

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and have had a wonderful and restful summer break. It is so wonderful to be back at St Augustine's, and what a fantastic start to the new school year we have had. The children have returned beautifully, looking so smart in their school uniforms and settling back into their learning so positively. I can already tell that this is going to be a very successful and special year.

Our new EYFS unit is phenomenal and provides such an amazing learning environment for all of our children. It has been wonderful to see every child return to school so positively and happily, and our new starters have been particularly fantastic. They have settled in so beautifully, and we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to all of you attended our Meet The Teacher sessions too-Home-School partnerships are key.

Our Word of the Week: Outreach

Next week, our Word of the Week is 'Outreach'.

Outreach means reaching out to others, showing kindness, helping people and making sure that everyone feels welcomed, valued and cared for.

As a Catholic school, outreach is an important part of living out Jesus' teachings. Jesus calls us to love our neighbours, care for those in need and serve others with kindness and compassion. We can practise outreach every day through simple acts of kindness — welcoming someone who may feel lonely, helping a friend, sharing with others, or simply taking the time to listen.

We can ask ourselves this week: Who can I reach out to? Who might need my kindness, help or friendship?

Our Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Help us to reach out to others with loving and caring hearts.

Teach us to notice when someone needs our help, and give us the courage to be kind, generous and welcoming.

Help us to follow your example by loving and serving others.

May our words and actions show your love to everyone we meet.

Amen.



Education Sunday

This Sunday is Education Sunday, a special opportunity for us to give thanks for the gift of education and to pray for everyone who plays a part in helping our children learn, grow and flourish.

Please keep our dedicated teachers, teaching assistants and all members of our school staff in your prayers. We are incredibly blessed to have such committed and caring adults who work tirelessly each day to support, nurture and inspire our children.

Let us also pray for our children, that they may continue to grow in confidence, wisdom and faith, always knowing that they are loved and valued as unique children of God.

Welcome Back To School Mass

Our Welcome Back to School Mass will take place next Tuesday at 9:30am at St Augustine's Church, and we would absolutely love to see you there.

We will be taking our Year 4 to Year 6 children to the Mass, where we will come together as a school community to celebrate the start of our new school year and ask God's blessing upon the year ahead.

It is always a wonderful opportunity to gather together in prayer and thanksgiving, and we would be delighted to welcome our families to join us.

Important Information and Diary Dates

Please take some time to read through the key information and important diary dates included in this newsletter. There is lots happening across our school community over the coming weeks, and we want to make sure that families have all the information they need.

We are so excited about the year ahead and all the wonderful opportunities, learning and experiences that await our children. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Working together with our families makes such a difference to our children and helps us to build a strong, loving and faith-filled school community.

Let us begin this new school year with open hearts, positive minds and a commitment to living out our Learning To Serve Promises each and every day. Here's to a wonderful year ahead at St Augustine's.

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 for your continued support.

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: Outreach

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25: 40

Gospel Value of the Week: Forgiveness

"Love everyone and forgive others, just as Jesus teaches us."

Based on Luke 6:27-28





Dairy Dates

Tuesday 15th September 2026	Opening Mass 9.30am at St Augustine's Church All Welcome
Monday 21st September 2026	School Photo Day
Monday 28th September 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 Stone Age to Iron Age trip to the Broadway Cinema more information to follow
Wednesday 30th September 2026	KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.20pm - 5pm more information to follow
Wednesday 14th October 2026	KS2 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.30pm-5pm more information to follow
Thursday 15th October 2026	DRAMA4ALL Save the World Workshops for KS1 and LKS2
Monday 19th October 2026	School Closed - October Half-term (2 weeks)
Monday 2nd November 2026	School Open- New Half-term
Tuesday 17th November 2026	PANTO DAY- Robin Hood
Tuesday 8th December 2026	Christmas Mass 9.30am at St Augustine's Church All Welcome
	F2 and Year 2 The Snowsmith Show Trip at Lakeside Arts - More information to follow
Wednesday 9th December 2026	Christmas Tree trail and Fair - More information to follow
Thursday 10th December 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance more information to follow
	F2 Nativity Performance more information to follow
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day
Thursday 17th December 2026	Candlelight Christmas Carol Concert 2pm-3.15pm in school hall more information to follow
Monday 21st December 2026	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)
Monday 4th January 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Tuesday 12th January 2027	Feast of the Epiphany Mass 9.30am at St Augustine's Church All Welcome



Dairy Dates

Wednesday 10th February 2027	Ash Wednesday Mass in School Hall
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
Tuesday 20th April 2027	Easter Mass 9.30am at St Augustine's Church All Welcome
Monday 3rd May 2027	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY- School Closed
Monday 10th May 2027	Year 6 SATS Week
Wednesday 26th May 2027	Musical Theatre Summer Concert 2pm-3.15pm in School Hall
Thursday 27th May 2027	Feast of St Augustine's Mass 9.30am at St Augustine's Church
Monday 31st May 2027	School Closed - May Half- term (1 week)
Monday 7th June 2027	School Open- New Half-term
Wednesday 9th - 11th June 2027	Year 6 Briars Trip More information to follow
Thursday 1st - 2nd July 2027	Year 2 Camp Redwood Trip more information to follow
Thursday 15th July 2027	Year 6 Performance -TBC
Friday 16th July 2027	Year 6 Performance -TBC
Tuesday 20th July 2027	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.30am in School Hall
Friday 23rd July 2027	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.10am in School Hall
Monday 26th July 2027	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 96.24%
Well done to F2 Poppies Class who had the highest attendance of 100%

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 Safe guarding Le ad

Mr N Edge

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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