

Newsletter



St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

19th October 2018

This week, years 5 and 6 have prepared and celebrated one of God's gifts in the sacrament of marriage. They planned and prepared every element including the readings, took on roles and even had a wedding cake. Now they are completing a piece of writing about it using religious terms to show their understanding of the marriage liturgy.



All Saints Mass

The whole school will be celebrating holy mass in St Mary's and St Augustine's church on Thursday 1st November. All parents and families are welcome to join us. There will be juice and biscuits afterwards.



As promised from last week, some photos from the police visit to Elephants Class.....



Parent-Teacher Meetings

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Please sign up for a meeting slot to chat to your child's teacher about their progress and attainment so far this term. You will also find out how you can help your child at home and support their learning. Ask the class teachers which times they have available or call in at the office.

Year 2 and 6 SATs Meetings

If your child is currently in year 2 or 6, they will sit statutory tests in Mathematics and English later in the year. To find out what your child will be expected to do, teachers are holding meetings on Wednesday 31st October for year 2 and Thursday 1st November for year 6, both at 3:10pm.

Newsletters

This will be your last paper newsletter! After half term most of our communications will come to you in an electronic format and so please ensure you check your emails regularly for important school communications. If you have not provided school with a current email address please do so as soon as possible. If a permission slip is required to be returned to school we will send a hard copy home with you for the time being for convenience. We will however look towards becoming completely paperless in the future.



Facebook

A number of parents have expressed an interest in us having a school Facebook site and this is very much something we would like to do in the future. Preparations are already underway as you will have seen when you received the Facebook permissions forms. It is essential however that we ensure the site is created in such a way that it is appropriate for a school and has all the necessary filters in place. It will serve to celebrate our achievements and promote this to the wider community. It will be a site which school will administer and post on. It will not serve as a forum for discussion or for updates and reminders about school functions. All of this important information can be obtained from our school newsletters, email communications and home/school diaries as well as on our website. Should you require any additional information about any school related matters or have any concerns, our members of staff will be more than happy to speak with you. Mrs Rudkin is available to call or email in the office during school hours on 01780 762094 or email Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th October	FOSA Cake Sale in school and after school
Friday 19th October	Last Day of Term 1
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 29th October	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 30th October	Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 31st October	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3:10pm
Thursday 1st November	Whole School Mass in Church 10am
Thursday 1st November	Year 6 SATS talk for parents at 3:10pm
Tuesday 6th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30-5:30pm
Wednesday 7th -13th November	Book Fair in school
Thursday 8th November	Trip to watch 'StickMan' for Elephants and Giraffes classes.
Thursday 8th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 5pm-7pm
Thursday 8th November	Netball v Malcolm Sargent
Tuesday 13th November	School Photos and siblings
Thursday 15th November	Netball v St Gilberts
Wednesday 21st November	Annual Flu Vaccinations (Reception to year 5)
Monday 10th December	Nativity Performance (afternoon)
Monday 10th December	Nativity Performance (evening)

I hope you all have a restful and happy half term holiday!
See you all on Tuesday 30th October.

Mrs R de Wet