

# Newsletter

## St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

2nd November 2018

### All Saints Mass



On Thursday morning the whole school processed down to church to celebrate All Saints with Father Simon, parents and parishioners. Each class prepared a part of the celebration and there was hearty singing and children were reverent and prayerful. After mass, the lovely ladies of the parish served a well-deserved drink and a biscuit to pupils in the church hall before the return walk in the drizzle.



### Stars of the Week



Well done to Liam, Megan, Lucy, Ellie and Jack for showing they have been excited and ready for learning this week!

## Gymnastics

This term, each class is having a weekly gymnastics lesson from coach, Carole Foote. The focus this week was on core strength and balance and there was a lot of stretching and groaning going on in the hall because it was challenging but really fun for the children. The staff are also learning how to teach brilliant gymnastics lessons too for the future!



## Wet Playtimes

If you have any board games that you could donate to school for wet playtimes, we would be very grateful. We would like boxed games that are in good condition and have all the pieces. No jigsaws thank you.



## Dates for your Diary

<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30-5:30pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Book Fair in school hall after school.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Trip to watch 'StickMan' for Elephants and Giraffes classes.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings 5pm-7pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Netball v Malcolm Sargent
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Photos and siblings
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Netball v St Gilberts
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Annual Flu Vaccinations (Reception to year 5)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Governors Meeting at 4:30pm
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Xmas Market in school hall starts 3:30pm
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity Performance (afternoon)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity Performance (evening)
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Y5/6 to Welland Academy Xmas Extravaganza
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch (details to follow)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Advent Liturgy in school hall. Parents and families welcome.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last Day of Term

## The 6Rs for Learning

All staff at St Augustine's want to help every pupil in our school to achieve their full God-given potential. So, to help children become amazing learners for life, we have introduced the 6 Rs for Learning. These are the learning behaviours that give children the best chance of learning effectively in school. Staff are explaining and teaching the children these skills and they receive house points for showing these learning behaviours in and out of class.

 <p><b>Ready</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am excited and curious about my learning</li> <li>• I have equipment ready</li> <li>• I give good eye contact and actively listen</li> <li>• I am interested</li> <li>• I believe in myself</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Responsible</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I take care of myself, others and the environment</li> <li>• I make good choices</li> <li>• I manage my feelings</li> <li>• I can work independently</li> <li>• I am a role model to others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Resilient</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I always give 100% effort</li> <li>• I have a positive attitude</li> <li>• I have stickability</li> <li>• I know how to help myself</li> <li>• I celebrate my talents and strive to be my best</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Resourceful</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I use lots of different things to help me</li> <li>• I use my imagination</li> <li>• I ask good questions</li> <li>• I enjoy learning in different ways</li> <li>• I work well with others</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Reflective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I learn from experience</li> <li>• I think deeply about my learning</li> <li>• I listen to advice and act on it</li> <li>• I have empathy for other people's opinions</li> <li>• I can apply my learning</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Risk-Taker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I give everything a go</li> <li>• I am confident to try new things</li> <li>• I get involved at school</li> <li>• I know it's ok to make mistakes</li> <li>• I think about things in different ways</li> </ul>