

**24TH SEPTEMBER 2026**



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# ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Another lovely week has flown by at St Augustine's!

Our school photographs were taken this week and you will be able to view them soon. Today, we enjoyed a beautiful Celebration of the Word led by Year 5/6. It is one of my favourite times of the week because we have the opportunity to welcome our families and wider community into school to pray and reflect with us. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the children. Next week, it will be Year 3/4's turn to lead our Celebration of the Word, and we hope to see many of you there.



Our Word of the Week for next week is Listen.

In our Catholic faith, listening is a special way of showing love and respect to God and to one another. Jesus listened carefully to those he met, showing compassion, kindness and understanding. When we listen well, we learn from others, build stronger friendships and hear how God is speaking to us through the people around us.

## **Weekend Family Challenge**

This weekend, try a "Listening Walk" together. Take a short walk around our local area and see how many different sounds you can hear. You might notice birds singing, leaves rustling, children playing or church bells ringing. Afterwards, talk about which sounds helped you feel peaceful, happy or close to God's wonderful creation.

Thank you all for continuing to follow our one-way system into the Infant Playground each morning. It has made a real difference, helping our start to the day feel calm, safe and organised for everyone. A gentle reminder that the ramp should only be used for prams and wheelchairs during the morning drop-off.

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 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:

### Listen

*"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."*

*1 Samuel 3:10*

## Gospel Value of the Week:

### Service

*"Serve one another in love."*

*Galatians 5:13*



## PE in Year 1/2



PE fun this week! Year 1/2 have been practising their rolling skills and working with a partner to accurately roll the ball into the hoop! Lots of teamwork, focus and fun along the way!

## Weekly Reading Raffle

Look at all these wonderful books donated by a very kind friend of St Augustine's for our Weekly Reading Raffle! Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

Keep reading your book every day and you could be our next lucky winner!

Happy reading, everyone!





## Diary Dates

|                             |                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 28th September 2026  | Year 3 and Year 4 Stone Age to Iron Age trip to the Broadway Cinema more information to follow |
| Friday 2nd October 2026     | Celebration of the Word Assembly Year 3/4 Class 9.10am in School Hall All Welcome.             |
| 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

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| 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 96.31%  
Well done to Year 5 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%

# Healthy Packed Lunch Guide for Parents



A healthy lunch gives children the energy, concentration and nutrients they need to learn, play and grow!



## 1. Choose a nutritious main

Include a source of protein to help keep them full and energised.

- ✓ Lean meat (e.g. chicken, turkey, ham)
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Tuna or salmon
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Hummus or other bean/lentil spreads
- ✓ Vegetarian options (e.g. falafel, beans, cheese and egg)



## 2. Add fruit and vegetables

These provide vitamins, minerals, fibre and help with good health and digestion.

- ✓ Fresh fruit (e.g. apple, banana, berries, grapes, orange)
- ✓ Veg sticks (e.g. carrot, cucumber, pepper, celery)
- ✓ Cherry tomatoes
- ✓ Salad leaves



## 3. Choose wholegrain options

Wholegrains give lasting energy and are good for concentration.

- ✓ Wholemeal bread, wraps or pitta
- ✓ Wholegrain pasta or rice
- ✓ Wholegrain crackers
- ✓ Oats (e.g. in flapjacks or oat bakes)



## 4. Keep it simple and safe

Try to make lunches easy to eat, store and keep fresh.

- ✓ Use a lunchbox with an ice pack (for perishable foods)
- ✓ Avoid high-sugar snacks and drinks
- ✓ Be mindful of allergies (e.g. nuts are not allowed)
- ✓ Keep food fresh and well packed



## 5. Healthy snack ideas

If you'd like to include a little extra, these are great choices:

- ✓ Yoghurt or fromage frais
- ✓ Rice cakes with cheese or ham (avoid high-sugar spreads)
- ✓ Homemade muffins (lower sugar)
- ✓ Plain popcorn
- ✓ Fresh fruit (e.g. raisins are not allowed)



## 6. Don't forget drinks

Water is the best choice to keep them hydrated and focused.

- ✓ Water bottle (still water)
- ✓ Flavoured water (no added sugar)
- ✓ Milk (optional)

Avoid fizzy drinks, squash and sugary juices.



Healthy choices today...  
brighter futures tomorrow!

Thank you for supporting  
healthy eating at home  
and at school!

♥ Healthy bodies ♥ Happy minds ♥ Ready to learn

# 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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