



## St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

*We grow and learn as a family in the footsteps of Jesus*

# Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

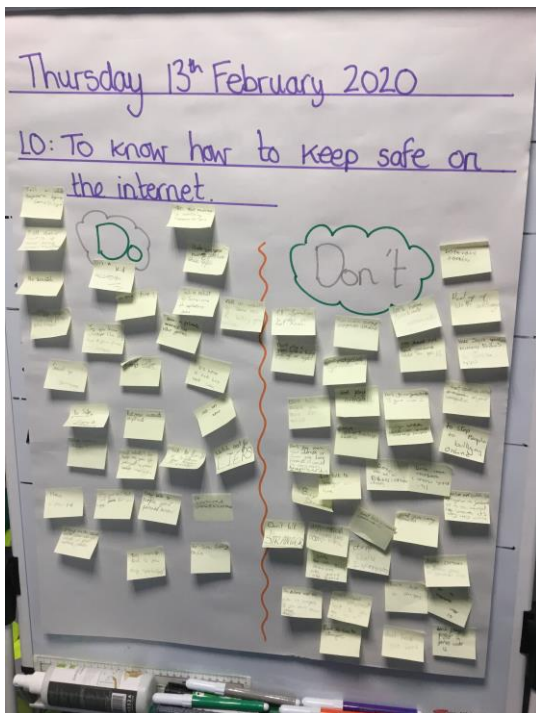
*Dear Parents,*

### Internet Safety Week

This week in school, each class has focused on an aspect of keeping safe on the internet.

Lambs have been talking about technology and life online. They read the story of Smartie the Penguin, who was given a new tablet for his birthday and needed help with lots of different things. They also learnt the song that Smartie's parents teach him. In Lions class, pupils made e-safety board games.

Eagles class had some great discussions about how they keep themselves safe on the internet and came up with a range of do and don't ideas.



Doves created powerpoints with multiple-choice questions to help others think about what is safe to post online.

In Camels class they have learnt how to be SMART online!

Remember to always be **smart with a heart** by being kind and respectful to others online.

## First Confession & Holy Communion

Application forms for children who are aged 7 and above, to make their First Holy Communion this year, are available at the back of St. Mary's & St Augustine's Church, Stamford. Please ask in



school if you have any questions. The closing date for enrolment is 16<sup>th</sup> February.



## Key Stage 2 Production

The pupils in years 3,4,5 and 6 will be performing a musical for parents and families next term. Titled, 'The Gospel Show,' it will feature a travelling band of showmen (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) whose 'show within a show' is both moving and entertaining.







Set in the American Wild West, it tells the story of Jesus' life in an original way through drama and song. The performances will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm and the 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the hall. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

## Attendance This Week

This week, the highest attendance was in Eagles class again with 97% This is a fabulous result! Well done to Mr Atter's class! We need every child in school every day so we can teach them.

Lambs Mrs Cartwright	Camels Mr Martin	Lions Miss Smith	Doves Mr Squires	Eagles Mr Atter
91%	96%	95%	95%	97%

## House Points Collected This Week

House Points			
<b>St Matthew</b> 	<b>St Mark</b> 	<b>St Luke</b> 	<b>St John</b> 
<b>567</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>465</b>

### Coming Up Next Term.....

- We will be celebrating mass in school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2pm for Ash Wednesday. All families and parishioners are welcome.
- Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March. Bookings can be made online this year and a link to do this has been sent to you by Mrs Rudkin. Please contact her if you require any assistance.
- Year 1 parents are invited into school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm to find out about the Phonics screening test that all children in Year 1 take.
- World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, come dressed as a book character. We will have a visit from a local poet that week too.
- Open Classroom for parents Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 2:30pm onwards. Come into your children's classes and see what they have learned in their topics this term.

### Dates For Your Diary

17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9am-4pm Blackstones Junior Football Club Half Term

	Football Day. Please contact Steven Milojevic, Head Coach at Blackstones, for more information on 07508 295789.
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ARK ICT holiday club including video design and robotics (£30) 8.45am-3.15pm at St Augustine's. To book please email <a href="mailto:education@ark.me.uk">education@ark.me.uk</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lent 2 Term Begins
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SHROVE TUESDAY
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY – Mass at 2pm in School – all welcome.
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2/3 (Lions) start swimming on Fridays until 15 <sup>th</sup> May
w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Bikeability for Years 5 and 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Teacher Meeting 3:30-5:30pm (bookings online)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Poet visit to school
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Meeting 5pm-7pm (bookings online)
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – come to school dressed as a book character!
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Phonics talk to Parents at 2.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
20 <sup>th</sup> March	FOSA Pamper Night
25 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Production <i>The Gospel Show</i> 1.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Production <i>The Gospel Show</i> 6.00pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Open Classrooms from 2.30pm onwards
1 <sup>st</sup> April	CAFOD Assembly and workshops
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	FOSA Easter Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	LAST DAY OF TERM
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y1/2 (Camels) start swimming on Fridays until 17 <sup>th</sup> July
10-12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Crich Residential Visit
16-18 September	Current Y5 Crich Residential Visit