

17TH APRIL 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely and peaceful Easter break. We have had a great start to the Pentecost Term, and it has been wonderful to see the children return with such energy and focus.

This is a good opportunity to remind everyone of our high expectations regarding school uniform. Please ensure:

- Children wear full school uniform each day
- School shoes are worn (no trainers)
- Hair accessories are in school colours only (red, white or black)
- Skirts are of a suitable length (knee length)
- No make-up or false nails are worn

Thank you for your support with this.

We would also like to remind parents and carers to ensure children are collected promptly at the end of the school day. This helps us to keep all children safe and supports the smooth running of the school.

For children who bring a packed lunch, we are now asking that all rubbish is returned home. This will allow you to see what your child has eaten during the day and help reduce waste in school.

Next week, our word of the week is Faith. We will be encouraging the children to think about what faith means, to trust in God, and to show kindness, love and care to others in their daily lives.

You are warmly invited to join us for our school Easter Mass at St Augustine's Church at 9:30am next Tuesday. It would be lovely to see you there as we come together in prayer and celebration.

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

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

F. Moore
Headteacher

OPAL Donations

As you may be doing your spring clean we would love any toys or lego/building blocks for OPAL play that you may be clearing out.

If you have any you can donate we would be really grateful.

Miss Rice



Word of the Week: Faith

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

Proverbs 3:5

Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you."



Joshua 1:9



The Great British Bake Off

This half term we will be holding a bake sale as part of our on going fundraising. It will be held on Tuesday 5th May and donations towards this will be greatly appreciated and are to be brought to the school hall on Tuesday 5th May. Why not practise your fabulous creation together? We cannot wait to see what wonderful cakes you make and who will win our mystery prizes.



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 Rounders and Cricket

Wednesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 5/6 Basketball

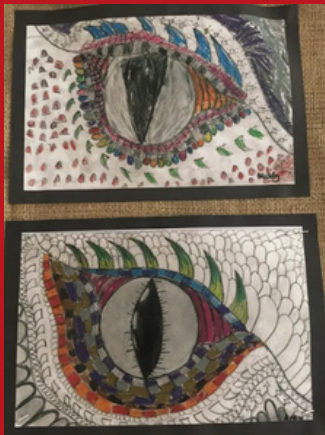
Thursday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

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Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

Gospel Values Team, School Council, House Captains, Eco-warriors , Well Being Ambassadors

Art in Year 4



Our amazing Year 4 artists have been hard at work creating these incredible dragon eye drawings! Using only pencil tone scales, they carefully built up light and shadow to capture a realistic reptilian look. The detail, texture, and creativity in every piece is truly impressive — we are so proud of their effort and focus. What fantastic work!

Gardening Club



Gardening club brought F2 a special delivery of herbs at lunchtime today for their outdoor area! The F2 children will then tend to the herbs and keep them healthy and growing.

Nursery Curriculum Corner

We have started reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" this week as we are learning about minibeasts. We talked about the different food the Caterpillar eats. Ask your child to look at different foods and sort them into 'Healthy' and 'Unhealthy' Categories.

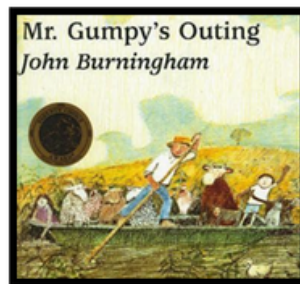


In Maths we have been looking at numbers to 5. Can you pick a number to 5 and do the correct numbers of jumps/hops/claps?



F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello and welcome back! We have had a busy first week in Reception this week, full of fun and learning!



We started reading 'Mr Gumpy's Outing' by Jon Burningham in English and we are really enjoying it so far! This links to our topic this half term, 'All Aboard' – Transport...

Ask me:

What characters does Mr Gumpy meet down the river?

What do the following words mean from our story: squabble, bleating, bank (river)?

In Maths we have been working on making teen numbers using a base of 10 and then adding 1's.

Ask me:

To have a go at some simple addition calculations. (10+1, 10+ 2, 10+3 etc).



Next Week:

We will continue our work on Mr Gumpy and producing some writing pieces too! We will continue to enjoy all of our lessons, including: PE, Music, Art, Phonics (to name a few). We also hope will be able to enjoy some warmer, sunnier weather outside.

To help me:

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.
Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20).



Dairy Dates

Tuesday 21st April 2026	KS2 Easter Mass in Church 9.30am All Welcome
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	· Earth Day (more information to follow) · Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm more information to follow
Friday 24th April 2026	Celebration of the Word Assembly Year1/2 Class 9.10am in School Hall
Wednesday 29nd April 2026	Year 1 and Year 2 Chatsworth House Trip
Friday 1st May 2026	Celebration of the Word Assembly Year 1 Class 9.10am in School Hall
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May 2026	School Bake Sale Fundraiser
Friday 8th May 2026	Celbration of the Word Assembly F2 Class 9.10am in school hall
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"> • F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm • St Augustine's Feast Day
Monday 25th May 2026	School Closed for half term- One Week
Monday 1st June 2026	INSET DAY - School Closed

Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 93.78%
Well done to Year 5 Class who had the highest attendance of 98%



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 - more information to follow
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 Last day of the academic year.
Monday 27th July 2026	School Closed - Summer Holidays



Join us for
**St Augustine's
Great British
Bake Off Cake Sale**
Cakes Cookies
Cupcakes Brownies
and so much more!
Tuesday 5th May

All donations towards this will be greatly appreciated and are to be brought to the school hall on Tuesday 5th May. We cannot wait to see what wonderful cakes you make.

Will you be our baking champion?
Cakes will be sold at 50p each during morning break. All funds raised will go towards school equipment.



Safeguarding at St Augustine's

Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn

Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs F Moore



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms E Burrows



Designated Safeguarding Person

Mrs C Soulsby

Who do you talk to if you have concerns about a colleague...What if it's the Head you are worried about?

If you have a concern about a colleague – always report to **Headteacher**

If you have a concern about the Headteacher – report to the **CEO of the Trust**

Mr James McGeachie jmcgeachie@okatholicmat.co.uk



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

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arrange a visit**

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