



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week at St Augustine's. Even with the rainy weather, nothing has dampened our spirits! Today, Year 1/2 led us beautifully in a Celebration of the Word, where we explored the theme of discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus in our daily lives. It was a joyful and thoughtful celebration.

Word of the Week – Scripture

Next week, our Word of the Week is *Scripture*. In the Catholic tradition, Scripture is the Word of God written in the Bible. It helps us to learn about God's love, Jesus' life, and how we should live as Christians. Scripture guides us, comforts us, and helps us grow in faith.

A prayer about Scripture that you may wish to share as a family this week:

Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of the Bible and your Word.
Help our family to listen to you,
to learn from Scripture,
and to follow Jesus each day.
Amen.

Earlier this week, we were pleased to welcome ITV Central News into school. They spoke with Mr Hallgarth and Mrs Soulsby following recent research suggesting that some children are starting school unable to hold a book or turn pages confidently. While this is not something we are seeing at St Augustine's, we strongly believe it is our shared role to work together to support children and to instil a love of reading.

How families can support reading at home:

- Read with your child every day, even for a short time
- Talk about the pictures and the story
- Let your child see you reading for pleasure
- Visit the library or share favourite books together

By working together, we can continue to nurture a strong reading culture and a love of books that will support your child's learning and enjoyment.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and don't forget 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

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Moore



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Word of the Week: Scripture

“The Word of God gives light and understanding.”

Based on Psalm 119:130

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

“The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need.”

Psalm 23:1





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Wonderdome Visit in Nursery

This week Nursery went to Space in the 'Wonderdome' which we loved! We also listened to 'The Planets' by Gustav Holtz and moved our bodies based on how the music for each planet made us feel.



Year 5 Music

No Blue Monday at St A's — Year 5 are putting a positive spin on it by writing lyrics and singing the blues! Look how focused they are.

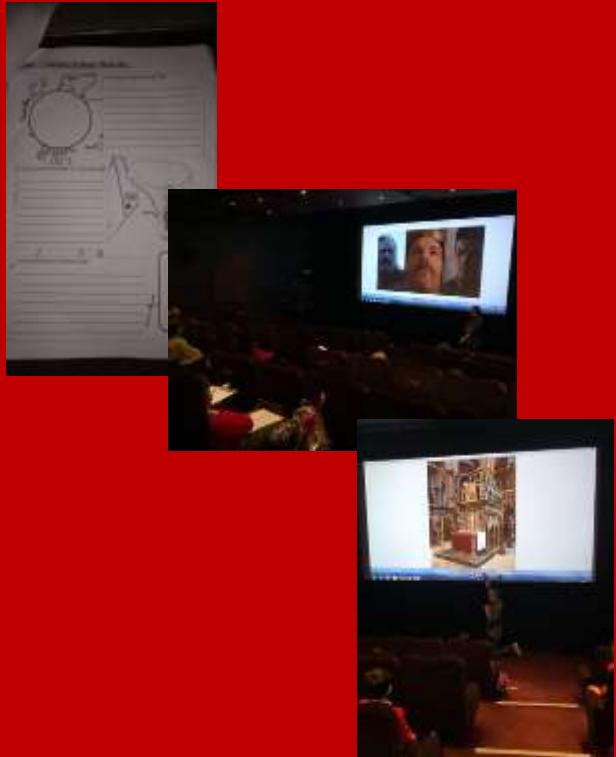


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Year 3 and Year 4 Broadway Cinema Trip

Years 3 and 4 have had an amazing day at Broadway Cinema with Mr Pepper, learning about the Battles of Fulford, Stamford Bridge and Hastings. They loved discovering the tactical moves of the warriors and finding out who emerged victorious!



Celebration Assembly

A wonderful celebration assembly, recognising the quality of our work, the strength of our character and pride in our heritage.





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PARENT/CARER DROP IN SESSIONS 2026



THE HYSON GREEN FAMILY HUB

New
Sessions!

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The Mary Potter Centre, Gregory Boulevard, NG7 5HY

Monday 5th January - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Monday 16th February - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Monday 16th March - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Monday 20th April - 10.00 am to 11.30 am



This is a drop in session held by The Autism and Learning Disability Key working service, where you can meet with other parents and carers to gain sign posting advice and support



Bring your own reusable cup & we will provide you with a hot drink



FOR NOTTINGHAM CITY PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 25 WITH AUTISM AND/OR A LEARNING DISABILITY



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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.



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

Want to know more? Contact us



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DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
Friday 30th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Class Celebration of the Word, All Welcome 9.10am in School Hall EYFS Writing Workshop 2.45pm more information to follow
Friday 6th February 2026	F2 Class Celebration of the Word, All Welcome 9.10am in School Hall
Tuesday 10th February 2026	Mount Saint Bernard Abbey Gospel Values Team Trip
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)
Friday 27th March 2026	EYFS Reading Workshop 2.45pm in School Hall
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
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)



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Date	Event
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
Thursday 11th June 2026	Year 6 Briars Meeting for Parents 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm
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 94.48%

Well done to Year 1/2 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