

# Newsletter

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy  
5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

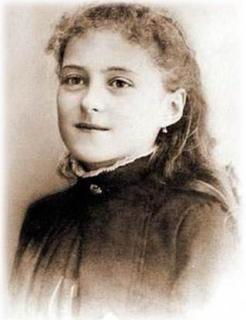


## Open classrooms

On Thursday afternoon, the doors were opened and parents invited into classrooms to see the children taking part in science activities. There was parachute making, chemical reactions, healthy food sorting, taste testing, tooth brushing plus a treasure hunt in Early Years. Over 30 families were represented, which is a fantastic turn out! We hope to have more Open Classroom opportunities throughout the year so parents can come into school and get involved. Watch this space!



## St Therese Mass Lincoln



Monday was the feast day of St Therese of Lisieux, who is the patron saint of our Catholic Academy Trust. St Therese was an ordinary girl who lived in France in the late 1800s. From a very early age she understood that very few of us are called to make big and radical gestures, but that through small, loving actions we too can deliver God's love to the world. This is known as 'The Little Way' and pupils learned about it in collective worship this week. All sixteen schools in the trust were invited to a special mass in Lincoln to celebrate the life of St Therese, who became known as 'The



Little Flower.' Mrs de Wet, Nacho and Brooke attended on behalf of St Augustine's. The children read so confidently in church and received a white rose bush to plant and nurture in the school grounds. They were a credit to the school.

## Sports News

**A Match Report by Zara:** On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, St Augustine's played a netball match at Bluecoat Primary. When we arrived at Bluecoat, we had to get used to the court. In the first half of the game, Liam and Zara sat on the bench and watched the match. All of the team were incredible at scoring and saving points. We scored 6 goals in the first half. After half time, we gained our confidence and went back to play the second half. We scored 4 points and also saved a few. At the end of the match, when we heard our results, we were all very happy that we had won 10-2 as a team. We have all done very well and hopefully next week, we will keep up the good work with a fighting spirit inside us.





### CAFOD Brighten Up!

On Friday, pupils dressed in bright colours and brought a donation to help children across the world who live in extreme poverty. There was a lot of sparkle, glitter and crazy hair around school which raised a total of **£146.06**

Thank you so much for your generosity!



### New Dance Club

Last term we ran a hugely popular lunchtime dance club in conjunction with Active Creative dance. The sessions last term were free of charge taster sessions but we are looking to run the club again after the October half term with Active Creative on a weekly basis at a charge of £2.50 per pupil per week. This would be a club available to all children in Reception and Years 1,2 and 3. We would need commitment from a minimum of 15 children to run this club and secure the dance school's services. We would love to hear from you if you would like your child to take part next term.

Please contact Mrs Rudkin in the Office on 01780 762094 or email [Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk) by 12<sup>th</sup> October at the latest so that we can assess how many children wish to participate and hopefully book the club for next term!

### School Mass this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

So far 8 pupils have said they will come to the school mass in church this Sunday and take part. If any other pupils can come along too to support us, it would be greatly appreciated. Mass starts at 9am.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am School Sunday Harvest Mass in Church
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FOSA meeting-all welcome
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Netball v The Bythams
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Open Morning 9:30-12 noon For new and prospective families
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FOSA Cake Sale
<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
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3:10pm
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Whole School Mass in Church 10am
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 6 SATS talk for parents at 3:10pm
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30-5:30pm *
<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 *

**\*Parent-Teacher Meetings** To make an appointment with your child's class teacher, please sign up on the sheet on your child's classroom back door or contact Mrs Rudkin with your preferred time on 01780 762094 or email [Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk).