

6TH MARCH 2026



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ST AUGUSTINES'S

NEWSLETTER



Word of the Week: Almsgiving

"Give to those who need, and God will bless you."

Book of Proverbs 22: 9

Gospel Value of the Week: Love

"Love one another as I have loved you."



John 13:34



Almsgiving means helping others by sharing what we have. This could be giving money, time, kindness or help to people who need it. During Lent, we remember that even small acts of generosity can make a big difference. I hope you will be able to support our Lenten Appeal and bring pennies for the jars.

Dear Families,

Another great week at St Augustine's. Time is certainly whizzing by.

We had a wonderful World Book Day. The children enjoyed listening to different teachers share their favourite stories, and we were also treated to a fantastic assembly from Mrs Soulsby, who spoke about her love of reading and why it is so important.

A reminder that we are holding a parent reading workshop next Thursday at 2.45pm in the school hall. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Thank you 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

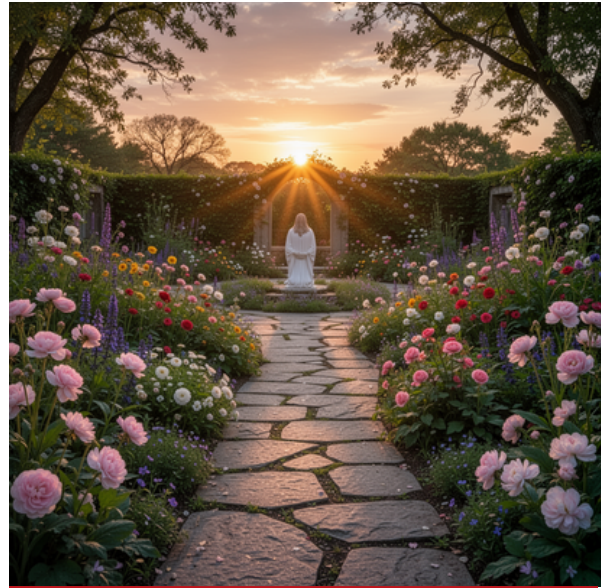
Yours faithfully,
Mrs Moore



Polite Reminders:

Please ensure you are supervising your children carefully at drop-off and pick-up times. Sadly, our sacred space, the Prayer Garden, has recently been used for games and running around. This is a space for prayer, reflection and peace, and we warmly welcome families to use it in this way. Thank you for your support in helping us preserve this special area.

I would also like to remind families that children must be collected on time at the end of the school day, as we do not have staff available to supervise them after dismissal. If you require childcare, please make use of TB Sports After School Club.



A prayer to share at home

Dear God,
Help us to be kind and
generous to others.
Teach us to share what we
have and to care for those who
need help.
May our words and actions
show your love every day.
Amen.



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 5/6 Basketball

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 1/2 Mulitskills Sports

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

Reading Raffle

This week's Reading Raffle champions! Huge congratulations to you all!

Keep turning those pages, the more you read, the better your chances of winning a book from Mrs Soulsby's library!



Celebration Assembly



Well done to this week's worthy recipients
 The quality of our work counts.
 The quality of our character counts.
 Every second counts.
 Reading counts.
 We are so proud of you all!

Reading in Year 3/4

Wow! Drop Everything and Read — brilliantly done, Year 3/4!

We love seeing your enthusiasm for reading!



Year 3 Swimming

Absolutely fantastic behaviour, effort and resilience shown by our Year 3 swimmers at Victoria Baths today!

You represented our school beautifully, we are so proud of you!



OPAL Playtime

Even more amazing OPAL play at lunchtimes — and we're loving it! So much creativity, teamwork and joy in action.



Dinosaur Day in F2



Our little explorers have been busy stomping, digging and discovering all things dinosaur. Learning, laughter and lots of ROARS in the classroom.

Computing in Year 6

Formula for success =
Year 6 + determination +
spreadsheets



World Book Day in F2

F2 are loving World Book Day! Our little learners have been enjoying stories, sharing their favourite books, and celebrating their love of reading together.





Dairy Dates

Thursday 12th March 2026	Reading for Pleasure Parents Meeting 2.45pm School Hall
Monday 23rd March 2026	Managing Anxiety in Children 2.15pm-3.15pm School Hall
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
Monday 25th May 2026	School Closed for half term- One Week
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY - School Closed



Dairy Dates

Wednesday 10th June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Year 2 Camping meeting for Parents 2.30pm · 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
Thursday 25th June 2026	Musical Theatre Club Trip - more information to follow
Thursday 2nd-3rd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood - more information to follow
Wednesday 8th– 10th July 2026	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip - on arbor now
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
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 94.88%
Well done to Year 1/2 Class who all had the highest attendance of 100%

Easter Bonnet Making Competition

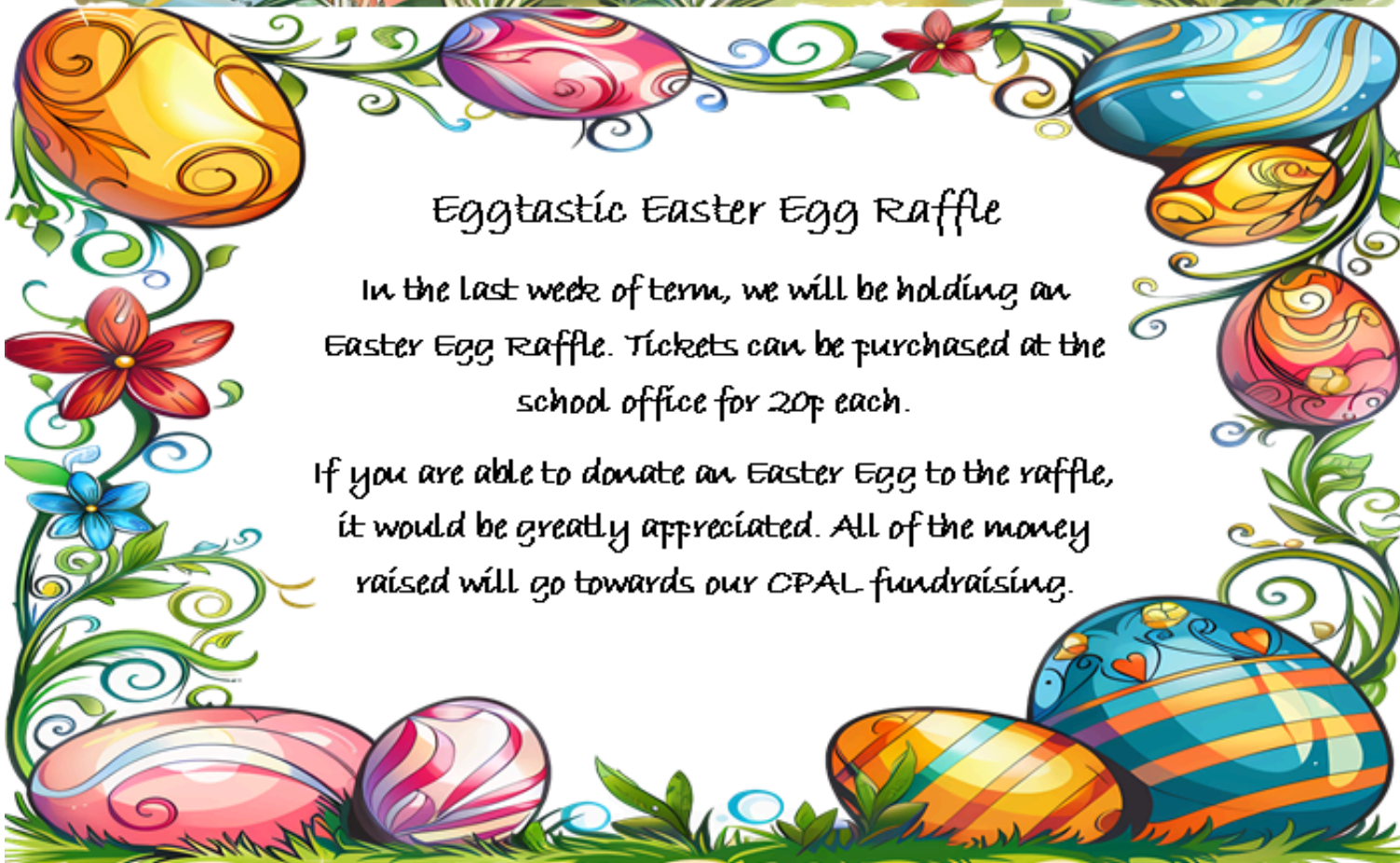
Get your craft skills at the ready as we are having an Easter Bonnet Making Competition. We want to see the most fabulous bonnets that you can create for your chance to win one of our mystery prizes! The winners will be announced on our last week of term.



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 CPAL fundraising.





PARENT WORKSHOP

MANAGING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Monday 23rd-March 2026

Time: 2:15pm-3:15pm

Location: St Augustine's RC Primary

Join this workshop
if you're a parent
who wants to learn
more about
childhood anxiety
and strategies
to support



Led by **Dr Sophie Wright** (Educational Psychologist)
and **Miss Doherty** (SENDCO)



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





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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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**