

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

What a lovely week we have had at school. We are incredibly proud of how well all of the children have settled into their new classes. They are becoming familiar with their new routines, expectations and classroom environments, and it has been wonderful to see them growing in confidence each day.

We have also been having lots of fun with our OPAL play at lunchtimes. The children are enjoying having the freedom to explore, create, imagine and play in different ways. OPAL gives our children opportunities to develop their creativity, teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills, while encouraging them to be active, independent and responsible during their play. It has been fantastic to see the children making new friends, trying different activities, using their imaginations and enjoying time together outdoors. We are delighted to see how much they are embracing the opportunities that OPAL provides.

Uniform Reminder

Thank you so much for your continued support in ensuring that your child comes to school in their full and correct uniform. We really appreciate your help in keeping our children looking smart and ready to learn.

Please remember to label all items of clothing clearly with your child's name. This makes it much easier for any lost items to be identified and returned to their rightful owner.

A little reminder that we will be having our **individual school photographs on Monday**. Please make sure your child comes to school looking super smart, as always. These photographs are special memories that you and your child will be able to look back on for many years to come, so we want everyone to look their very best.

Next week's Word of the Week is Dialogue.

Dialogue means a conversation between two or more people. When we have a dialogue, we take turns speaking and, importantly, we listen carefully to what the other person has to say.

As a Catholic school, dialogue is particularly important because we are called to treat one another with love, kindness, dignity and respect. Jesus teaches us to listen to others, to care for those around us and to value every person. Good dialogue means sharing our own thoughts and ideas while also making time to listen to the thoughts, feelings and ideas of others.

We will be encouraging the children to use respectful dialogue in their classrooms, on the playground and at home.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend, filled with happy moments and time together as a family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another exciting week of learning, laughter and new experiences.

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: Dialogue

*"Everyone should be quick to listen,
slow to speak."*

James 1: 19

Gospel Value of the Week: Compassion

*"Be kind and compassionate to
one another"*

Ephesians 4:32



Celebration Assembly

The quality of our work counts. The quality of our character counts. Every second counts. What a great start you've had!



Story Time

Everyone loves listening to a story. Brilliant focus and listening skills.



Busy Time in F2

Poppies and Daisies love their 'Busy Time' as they come in in the mornings in our brand new EYFS unit.





Diary Dates

Monday 21st September 2026	School Photo Day
Friday 25th September 2026	Celebration of the Word Assembly Year 5/6 Class 9.10am in School Hall All Welcome.
Monday 28th September 2026	Year 3 and Year 4 Stone Age to Iron Age trip to the Broadway Cinema 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
Wednesday 4th November 2026	KS1 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.20pm - 5pm more information to follow
Thursday 5th November 2026	KS2 Movie Night Fundraiser 3.30pm-5pm more information to follow
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
	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



Diary 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 95.17%
Well done to Year 2 Class who had the highest attendance of 98%

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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