

5TH JUNE 2026



admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

ST AUGUSTINE'S

NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely first week back and the children have settled beautifully into their learning and play. It has been wonderful to see the school full of enthusiasm and smiling faces once again.

This week, we were delighted to welcome Fr Chris to school to celebrate Mass with us. It was a very special occasion as we celebrated St Augustine, and it was lovely to welcome parishioners into our school community. The children participated respectfully, making it a truly meaningful celebration.

Our Year 6 pupils have been thoroughly enjoying their Bikeability lessons. These sessions are helping them to develop confidence, independence and important road safety skills. We have also been pleased to host a number of Year 10 students completing their work experience placements with us. They have been a fantastic addition to our school community and have enjoyed supporting the children and staff throughout the week.

Next week is set to be a very exciting and special one. On Wednesday, we will be showcasing our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision to schools from across the city. We are incredibly proud of the opportunities our children have to learn, play and develop through our outdoor environment, and we look forward to sharing this with other schools. Following the showcase, we will be holding a Stay and Play session for our families on Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to enjoy our OPAL provision together and experience first-hand the creativity, imagination and fun that outdoor play brings. We really hope to see as many families as possible there.

Word of the Week: Eucharist

Our Word of the Week next week is Eucharist. The Eucharist is a special celebration where we remember Jesus and give thanks for all the gifts He has given us. It reminds us that Jesus is always with us and helps us to grow in love, kindness and friendship with others. We encourage you to talk about this important word together at home.

Finally, thank you so much for all of your generous donations for our Colour Dash event. The children had an amazing time and there was lots of laughter and excitement throughout the day. I am still finding cornflower in my bag!

We are incredibly grateful for your support. As soon as the final total has been confirmed, I will let you know how much money we have raised.

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 wonderful weekend and look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Kind regards,

F. Moore

Headteacher

OPAL Donations

As you may be having a sort out we would love any outdoor toys, bikes and scooters 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: Eucharist

*"This is my body, given for you."
Luke 22: 19*

Gospel Value of the Week: Hope

*"Trust in the Lord with all your
heart."
Proverbs 3: 5*



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:

Tuesday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Year 1/2 Athletics

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

Thursday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Mosaic Club

Friday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)
Arabian Nights Year 6 Dance Practice

Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

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

DT in Year 3

Year three had to collaborate to create their castles using nets and traditional features of castles.



Special Visit to F2

Our F2 had a wonderful visit from Nottinghamshire Police this week.



Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 96.52%
Well done to Year 1 Class and F2 Poppies who had the highest attendance of 100%



Dairy Dates

Wednesday 10th June 2026	OPAL Stay and play for parents 3.45-4:30pm
Friday 12th June 2026	Year 5/6 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am in school hall parents welcome
	Year 6 Briars Meeting for Parents 3.00pm
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Afterschool OPAL Stay and Play 3.45-4.30pm
Friday 19th June 2026	Year 5 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am in school hall parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd June 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 Nottingham Castle Trip
Thursday 25th June 2026	Musical Theatre Club Reward Trip to London to see Hercules the Musical 7.15am -7.30pm on Arbor now
Friday 26th June 2026	Year 6 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am in school hall parents welcome
Thursday 2nd-3rd July 2026	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
Wednesday 8th- 10th July 2026	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Friday 10th July 2026	Year 4 Class Celebration of the Word 9.10am in school hall parents welcome
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
	F2 Trip to Flourlands on Arbor now
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 9.30am • 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



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.



Join us - your skills matter!
No experience needed - just commitment and passion.

Want to know more? Contact us



Phone Number
0115 915 6995



Email
[admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-augustines.notttingham.sch.uk)

