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ST AUGUSTINES'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,
What another lovely week we have had at school.
I am incredibly proud of how smart the children look each day and how engaged they are in their learning. We have welcomed several visitors into school recently, and they have all commented on how calm, friendly and welcoming our school feels. It is wonderful to hear such positive feedback and a real reflection of the brilliant children we are fortunate to work with every day.
A huge thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need this week. The effort that went into the yellow and spotty outfits was fantastic, and the children looked amazing. More importantly, together we have raised a significant amount of money for such a worthwhile cause. Your generosity and support will help make a real difference to the lives of children across the country. Thank you for embracing the day with such enthusiasm and helping our children understand the importance of kindness, compassion and supporting those who may need a helping hand.
As a school community, we are also mindful that there are families facing difficult times at the moment. I would ask that you please keep a member of our school community and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they receive palliative care. During challenging times, the strength, kindness and support of a caring community can mean so much. Thank you for always showing such compassion and care towards one another.
Next week promises to be another exciting one, with plenty of opportunities for learning, laughter and success. Our Word of the Week is Youth. Following our Children in Need celebrations, this is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the value, potential and importance of every child. We want our children to know that, although they may be young, they can make a positive difference through their kindness, courage and actions.
Our Bible verse for the week is:
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Be an example for others."
1 Timothy 4:12
This verse reminds us that God values us all and that children can be role models to us too through the way they speak, act and care for others.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have 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: Youth

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Be an example for others"
1 Timothy 4:12

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 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 calendar, 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, Christmas trees, the list is truly endless. We cannot wait to see what you come up with. But remember to hand them into the office by **Monday 30th November**.



Celebration Assembly

Well done to our worthy recipients in this week's celebration assembly. We're so proud of you.



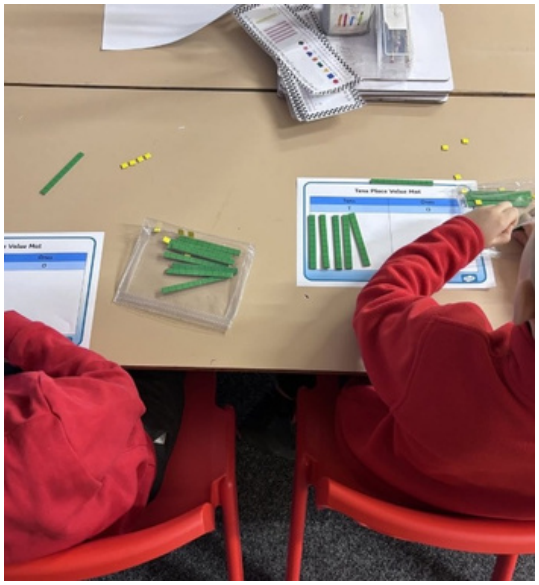
Crafts in the Sunflower Room



The Sunflower Room have been getting creative, making these gorgeous diva lamps, Such a lovely effort and a fantastic job by everyone. Well done!

Value Charts in Y1/2

Class 1/2, we have been learning all about place value! We explored how to use a place value chart to partition numbers into tens and ones, and then use this knowledge to write the numbers correctly.



Congratulations

We are absolutely delighted to share that baby Haimour has arrived weighing a beautiful 7lbs 4oz!
Thankfully, everything was pretty straightforward, and both Mrs Haimour and her baby boy are doing brilliantly.
They are already home, settling into their new life as a family of three.
They haven't quite settled on a name just yet, but Mum is happy for us to share the wonderful news in the meantime.
Sending so much love and congratulations.



Remembrance Day

Word of the Week: Remembrance

This week, we are thinking about the importance of remembrance – taking time to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for others.



Remembrance Day in the Sunflower Room



Our Sunflower Room had a very focused day making poppies and learning about Remembrance Day. The children enjoyed creating their own poppies and learning why we wear them to remember those who have helped us.

Art in Year 4

Year 4 have been getting hands-on with clay, exploring a range of exciting techniques! We practised rolling, pinching, coiling, slab building, scoring and joining, slip blending, and creating different textures and patterns.

We're now ready to put our new skills into practice as we prepare to create our very own corbel heads!



Diary Dates

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	Year 5 and 6 Trip to Savoy Cinema 9.15am more information to follow
	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
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)

Every Second Counts

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 97.38%

Well done to Year 5/6 Class who both had the highest attendance of 100%

Diary Dates

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