

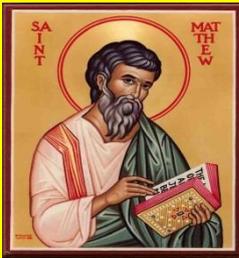
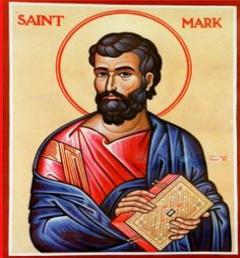
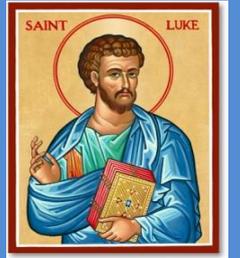
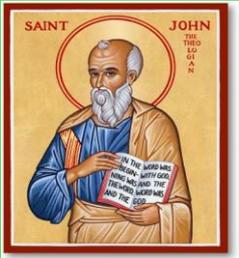


# St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

House Points			
<b>St Matthew</b> 	<b>St Mark</b> 	<b>St Luke</b> 	<b>St John</b> 
<b>133</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>115</b>



Here at St Augustine's, we value all our pupils and care for them, whatever their personal circumstances. Our top priority is to provide an excellent education in a happy school environment. We are committed to valuing diversity, difference tackling discrimination, promoting equality and fostering good relationships between people. We aim to provide an education which is sensitive to individual needs and accessible to all children regardless of their gender identity. This week, key stage 2 pupils have learned a little bit

about gender identity, acceptance and respect. We are holding a 'Diversity and Difference' week in school beginning the 29<sup>th</sup> April, where all pupils will be learning more about diversity, equality and human rights.

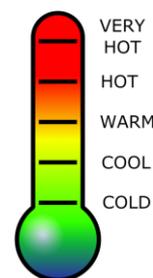
### Attendance

The whole school attendance since Christmas is 95% Well done if your children managed to avoid all the viruses and be in school everyday. We are aiming for 100% attendance as sending your child to school every day means you are giving your child the best chance to be successful in their learning. Please only keep your children at home if they are truly ill.



## Heating Update

St Augustine's central heating failed for the second time last week due to another leak. We have managed to heat the classrooms with portable heaters, maintaining satisfactory temperatures and keeping the school open for learning. Since then, contractors have spent several days trying to locate the leak but with no luck. Over half term, heating engineers will install a temporary solution to restore heating to the building ready for our return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. I would like to thank all the staff, pupils and parents for their support and understanding in these very challenging circumstances.



## Football Report by Josh

Last night, St Augustine's football team played Uffington Primary School in a home game. It was mild and sunny and we played very well. Fortunately, we won 1-0. We had lots of chances to score but it was Abaigael who managed to find the back of the net with her right foot, after a cross from Liam. The man of the match was Abaigael who is also this season's top goal scorer so far!

## Dates for the diary

18 <sup>th</sup> February – 25 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Bridge Taster for Year 5/6
6 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am	Ash Wednesday Mass in school (families welcome)
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Week Beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Multi-Faith Week
12 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am	Year 4 class mass
19 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am	Key stage 1 mass
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2/3 trip to Nene Valley
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	The Book Bus
26 <sup>th</sup> March at 9am	Year 6 class mass
26 <sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm	Open Classrooms- see how the children learn maths
31 <sup>st</sup> March at 9am	School Mass in church Mothering Sunday
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 3 class mass
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Week Liturgy in school
8 <sup>th</sup> April-22 <sup>nd</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Diversity and Difference Week
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 trip to The Briars

**Have a wonderful half-term holiday !**

**School re-opens on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**