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ST AUGUSTINES'S

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

It has been a really positive and exciting week in school.

We began the week with our Easter Mass, which was a beautiful celebration and a lovely moment for our school community. The children represented the school exceptionally well throughout the week, showing fantastic behaviour, enthusiasm, and pride in their learning.

We also welcomed OPAL visitors, who were very impressed with the children's engagement, independence, and enjoyment during play. Alongside this, our older pupils have been completing their SATs mock assessments, demonstrating great focus and resilience.

Earth Day was another highlight, with children producing some truly wonderful work across both classrooms and our hub spaces. It was inspiring to see their creativity and care for the world around them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home. It makes such a difference and helps us to create such a positive learning environment for all our children. We look forward to another busy and exciting week ahead.

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)

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: Vocation

*"I know you and have a plan for you."*

*Jeremiah 1:5*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Service

*"Help each other with love."*

*Galatians 5:13*



## Cafod Fundraising

Last half term as a school we decided to raise money for CAFOD through sponsorship and pennies in a jar. We are pleased to announce that we raised £412 for CAFOD. This is an amazing achievement. Well done St Augustine's.



## 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)

**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 Assembly

Quality matters—in our work and in our character. Every second counts. Well done to this week’s worthy recipients.



## Year 3 Maths



Year 3 are loving their maths learning as they explore nets and 3D shapes

## Earth Day in Nursery

F2 visited our Prayer Garden this morning, planting beautiful forget-me-nots to celebrate Earth Day.

We’ve made a special pledge to return and check on our flowers during a Celebration of the Word, which we’ll be hosting in the Prayer Garden Nursery have been exploring different materials, learning to identify what can be recycled and what cannot.

They investigated a range of materials, created their own models, and thought carefully about how we can all look after our planet. To mark their promise, they planted beautiful Forget-Me-Nots as a reminder to care for our world.



## Earth Day in Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing afternoon creating natural window art inspired by Earth Day. Look at the colours—a lovely way to brighten up the classroom and celebrate creativity using natural materials.



## Earth Day in Year 5



Year 5 went on an Earth Day hunt, spotting birds, insects and flowers, while also tuning in to the sounds around them.

## Earth Day in Year 1/2

In Year 1/2, we went on a colour nature scavenger hunt, finding different items based on their colours.

We then used the natural materials we discovered to create our own artwork—such a creative way to enjoy the outdoors!



## Earth Day in Year 2

How wonderful, Year 2! On Earth Day, the pupils created fantastic mini beast habitats and even used a tally chart to count how many different types of minibeasts they found. What brilliant learning and teamwork—well done!



## Earth Day with OPAL



Happy Earth Day.

Our children had an amazing day enjoying Opal play, making the most of recycled materials and showing how fun sustainability can be! Opal is such a fantastic way to turn everyday items into exciting play opportunities.

We were also delighted to welcome three schools who came to see our platinum provision in action – and what a brilliant showcase it was!

A huge well done to all the children for playing so creatively, cooperatively, and responsibly. You made us proud today! And a special thank you to Miss Rice who has made OPAL play such a success at St A's.

## OPAL Stay and PLAY



A big thank you to all our parents and family members who joined us after school to enjoy our OPAL play equipment.

It was wonderful to see everyone playing together, exploring our outdoor spaces and sharing so much laughter, creativity and fun. We loved having you with us – a fantastic way to end the day!



## Dairy Dates

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 in school hall all welcome
Thursday 21st May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F2 Little Wandle Parents Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm</li><li>• St Augustine's Feast Day</li></ul>
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 96.59%  
Well done to Year 1/2 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



### Instagram

Keep upto date with all the amazing things happening on our new Instagram page below:

**staugustinesnottingham**





## Dairy Dates

<b>Wednesday 10th June 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Year 2 Camping meeting for Parents 2.30pm</li><li>· OPAL Stay and play for parents 9.15-10.15am</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 11th June 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Briars Meeting for Parents 2.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 17th June 2026</b>	<b>Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 15th –Friday 19th June 2026</b>	<b>Sports and Wellbeing Week - more information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 24th June 2026</b>	<b>Garden Party Summer Fair Fundraiser - more information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 25th June 2026</b>	<b>Musical Theatre Club Trip - more information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd-3rd July 2026</b>	<b>Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood - more information to follow</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th– 10th July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Briars Residential Trip - on arbor now</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th July 2026</b>	<b>Open Afternoon 3.30pm to 4.30pm - more information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 16th July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Musical Performance - more information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 17th July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Musical Performance - more information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd July 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall 10am</li><li>· Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday 24th July 2026</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am school hall Last day of the academic year.</b>
<b>Monday 27th July 2026</b>	<b>School Closed - Summer Holidays</b>



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.



# *Seasons of Love*

*A Musical Performance*

*By Musical Theatre Club*

*Thursday 21st May 2pm*

*in the school Hall*

*The Musical Theatre Club*

*would like to invite you all to a*

*wonderful afternoon*

*of music themed*

*around our*

*Gospel Values.*

*Songs from Chess, Six,*

*Disney and much*

*more!*



**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](mailto: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

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

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