



# School newsletter



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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well. We have had a truly wonderful week at St Augustine's, filled with prayer, celebration, and lots of fantastic learning.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to celebrate a lovely Epiphany Mass, led by Fr Chris. It was a joyful and reflective occasion that reminded us of the importance of faith and community. Thank you to all the parents, carers, and parishioners who were able to join us. It was a pleasure to come together as a school family and share such a special celebration.

We also enjoyed a fantastic World Heritage Day this week. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the wealth of heritage within our St Augustine's community. Children shared stories, traditions, food, and aspects of their culture, helping them to learn more about one another and to appreciate the diversity that makes our school such a welcoming and inclusive place.

Next week, our Word of the Week is discipleship. We will be talking with the children about what it means to be a disciple by following Jesus through kindness, helping others, and making good choices each day.

"Jesus' disciples try to love others just as He loves us."

Our prayer for the week:

"Dear Jesus, help us to follow You in all that we do. Help us to be kind, caring, and loving to everyone we meet. Amen."

Across the school, there has been lots of great learning taking place too, with children showing enthusiasm, focus, and pride in their work. We are especially proud of our Early Years provision, which continues to be impressive. Our youngest children are thriving, and it is clear that they receive the very best start to their learning journey at St Augustine's.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting and successful week ahead.

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)

Mrs Moore



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## Word of the Week: Discipleship

*“Follow me.” (Jesus said this to His friends.)*

*adapted from Matthew 4:19*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Service

*“Serve one another with love.”*

*adapted from Galatians 5:13*





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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 3/4 Athletics (invite only)

**Wednesday:** KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)  
Year 1/2 Orienteering

**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 of the Word**

Year 2 led us beautifully in Celebration of the Word, focusing on our Word of the Week: Baptism. Our first sacrament reminds us we belong to God's family and are called to show kindness to everyone.



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## Epiphany Mass

A beautiful school Mass this week celebrating the Epiphany. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and parishioners to pray with us. Thank you, Fr Chris.



## Celebration Assembly

Well done to our worthy recipients who do the right thing, first time, every time. The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts.



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## World Heritage Day

World Heritage Day was a wonderful celebration of inclusion. We loved sharing our cultures and languages, and recognising the richness this brings to our community. A truly special day with so many different heritages represented, pupils proudly shared artifacts, stories and traditions from their backgrounds.



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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 5<sup>th</sup> January - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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
Tuesday 20th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30pm-4.30pm</li><li>F1 and F2 Wonderdome visit in school</li></ul>
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>Year 6 Parents' Consultations 1.30-4.30pm</li></ul>
Friday 23rd January 2026	Year 1/2 Class Celebration of the Word, All Welcome 9.10am in School Hall
Friday 30th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 1 Class Celebration of the Word, All Welcome 9.10am in School Hall</li><li>EYFS Writing Workshop 2.45pm more information to follow</li></ul>
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 (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
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





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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 94.31%

Well done to Year 1/2 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