play for parents 9.15-10.15am (more information to follow)



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Date	Event
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"> 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 92.9%

Well done to Year 6 Class who all 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



Designated Safeguarding Person
Mrs C Soulsby