

8TH MAY 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely four-day week at St Augustine's. We welcomed more visitors into school to see and share in all that we do, as well as former pupils from Trinity. They were a delight to have with us, and it made us incredibly proud to see the young people, whose learning journey began here.

Today, we were beautifully led in our Celebration of the Word by Poppies and Daisies classes. It was wonderful to listen to the children speak so clearly and confidently as we explored the word "Witness." In the Catholic Church, a witness is someone who shows God's love through their words and actions and helps others to see Jesus by the way they live their life. We also had a great turnout from parents and carers — it is always so lovely to welcome you into our school. It truly is a partnership, and we are so grateful for your continued support.

Next week is a very important one for Year 6 as they begin their SATs (End of Key Stage Assessment Tests). They have worked incredibly hard and are more than ready for the week ahead. We hope they all have a lovely weekend spent relaxing, playing, and enjoying time with family and friends. We know they will do brilliantly because they are such a fantastic group of children.

Next week, our Word of the Week is "Example." In our Catholic faith, being an example means showing kindness, respect, honesty, and love in the way we treat others, so that people can see God's goodness through us. Jesus is the perfect example for us to follow each day.

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.

We wish you all a lovely weekend, and we hope the sunshine continues to shine for everyone.

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: Example

"Let your light shine before others."

Matthew 5:16

Gospel Value of the Week: Forgiveness

"Be kind and forgive each other."

Ephesians 4:32



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

Hymn Practice

Song is another form of prayer — a beautiful reminder that every note can be an act of worship.



OPAL Lunchtimes



Lunchtime joy is even better with bubbles in the air! Simple moments, big smiles.

Celebration of the Word

A beautiful celebration of the Word this morning, reflecting on the meaning of *witness*.

We reminded the children that a witness is someone who shows God's love through their actions, words, and kindness to others. We all try and be witnesses by living out our Gospel Values showing that the quality of our character counts .

“You will be my witnesses.” (Acts 1:8)



Attendance

So proud of our high attendance achievers—every second in school counts, and every day is a chance to learn and grow.



Bubbles in Nursery



The bubble trend has made its way to nursery—and we are loving every minute of it!

Celebration of the Word

Year 6 spent time in the prayer garden, quietly reflecting on what it means to show justice, kindness and care for others through John 10:11–15.



Science in Nursery



Nursery have been looking at the life cycle of a Butterfly and ordering the pictures to match.

Bake Sale



Such a privilege to welcome back former pupils from St Augustine's this week, now thriving in Year 12 at Trinity — you are all amazing and such an inspiration to our current pupils! Thank you for supporting us so brilliantly, especially at this week's fantastic cake sale.

A huge thank you as well to our wonderful parents and carers for your incredible baking skills and generosity — we are so grateful. We managed to raise £154.50 from our Bake Sale.



Dairy Dates

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
Friday 22nd May 2026	LCH Sponsored Colour Dash
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 97.43%
Well done to Year 5 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%



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 - on arbor now
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



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.

