



School newsletter



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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely half-term break last week.

We have had a wonderful first week back, and it certainly feels like spring is in the air. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn, which has been lovely to see.

Earlier today, I relaunched our Gospel Values reward approach with the children. We spent time revisiting what our Gospel Values mean and how we can demonstrate them in our daily actions, both in the classroom and around school. The children responded thoughtfully and showed a clear understanding of how they can live out these values each day. I have attached what I have shared with them so you can reinforce the expectations at home too.

Our **Word of the Week** for next week is *fasting*. As we journey through Lent, we have been learning that fasting means choosing to give something up or going without something for a time, in order to grow closer to God. During Lent, Christians may fast from certain foods, treats, or habits as a way of showing self-discipline, making space for prayer, and remembering the sacrifices of Jesus.

Our **Gospel Value of the Week** is *Courage*. We will be encouraging the children to show courage by standing up for what is right, trying their best even when something feels difficult, and trusting God to help them when they feel unsure.

Here is a lovely prayer about courage, that you may want to share as a family.

*Dear God,
Please help us to be brave when things feel hard.
Give us courage to make good choices,
to stand up for what is right,
and to keep trying even when we feel nervous.
Help us to trust that You are always with us.
Amen.*

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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: Fasting

“When we give something up for God, we don’t need to show off. God sees our kind and loving hearts.”

Matthew 6: 16-18

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

“Be strong and brave. Don’t be afraid, because God is always with you wherever you go.”

Deuteronomy 31:6





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Celebration of the Word in F2

Some 'roarsome' art this morning in F2 inspired by our Celebration of the Word, looking at the story of Daniel and the Lion Den.



Growing in Nursey

This week, Nursery have started their topic on 'Growing'. We have been exploring our Garden and Farm Shop Role Play area, creating our own Beanstalks with different craft materials and looking after the plants God created for us.



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RE in Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about Holy Communion and exploring the special meaning of the bread and wine.

They've shown such thoughtful understanding of why this sacrament is so important in our faith journey.



Gospel Values Wall of Fame

Wow! Well done, we are so proud of you! Our very first pupil to achieve all 7 Gospel Value badges.

A special voucher, a place on our Wall of Fame, and a postcard home are all waiting for you. Who will be next?



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Easter Bonnet Making Competition

Get your craft skills at the ready as we are having an Easter Bonnet Making Competition. We want to see the most fabulous bonnets that you can create for your chance to win one of our mystery prizes! The winners will be announced on our last week of term.



Eggtastic Easter Egg Raffle

In the last week of term, we will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the school office for 20p each.

If you are able to donate an Easter Egg to the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. All of the money raised will go towards our OPAL fundraising.





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St Augustine's Catholic Primary & Nursery School



**Come and see why
our school is a
fantastic choice for
your family**

**At St Augustine's, we strive to love and
serve God in all that we do.**

**We welcome applications from all faith
and non-faith backgrounds.**

***"A school that consistently goes the
extra mile to support pupils and
families."***

Catholic School Inspection September 2025

**Please contact the school to
arrange a visit**



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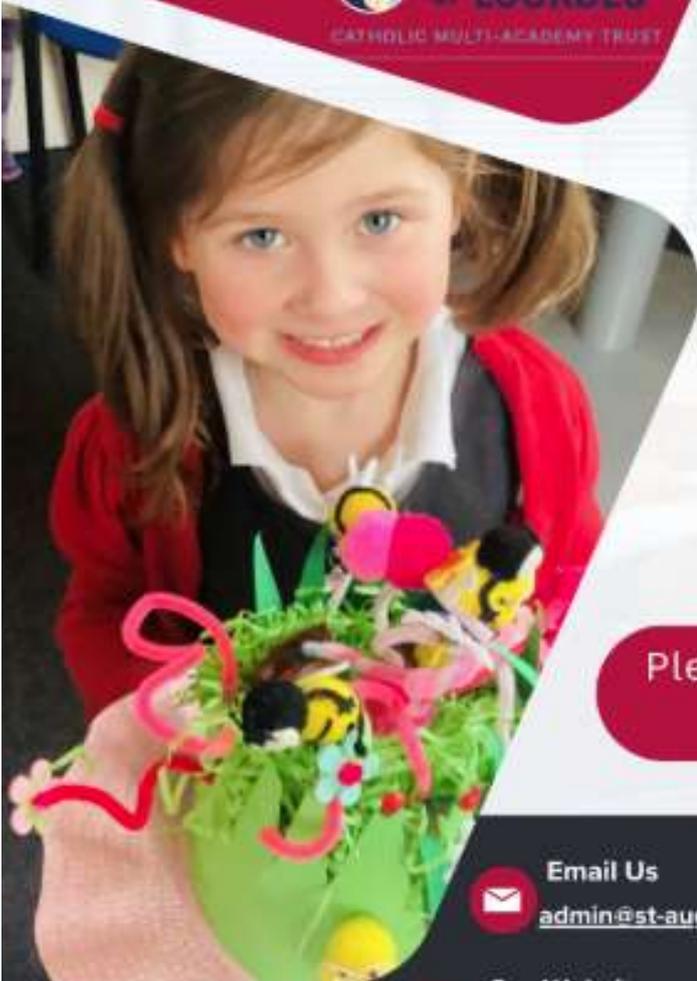
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St Augustine's



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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No experience needed - just commitment and passion.





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The week with The Renewal Trust

Here's what's happening week commencing 2 March



Monday

Mini Movers - Active Play

9:30am to 11am
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
Ages 0 to 4 - £1.50 per child
Book a place



Mini Movers

Music and movement
10:15am to 10:45am
The Dales Centre Library
Ages 0 to 4 - Free
For local residents
Book your place



Monday

Mini Movers

Music and movement
1:30pm to 2:15pm
Clifton Leisure Centre
Ages 0 to 4 - Free
For local residents
Contact us



Feel Good Digital

Support to get online
2pm to 4pm
Cherry Lodge
No need to book



Tuesday

Tuesday Social

9:30am to 2:30pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages - Free
No need to book



Mini Movers on Wheels

Balance bike learn to ride
9:15am to 10am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 0 to 4 - Free
For Nottingham City residents
Book your place

Children and Young People Network

9:30am
Online
Contact us



Tuesday

Mini Movers Roll and Stroll

Led buggy walk
10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 0 to 4 - Free
For Nottingham City residents
Book your place



Couch to 5k

12pm to 12:30pm
Cherry Lodge
Free
Book your place

Feel Good Welcome

12:30pm to 2:30pm
Cherry Lodge
By invitation



Tuesday

Feel Good Family Fun

Family games and activities
4pm to 5pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
All ages
£1 per household / family
Book your place

Feel Good Tuesday

A hot meal and a warm welcome
5pm to 6pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
All ages - Free
Book your place



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The week with The Renewal Trust

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Wednesday

Mini Movers - Outdoor Play

9:30am to 11am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 0 to 4 - £1.50 per child
Book a place



Feel Good Gold

Activities and lunch
11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 60 and over
£2 contribution
Contact us



Wednesday

Clifton Children and Young People Network

12:30pm
Clifton Cornerstone
Contact us



Warm up Wednesday

A hot meal and a warm welcome
4:30pm to 6:30pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages - Free
Book your place



Thursday

Yoga (women only)

11am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 16 and over
£5 per session
Book your place

Community Iftar

A hot meal and a warm welcome
5:30pm to 6:30pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages
By invitation

Friday

Mini Movers

Music and movement
10am to 10:45am
St Ann's Library
Ages 0 to 4 - Free
For local residents
Contact us

Feel Good Live Well

A welcoming Dementia hub
10am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
Free
Contact us



Saturday

Lego Club

10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 5 and over
No need to book



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DIARY DATES

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 3rd March 2026	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm on Arbor now
Thursday 5th March 2026	Parents' Evening 3.40pm-6.30pm on Arbor now
Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day - pyjamas non-school uniform day
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Year 1 and year 2 Chatsworth House Trip on Arbor now
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 92.75%

Well done to Year 5/6 Class who all had the highest attendance of 96%



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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