

12TH JUNE 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,
I hope you are well.

We have had another fantastic week at St Augustine's, and I cannot wait to share everything we have been up to on Instagram. From our Nottingham Forest, Come Dine With Me experience and mosaic-making activities to Peter Pan workshops and OPAL play sessions, the list goes on. I am incredibly proud of the wide variety of opportunities we offer our children at St Augustine's. Whatever the weather, rain or shine, the show goes on!

Next week will be a little different for me, as I have been summoned for jury service. However, I will still be available via email throughout the week. If you need to speak with a member of the leadership team, please contact Mrs Soulsby, who will be available all week and happy to help. Please do email me if you have any queries and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I will certainly miss seeing you all at the gate each morning.

On Monday, we are delighted to be welcoming a special filming crew from Sycamore that provides courses about the Christian Faith. They will be interviewing and filming some of our staff as they share their experiences of working and teaching in a Catholic school. This exciting project will be shared nationally with people who are interested in joining the teaching profession within Catholic education. It is a real honour for St Augustine's to have been asked to take part and is a wonderful recognition of our strong Catholic ethos and the dedication of our talented staff. It makes me incredibly proud.

This Sunday, some of our children will celebrate their First Holy Communion at the 11:00am Mass at St Augustine's Church. This is such a special milestone in their faith journey, and we keep them and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this wonderful sacrament. It is especially fitting as our Word of the Week is Eucharist.

A child-friendly quote to reflect upon is:

"Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.'"

— John 6:35

This reminds us that Jesus is always with us.

We are also very excited that building work will soon begin on our new Early Years Unit. This is a significant development for our school and an exciting step forward for our youngest learners. As part of these preparations, our F2 children will be using the Nursery as their learning base from Tuesday 16th June. The children have been introduced to the changes and are looking forward to their new environment. We will continue to keep families updated as the project progresses.

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 wonderful weekend, and I look forward to hearing all about our First Holy Communion celebrations, next week.

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: Missionary Discipleship

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16: 24

Gospel Value of the Week: Service

"Serve one another humbly in love."

Galatians 5: 13



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



NUT-FREE SCHOOL

At St Augustine's we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all students. Due to some of our pupils suffering with life threatening nut allergies, we are a NUT-FREE SCHOOL.

An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- a) Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products such as nutella and chocolate spreads, peanut butter, muesli bars, pistachio nuts and all other nut-based products in their packed lunches
- b) Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks
- c) Avoiding supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

Please note where a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done. A message will then be sent to the parent to explain what has happened so they are fully informed and to remind them of the Nut-free policy.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children. This policy was introduced due to specific allergies of some pupils so that the school takes all reasonable steps to keep all of its pupils safe.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact school.

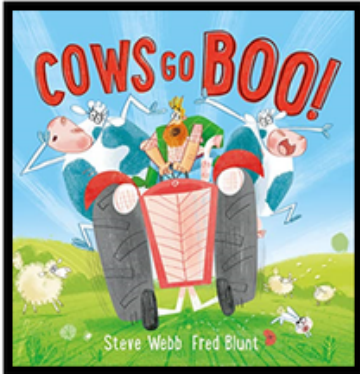
Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 96.94%
Well done to Year 3/4 Class who had the highest attendance of 100%

Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to our Curriculum Corner for the second week of Pentecost 2!

F1:



We have been reading 'Cows go Boo'. The children have really enjoyed the cows tricking the Farmer. Ask your child to retell the story to you.

In Maths we have been looking at making amounts to 5 and identifying when we have the same amount. Ask your child to make two groups of objects and identify which group has more, fewer or the same amount.

F2:

We have continued reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in English. We made tiger masks and then had over 40 tigers running around the playground!

Ask me:

What different foods did the tiger eat at tea? Have you ever had a tea party before?



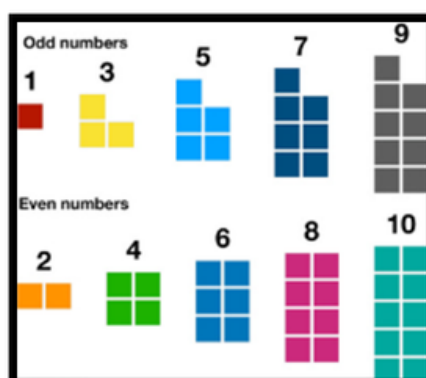
In Maths we have continued learning about sharing and grouping. We are exploring odd and even numbers this week too!

Ask me:

What are some odd numbers you can think of? What about even? How do we know if something is an odd or even number?

To help me:

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.





Dairy Dates

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 Sign up now on Arbor
Thursday 25th June 2026	Musical Theatre Club Reward Trip to London to see Hercules the Musical 7.15am- 7.30pm
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
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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



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