



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and I hope you enjoy this bumper edition of our newsletter. It has been a fantastic half term, and I am so proud of how hard the children have worked. They have shown great enthusiasm, resilience, and determination in their learning, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they are making.

Uniform and PE Kits – Please Label Everything

During the half term break, I would be very grateful if you could please ensure that all of your child's uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled with their name. As we do not have a lost property box, it is extremely important that every item is named so that it can be quickly and easily returned if misplaced.

Punctuality Matters

We are also noticing that a number of children are arriving at school late. Being on time is so important, as even a few minutes missed each day can have a significant impact on learning and progress over time. It can also be unsettling for children to enter the classroom after lessons have started.

Please can I kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children are dropped off and collected on time each day. The school day begins promptly at 8.55am (you can drop off from 8.45am), and being ready to start the day with their classmates makes a real difference.

Enjoy a Well-Deserved Break

I really hope you all have a lovely and restful break. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time together – perhaps enjoying family walks, sharing stories, and reading books. These simple moments make such a positive difference to children's wellbeing and development.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support. It is truly appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 23rd February at 8:55am.**

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Moore



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Word of the Week: Prayer

“When you pray, say: Father, may your name be holy”

Luke 11:2

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”

Proverbs 3:5





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Year 3/4 Science

Year 3/4 impressed us by making their own torches and linking this to their science learning. A great example of practical investigation in action.



Year 1/2 DT

In Year 1/2 this term, DT has been all about stable materials — and we even built a chair strong enough for Baby Bear to sit on!



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Reading Raffle

Congratulations to our first reading raffle winners. Each child won a new book. We are so proud of all our children and very grateful to our parents who are making a conscious effort to read even more at home. Remember - little and often makes a HUGE difference.



Celebration Assembly

We're so proud of you all. Well done on your great achievements!





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Winter Sports Festival

20 of our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic time at the Winter Sports event at Harvey Hadden! A fun, inclusive and non-competitive afternoon enjoying dodgeball and kurling with other city schools. Great teamwork – well done!



RE in Nursery

In RE we have been learning about how we gather for Mass and share the bread and wine. We role played going to a Mass and taking the Eucharist.



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Role Play in F2

This afternoon, F2 did some role play to re-enact the story of Jesus washing his Disciples' feet.



Feed a Family Initiative

Thank you Aspens for sharing your brilliant Feed a Family for £5 initiative. The smells drifting from the hall were incredible!



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Writing Workshop

Fantastic turnout at our Early Years workshop on supporting writing in F2
Thanks to our parents for joining us.



Winter Olympics

Year 4 had an amazing trip to the Ice Arena bringing the Winter Olympics to life with ice skating and fun, team-based Olympic challenges. Lots of teamwork, smiles and Olympic spirit! We even caught the Panthers training and grabbed a few high fives.



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F2 Celebration of the Word

Wow F2 You led us beautifully this morning in our Celebration of the Word, Planting the Word: Inspiration. You truly inspired us all. "Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16) Such a joyful, faith-filled start to the day.



History in Year 5

Year 5 pupils are busy creating fantastic history murals exploring the Ancient Greek Olympics. They're making brilliant links between the original games and today's Olympic traditions — history brought to life!



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Mount St Bernard Abbey

What a special day for our Gospel Values Team at Mount St Bernard Abbey. We were inspired learning about Blessed Cyprian Tansi – a man of deep faith, humility and courage, and the first West African to be beatified. His life of prayer and service continues to inspire us all.



Athletics Event

What a great afternoon for our sporting superstars!





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SENSORY SOLUTIONS

**MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2026
14:15-15:15**

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Led by Sarah Golding (Nottingham City Autism
Team) and Miss Doherty (School Sendco)

An introduction to the 7 senses.
Gain an understanding of sensory needs,
including those impacting sleeping and
eating, and tips to support and regulate
a child's nervous system.

**PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE
KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND**



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PARENT/CARER DROP IN SESSIONS 2026



THE HYSON GREEN FAMILY HUB

New
Sessions!

Hyson Green Family Hub

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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Lego Make and Take



Monday 16 February
1pm to 4pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road NG3 2AS

Wednesday 18 February
1pm to 3pm

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
35 Hungerhill Road NG3 4NB

£2 per person

Suitable for ages 5 and over

Book your half hour slot to build Lego
and take it home

Book your place

bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



Feel Good Breakfast



Monday 16 February to
Friday 20 February

9am to 10am

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

Join us over half term for breakfast
with cereal, toast, fruit, hot and cold
drinks and more

Free - no need to book, just drop in
Everyone welcome!

To find out more call 0115 911 2226
or email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk





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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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0115 915 6995



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





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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)
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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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 %

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



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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