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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well.

We have had a wonderfully busy few weeks at St Augustine's, with fantastic school trips, Sports Days, our Open Afternoon and the children's school reports. I hope you found the reports helpful and enjoyed celebrating all that your child has achieved this year. We are incredibly proud of every one of our pupils and all that they have accomplished.

Although the summer holidays are nearly here, we still have one important week left, and every second counts. There are lots of exciting activities to look forward to as we celebrate another successful school year together.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, all children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new class teachers. These transition sessions help the children feel confident and excited, ensuring a smooth start when they return in September.

Our Word of the Week is Celebration. What a perfect word to end the school year! As we read in Psalm 118:24:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

We have so much to celebrate at St Augustine's, and I hope many of you will be able to join us for our special Year 6 events next week, especially our Year 6 Leavers' Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am, as we give thanks for their time with us and wish them every blessing as they begin the next chapter of their journey.

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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: Celebration

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118: 24

Gospel Value of the Week: Love

"Do everything in love."
Corinthians 16: 14



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)

Friday: KS1 Morning Phonics (invite only)

Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

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

Year 2 Camping Trip

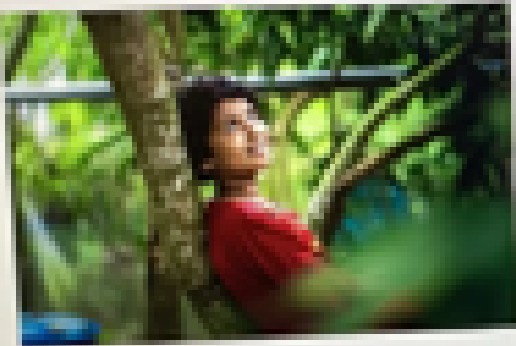
What a fantastic camping trip for our Year 2 pupils! They loved every minute of their adventure in the great outdoors and sleeping under the stars.

A massive thank you to Mr Edge, Mr Hallgarth, Miss Kratus, Mrs Kingsland and Mrs Ryder-Kind for making it such a special residential. So many wonderful memories have been made that will last a lifetime.



CAFOD Fundraising

A huge thank you for all of your generous donations. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to those in need. This is faith in action at its very best.



CAFOD
A better world needs all of us

Thank you to
**St Augustine's Catholic
Primary Voluntary Academy
Nottingham**

For raising
£412.00

Your fundraising will help children like Rakhi in Bangladesh to live
their lives to the full and flourish

Year 6 Briars Trip

Year 6 had a fantastic first day at Carsington Water on their way to The Briars. It was a wonderful start to what promised to be an unforgettable residential! Our Year 6 children are had an amazing time at The Briars! They made wonderful memories, taking on new experiences and enjoying every minute of their residential adventure. They had a lovely reflective start on their second day at The Briars followed by keeping cool in the sunshine while enjoying the beautiful Derbyshire countryside. They enjoyed a disco on their final evening there and had a wonderful mass the following morning. What a fantastic setting for our Year 6 adventure with fun had by all.



Drumba

National Sports Week – DRUMBA!

On Monday, our DRUMBA sessions got National Sports Week off to a fantastic start!

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 took part, combining energetic drumming with movement to boost fitness, coordination, and teamwork. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, energy, and smiling faces throughout the sessions! Well done to everyone who joined in and made it such a fun and active day!



Flourlands Farm Visit

Poppies and Daisies had a fantastic time at the farm, enjoying every minute of their visit. We were especially proud that they were complimented on their brilliant behaviour throughout the day. Well done, everyone!



Counting in Nuresery

Our Nursery pupils have been busy ordering numbers to 10 and showing off their fantastic counting skills. Well done, everyone!



Keeping Cool



Keeping cool in the shade while UKS2 enjoyed some calm games with Year 1/2.



Dairy Dates

Tuesday 21st July 2026	Year 6 Musical Performance of ALADDIN 2.15pm in School Hall All Welcome
Wednesday 22nd July 2026	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9.30am in School Hall All Welcome
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Thursday 23rd July 2026	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
Thursday 3rd September 2026	School Opens - New Accademic Year Begins
Monday 19th October 2026	School Closed - October Half-term (2 weeks)
Monday 2nd November 2026	School Open- New Half-term
Monday 21st December 2026	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 4th January 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Friday 12th February 2027	INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 15th February 2027	School Closed- February Half-term (1 week)
Monday 22nd February 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Friday 26th March 2027	School Closed - Easter Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 12th April 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Monday 3rd May 2027	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- School Closed
Monday 31st May 2027	School Closed - May Half- term (1 week)
Monday 7th June 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Friday 23rd July 2027	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.5%
Well done to Year 3/4 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%

We are a **NUT FREE**

SCHOOL!

Let's keep everyone
safe and healthy! ♥

No nuts,
please!

Even a
little bit
can hurt.



Check your
lunchbox!

Make sure
it's nut free.



Nut free snacks we love!



RICE CAKES



APPLESAUCE



PRETZELS



YOGURT



CHEESE STICK



POPCORN



Thank you
for helping keep our
school safe for everyone!



Be kind. Be safe. Be a friend.



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

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