

15TH MAY 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you are well. We have had a very calm and positive week in school. Our Year 6 children have tried their very best during their SATs, and that is all we could ask for. We are very proud of the resilience, determination and maturity they have shown throughout the week. Year 6 parents, SATs results will be issued on 8th July.

The rest of the school have also been working incredibly hard and showed great patience and quietness while break times were adjusted to support the Year 6 children during their tests. Thank you to all of our pupils for demonstrating such kindness and consideration towards one another.

Next week is a very special week for our school community as we celebrate St Augustine's Feast Day on Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and reflect on what it means to be part of St Augustine's of Canterbury School. St Augustine taught people to love, care for and serve others, and he reminds us of our school mission of striving to love and serve God in all we do. We encourage all of our children to continue showing kindness, compassion and respect in the way they live out our Gospel values each day. We will also be holding a special Celebration of the Word next Thursday morning at 9:05am, led by our Gospel Values Team. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special time of prayer and reflection.

Next Friday, we will be holding our Colour Dash fundraiser. Children may attend school in non-uniform, preferably wearing older clothes that you do not mind getting messy, as there will be coloured cornflour involved during the event.

Year 1 parents, please remember that we have an information presentation with Mr Hallgarth about the Phonics Screening Check taking place in June. The presentation will be held on Thursday at 2:45pm.

Also, don't forget our fantastic musical theatre performance, Seasons of Love, which will be showcased on Wednesday at 2:00pm in the school hall. All parents and families are very welcome to attend and support our talented children.

Wow — next week is certainly going to be a busy one, but there is so much to look forward to across our school community.

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.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and that the sunshine returns after the rather chilly weather we have had this week.

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: Communication

*"Be quick to listen, slow to speak
and slow to become angry."*

James 1:19

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in
trouble, and faithful in prayer."*

Romans 12:12



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 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

Gardening Club

We are incredibly proud of our Gardening Club for achieving the highest level award from the Royal Horticultural Society. This recognises the fantastic work our pupils do to care for and improve our environment—what an achievement! A huge thank you to Miss Parker, the driving force behind the club, for her dedication, passion and inspiration.



OPAL Lunchtimes



We simply love playing together at Opal play lunchtimes — full of laughter, teamwork, and joyful moments shared with friends.

Potion Kitchen for OPAL

A huge thank you to Maciej's dad for giving his time, energy and skill to create our fantastic Potion Kitchen for OPAL play. Our pupils have loved exploring, creating and letting their imaginations run wild in this wonderful new space—your generosity has made a real difference to our school community!



SATS Breakfast

Our final breakfast together!
We've loved coming in early, spending time together and enjoying a delicious breakfast each morning—it's given us the perfect boost for our SATs papers!



Gospel Values of Fame



Wow, M, we are so proud of you!
You are now on our Gospel Values Wall of Fame, having achieved all of the Gospel Value badges twice—what an incredible accomplishment. This truly reflects the quality of your character and the way you live out our values each day.
So well deserved. You are a wonderful role model to everyone in our school community. We hope you enjoy your special rewards—you've certainly earned them!

Special Visitor in Year 2

So lovely to have Canon Chris with us this week.
Year 2 and Mr Edge shared the beautiful cards they have made for parishioners, showing how they can help and care for others—just like the Holy Spirit helps us every day.
We reflected on the Ascension, remembering that even though Jesus returned to heaven, He is always with us through the Holy Spirit—even when we cannot see Him. This helps us understand that when someone we love has gone to heaven, they are still with us in a special way, held in God's love.





Dairy Dates

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 - Non School Uniform Sign up on Arbor now
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 96.67%
Well done to Year 1/2 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
Thursday 25th June 2026	Musical Theatre Club Reward Trip to London to see Hercules the Musical 7.15am -7.30pm 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
Monday 13th -Friday 17th July 2026	Sports and Wellbeing Week - more information to follow
Wednesday 15th July 2026	Open Afternoon 3.30pm to 4.30pm - more information to follow
Thursday 16th July 2026	Year 6 Musical Performance of ALADDIN - more information to follow
Friday 17th July 2026	Year 6 Musical Performance of ALADDIN - 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.

