



St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

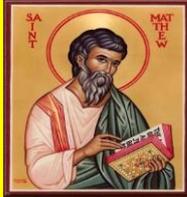
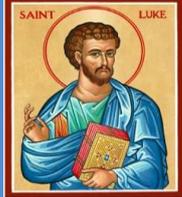
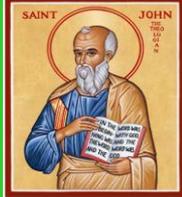
Newsletter

15th March 2019

Ofsted Inspection

St Augustine's was subject to a 2-day section 5 inspection last week. The lead inspector has asked me to thank the staff, pupils and parents for their time and contributions during the inspection. She said that she found our school really welcoming and that we have an exciting future ahead of us. She had many positive things to say about the school as well as areas to improve. The full report will be ready to view on our school website as soon as it is published.



House Points			
St Matthew 	St Mark 	St Luke 	St John 
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Lent in School

We began the season of Lent in school with a lovely whole-school mass attended by lots of parents and parishioners. All the pupils made a Lenten promise to give something up for Lent and wrote it on a fish and brought it up to the altar and laid them in fishing nets. This forms part of the @CAFOD #GiveltUpChallenge. Money collected in Lent will go towards this charity and help those people overseas who do not have enough to eat. Pupils are also taking part in 40 Acts of generosity where they complete an act of kindness every day to learn that we can prepare ourselves spiritually in Lent by our actions too.



World Book Day

We had a really fun World Book Day in school with pupils and staff dressing as their favourite story characters. We held a teacher swap where teachers read a story to a different class, a whole-school character quiz and book tokens were awarded to Erine, Miya, Summer, Ewan and Miss Auton for their fabulous costumes. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in school at the end of the day, sharing a story with the children.



Bridge Club

Year 5 and 6 all learned how to play Bridge last Friday thanks to the lovely members of Stamford Bridge Club. St Augustine's will be running a Bridge club after Easter. We will also have plans for taster sessions for the younger pupils too.



Football Match Report by Charlie

On Thursday 7th March we played a match against Malcolm Sargent Primary. Sadly, we lost 4:0 this season we have played really well. Man of the match was Byron, for always deflecting the ball lots of times!





Multi-Faith Week

This week in school, pupils have been learning about the religion of Sikhism.

All classes have focused on aspects of Sikhism through stories and art. There will be a display showing some of the learning and activities completed in school in the dining room.

Dates for your diary

19 th March at 9am	Key stage 1 mass
20 th March	Year 2/3 trip to Nene Valley
20 th March at 6.30pm	FOSA AGM new parents welcome
21 st March (am)	Tempest Class group photos
22 nd March	The Book Bus arrives at school for the day
26 th March at 9am	Year 6 class mass
26 th March at 2:30pm	Open Classrooms- see how the children learn maths
31 st March at 9am	School Mass in church Mothering Sunday
2 nd April	Year 3 class mass
2 nd April	EYFS/Y1 and Y1/2 Class visit to Sacrewell Farm
3 rd April	Y4/5 and Y5/6 Class visit to Stibbington
4 th April	Holy Week Liturgy in school
8 th April-22 nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Week beginning 29 th April	Diversity and Difference Week
13 th -17 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
24 th May	St Augustine's Mass in Church
10 th -14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Assessments
17 th -21 st June	Year 6 trip to The Briars

Have a fabulous weekend!