

# Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



## This Week In School

The children have been working hard and starting their new topics for the term. There has been a lot of excitement about the clubs that started this week and the children have been busy electing new house captains, school councillors, chaplaincy team and librarians. We celebrated Holy Mass on Thursday morning in the hall with Father Simon and a group of parents and parishioners. I have been very impressed with the new starters in EYFS who have settled in very well and have been busy learning the school routines and making new friends.



## Open Classrooms

All parents are welcome to visit their childrens' classrooms on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 2:30pm onwards, where the children in all the classes will be showing off their science skills. It is a great opportunity for families to find out what kind of things the children are learning at school and I know the children will enjoy showing you what they can do!



## Wednesday Word

Every Wednesday, the children bring home a leaflet called the *Wednesday Word*. Each week, it explains the meaning behind the gospel for families to chat about together. Do look out for it in the book bags!

## Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9:30am until 12 noon for prospective families to visit school, meet the pupils, staff and find out what makes St Augustine's such a wonderful school community. If you know any families with pre-school age children, please encourage them to come along and see the school in action!

## Collecting Children

Staff kindly request that parents collect their youngest children first before their older siblings so that the youngest ones are not waiting too long to be collected at hometime.



## EYFS photos

The new starters in EYFS will be photographed in school by the Stamford Mercury on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. I am sure the children will be arriving at school looking super smart with their brightest smiles.



## FOSA Bingo Night

Friends of St Augustine's are organising a fun bingo evening for children and their families on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm. More details to follow.



## Gaming

Please take a look at the advice from Online Matters for parents to ensure your child is safe if they play games online. Do take note of the PEGI rating for games they play so that they are not exposed to violence and inappropriate content.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Wilds Lodge Music & Arts Festival Years 5/6
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Bingo Night
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Feast of St Therese of Lisieux
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	2:30pm Open Classrooms
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Non-Uniform Day 'Brighten Up' for CAFOD Details to follow
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am School Sunday Harvest Mass in Church
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Morning 9:30-12 noon
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last Day of Term 1
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Term 2 Begins

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs R de Wet