

**26TH JUNE 2026**



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# ST AUGUSTINE'S **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and that you haven't found the heat too overwhelming this week. The children have coped really well with the high temperatures, and I have been very impressed by their sensible attitudes and the way they have looked after one another to ensure everyone stays safe in the sun.

Although the weather is forecast to be cooler next week, please could I ask that you continue to ensure your child comes to school each day with sun cream already applied, a full water bottle and a sun hat. Thank you for your support.

This week, Lower Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit to a local attraction, Nottingham Castle. The children learnt so much during their visit and particularly enjoyed exploring the underground caves.

We also had an incredible, fully school-funded trip to London. Over 40 children, who are part of our theatre groups and who consistently demonstrate exemplary behaviour, were selected to take part. During the visit, they experienced the British Museum, took part in a theatre workshop and watched the West End production of Hercules.

The children were truly amazing, and I am immensely proud of every one of them. I would also like to thank Mrs Kingsland, who organised every aspect of this wonderful opportunity, along with the staff team who accompanied the children. It was certainly a very long day, with staff and pupils away for almost 15 hours, but everyone has said they absolutely loved the experience. What wonderful memories have been made.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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](mailto:frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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: Follow

*"Come, follow me," Jesus said.*  
*Matthew 4: 19*

## Gospel Value of the Week: Courage

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*  
*Joshua 1: 9*



## 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)  
Arabian Nights Year 6 Dance Practice

### Pupil Voice Groups at lunch-times:

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

## RE in Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about the Jewish faith and made some handprint Menorah's.



## New Parents Meeting

We had a lovely meeting this week with the parents of children who will be starting Reception this September. It was wonderful to meet so many families, and we can't wait for your children to begin their learning journey with us at St Augustine's.

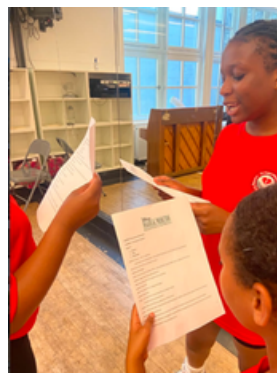
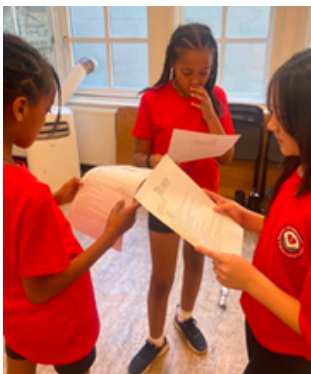


## Hercules The Musical Trip

What a fantastic day!

In the morning the children took part in a wonderful drama workshop that was enjoyed by all! The children had a brilliant time exploring the script ahead of seeing the West End production of \*Hercules\*. What an amazing experience—wow! Thank you to the Disney Company for the amazing workshop. The children then went on to thoroughly enjoy their visit to the British Museum in London. They were a credit to the school, standing out for their exemplary behaviour and proudly wearing their custom-made T-shirts. This was the best trip ever! Over 15 hours of unforgettable experiences in London, finishing in the West End with an incredible performance of \*Hercules\*.

More than 40 children earned this free trip through their outstanding behaviour. This amazing opportunity was made possible thanks to Mrs Kingsland, who successfully secured a special grant to fund the visit. Mrs Kingsland also led and organised the entire trip, and it simply would not have happened without her dedication, hard work and enthusiasm. Thank you, Mrs Kingsland, for creating such special memories for our children!





## Dairy Dates

|                                    |                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Flouralands 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"><li>• Year 6 Leavers Mass in School Hall 9.30am</li><li>• Year 6 Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm</li></ul> |
| 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                                                                                                    |

## Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 90.77%  
Well done to Year 1/2 Class who had the highest attendance of 97%

# 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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