

1ST MAY 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and enjoying some of this lovely sunshine.

We have had a wonderful week in school, including welcoming some special visitors. As always, the pupils were warm, welcoming and polite, which made us very proud.

Earlier this week, Key Stage 1 had a fantastic visit to Chatsworth. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the grounds, feeding the animals and taking in all the sights. It was a busy day with plenty of walking, resulting in some very tired legs! The staff team were delighted with the pupils' behaviour, describing it as excellent. This is always lovely to hear, although it is exactly what we expect from our pupils at St Augustine's.

Next week will be slightly shorter due to the bank holiday on Monday, when school will be closed. We will reopen on Tuesday 5th May. I hope you are able to enjoy a slightly extended weekend together as a family—perhaps with some special time to rest, be outdoors or share a good book.

Our word of the week next week is *witness*. In our Catholic tradition, to be a witness means to show our faith through our actions, words and choices. It is about living in a way that reflects the love of Jesus—showing kindness, honesty and compassion to others, even in the small, everyday moments. We encourage our pupils to be witnesses to their faith by how they treat one another and by the example they set.

A simple prayer you may wish to share together at home:

Loving God,
Help us to be true witnesses of your love.
Guide us to make good choices,
to be kind and patient with others,
and to show your light in all that we do.
Amen.

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 continued support.

Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

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: Witness

"You will be my witnesses."

Acts 1:8

Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

"Learn to do right; seek justice."

Isaiah 1:17



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

Emerging Talent

On Monday the Emerging Talent Centre Innovation Project from Nottingham Forest Football Club visited our Year 4 and 5 girls! We hope they identified the amazing talent of our St. Augustine's girls!



DT in Year 3/4



Year 3/4 have been learning about castles and have applied their maths knowledge to construct 3D shapes from nets. They will use these shapes to support the building of their castles.

Fire Service Visit in F2

How lovely—our Poppies and Daisies had a fantastic time learning all about the fire service and the vital role they play.



Council House Visit



So proud of our school council representatives who were chosen to visit the Council House this week.

We enjoyed a lovely walk through the Green Heart, sharing ideas and planning ways to make Nottingham even more child-friendly.

Chatsworth House Trip



What a moment for Year 1—hearing a pupil say, “This was the best school trip ever!” after our visit to Chatsworth House truly says it all.

A huge thank you to our incredible staff team and wonderful parent helpers for making the day such a success, and special thanks to Miss P for leading it so brilliantly.

EYFS Curriculum Corner

In Nursery:



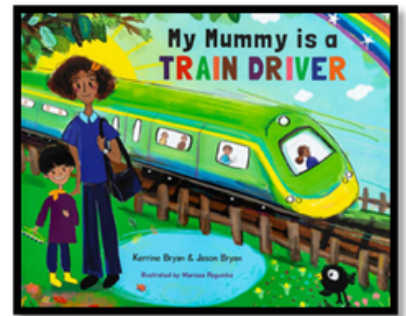
Our book this week is "Superworm". We have been sharing the different ways Superworm helps others. How do you like to help others? Draw a picture and write some words to show how you help.

In Maths we are looking at 'more' and 'fewer'. Take some objects ie biscuits, sweets and put them on two plates. Which plate has more/fewer?



In F2:

We started reading 'My Mummy is a Train Driver' in English and we are loving the story – it takes us on train journeys throughout the seasons across different parts of the country.



Ask me:

Can you remember any of the job roles the driver meets on her journey?

In Maths we have been working on consolidating our subtraction skills, as well as always practising our number bonds to 10.

Ask me:

To tell you all of the number bonds to 10!



Next Week:

Next week we will be having some more special visitors in school and we will be able to see some of their special 'transport' up close – keep your eyes peeled on Instagram for more!

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) as well as my number bonds to 10.



Dairy Dates

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">• Year 1 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 94.73%
Well done to Year 5 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



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

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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.



Rainbow SEND Toy Library

About us...

Rainbow Parents Carers Forum is a support group and independent voice for parent carers who have a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) in Nottingham and surrounding areas.

We provide...

A selection of toys for short term loan to families with young children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Find out more

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Seasons of Love
A Musical Performance
By Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 20th 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. All Welcome!

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



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.





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**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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