6TH NOVEMBER 2026

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ST AUGUSTINES'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back for the second part of the Advent term. They have returned calm, focused and ready to learn, and it has been a fantastic first week back at school.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children come to school in the correct uniform. Most children have returned looking very smart. This weekend, please could you take a moment to check that your child's coat is clearly labelled with their name. We do not have a lost property box, so having names in coats and other belongings helps us return items to the correct child quickly and easily.

Our Word of the Week for next week is Remembrance. We will be thinking about those who have helped, served and sacrificed for others, and reflecting on how we can show gratitude and kindness in our own lives.

Maybe you can share this prayer together?

Dear God,
Thank you for the people who care for and protect us. As we remember those who have shown courage and sacrifice, help us to be kind, loving and thoughtful in all that we do.
Amen.

Next Friday, we will be raising money for Children in Need, a charity that is very close to my heart because of the support it provides to vulnerable children and young people across the UK. It is always a wonderful day in school, and I am looking forward to seeing a sea of yellow throughout our classrooms and corridors. I'll be wearing yellow too!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable weekend. Please remember that if you ever need to contact me, have a question, or simply wish to discuss anything regarding your child, my door is always open or email me at frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

With best wishes,
Mrs Moore
Headteacher



OPAL Donations

As you may be having a sort out we would love any dolls, doll accessories, play food and play kitchen equipment 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: Rememberence

"Remember the wonderful things he has done."

Psalm 105:5

Gospel Value of the Week: Service

"Serve one another in love."

Galatians 5:13

School Advent Calendar Competition

Having had such a wonderful response from our last drawing competition, we have decided to do a Christmas themed drawing competition this time.
So as Christmas is coming, we thought it would be a lovely idea to do a school advent calendar, each day we will chooseone picture from those that have entered to be part of our advent calendrer, that will be displayed in the school.If your drawing is chosen, then they will also receive a mystery prize.
So, draw something that reminds you of Christmas, for example snowmen, holly, Bethlehem, Christmastrees, the list is trulyendless. We cannotwait to see what you come up with. But remember to hand them into the office by **Monday 30th November**.



Black History Week in F2

F2 have been learning about Rosa Parks during Black History week. We made fairness rules and created a bus using crates and tyres. We used role play to retell her story.



Diwali

The Y3/4 Hub has been getting creative while learning about Diwali! The children carefully crafted their own clay diyas (traditional oil lamps) and will decorate them with beautiful colours and patterns. We are so proud of their creativity and the care they showed in their work.





Diary Dates

Monday 19th October 2026	School Closed - October Half-term (2 weeks)
Monday 2nd November 2026	School Open- New Half-term
Friday 13th November 2026	Children In Need Day- Wear something yellow /spotty! £1 voluntary donation.
Tuesday 17th November 2026	PANTO DAY- Robin Hood
Friday 20th November 2026	Year 5 and 6 Harry Potter Studio Trip 7.30am-6.30pm
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 3.30pm in School Hall All Welcome
Thursday 10th December 2026	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm in School Hall All Welcome
Friday 11th December 2026	F2 Nativity Performance 2.30pm in School Hall All Welcome
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

Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94.65%

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

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


St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
Christmas Fair
and
Christmas Tree Trail
Come along and join the festive fun!
Wednesday 9th December
3.30pm to 5.30pm
Tombola & Raffle
Games & Stalls
Homemade Treats
Crafts & Gifts
Hot Drinks & Snacks
Festive Music
If you are interested in having a stall, please get in touch with the school office at:
admin@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk


Candlelight
Christmas
Carol Concert
performed by the
Musical Theatre Club
Thursday 17th December
2pm in the School Hall
A wonderful event of Christmas songs and cheer
that will truly get you into the spirit of this time of year.
Please join us for what will be a magical performance.
All Welcome

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

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
Mr James McGeachie j.mcgeachie@ololcatholicmat.co.uk