



# School newsletter



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Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week at St Augustine's. The children have worked hard and played happily with their friends, showing kindness and resilience throughout the week. Even on Tuesday, when the storm meant they needed to remain in their classrooms during lunchtime, their behaviour was exemplary. They handled the situation brilliantly and were a real credit to you and to our school community.

This week, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed an exciting curriculum enrichment opportunity focused on the Ancient Greeks. They worked with Mr Pepper to create short films linked to their learning, and we are very much looking forward to seeing the finished results.

In addition, Year 1 led us in a beautiful Celebration of the Word. Together, we explored our Word of the Week: Scripture. From a Catholic perspective, Scripture is the Word of God written in the Bible. It teaches us about God's love, helps guide our choices, and shows us how to live as Jesus taught us. The children reflected thoughtfully and reverently, making it a very special time of prayer and worship.

Next week, our Word of the Week will be Inspiration. In our Catholic faith, inspiration reminds us that God's Holy Spirit guides and encourages us to do good, to be creative, and to make loving choices in our daily lives.

We will be sharing the following prayer with the children:

*Loving God,  
Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
who inspires us to love, to learn, and to follow Jesus.  
Help us to listen carefully to Your guidance  
and to use our gifts to help others.  
Amen.*

As the weather continues to be changeable, please ensure children come to school prepared with suitable coats everyday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back next week.

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](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Mrs Moore



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## Word of the Week: Inspiration

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord.  
“They are plans for good and not for harm,  
to give you a future and a hope.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Compassion

*“Be kind and loving to each other.”*

*Ephesians 4:32 (simplified)*





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## A Word From Our Parent Governor

Hi There.

My name is Gwendoline and I am a parent-governor here at St Augustine's. I have one child who attends the school and is in year four.

Parent-governors have a key role within the governing of the school.

As a parent-governor you are able to support and also challenge how the school is run and ultimately having an impact on the education that your children and the wider student body receive.

So, if you are willing to sacrifice a couple of hours each term to attend the governor's meetings and keep up to date with training, please do consider joining us on the school's governing body either as a parent-governor or foundation governor. A warm welcome awaits you. Feel free to say hello or ask me a question about the parent-governor role in the mornings.

## Writing in Nursery

In Nursery we have been working hard at writing our names. We have been making name rockets to blast off into Space. Great work.





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## Celebration Assembly

A huge well done to this week's worthy winners. The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts. Reading counts.



## Year 5-6 Computing

Y5/6 have been working hard in computing creating variables to edit and improve their games.



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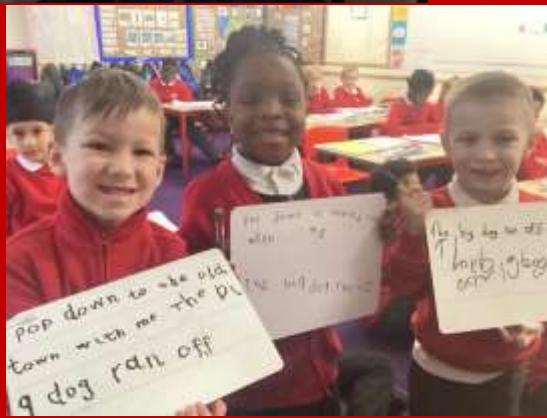
## Year 5/6 Writing

Independent Writes- publishing and proud! Well done Year 5/6.



## Improving in F2

What progress made in Poppies and Daisies. We are impressed and so proud. Well done.



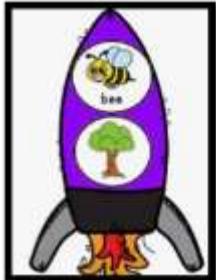


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## Welcome back to the EYFS Curriculum Corner.

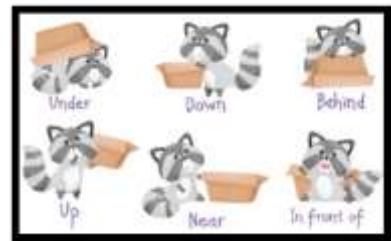
A gentle reminder – it is so important to read with and support your child with their reading at home.



### **F1:**

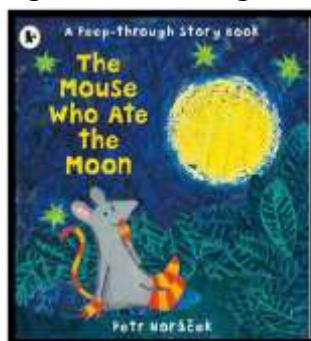
We have been reading 'Aliens Love Underpants' and looking at rhyming words like 'you and knew' and 'chants and pants'. Find some words that rhyme with big, spoon, hall, bat. What other rhyming words can you think of?

In Maths we have been looking at positional language ie 'in front', 'behind', 'next to', 'between'. Give your child positional instructions for them to carry out, for example, put the ball 'under' the table, stand 'next to' the fridge. Can they give you some positional instructions for you to follow?



### **F2:**

We have been reading 'The Mouse Who Ate the Moon' in English and we are really enjoying it! We have explored the characters' thoughts and feelings throughout the story.



#### **Ask me:**

What has happened so far in the story?

Who is your favourite character in the story and why?

In Maths we have been working on weight and comparing the mass of objects using balancing scales.

#### **Ask me:**

What can you weigh around the house?

What does light mean? What does heavy mean?





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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)**

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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.

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**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 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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## 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**

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## Feel Good Breakfast

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**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  
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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 3rd February 2026	Year 4 Winter Sports Festival 12.30-3.20pm
Thursday 5th February 2026	Year 4 Class Ice Skating Trip 9.15am –3.30pm
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 Trip 9am-3.30pm on Arbor now
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"> <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
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>



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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"> <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</li> </ul>
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"> <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 94.6%

Well done to Year 3 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