

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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

Newsletter

6th December 2019

Dear Parents,



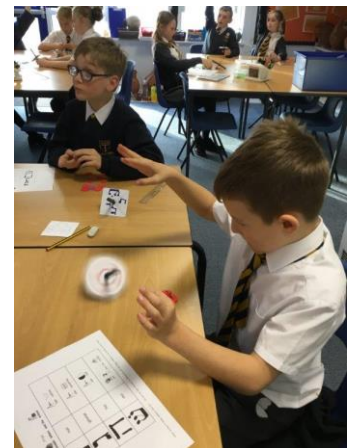
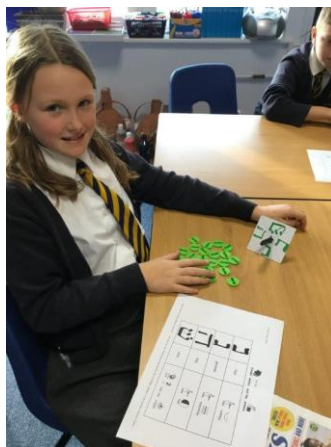
Advent

We are now in the season of Advent and last Sunday, Father Peter blessed the wreaths for school. Each class now has a wreath on their prayer table to remind them that Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. Every class also has a travelling crib, which goes home with a different child each day for children to share with their families and bring back to school the next day.

Multi-Faith Week – Judaism

In November, every class spent a week learning about aspects of Judaism. Lions class looked at food eaten the night before the Passover (flat bread and the 6 Seder Plate foods) and also tried some of the food eaten to celebrate a new year (apples and honey). Apples are an important fruit because Ancient Jews believed apples had healing properties, and the honey signified the hope that the new year will be sweet.

Eagles class have been learning about the celebration of Hanukkah and made their own dreidels before playing the dreidel game. They then adapted some of the rules slightly to make their own version of the game.





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Diary Dates

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.45pm (unless otherwise notified) there will be a Celebration Assembly in the School Hall (enter via main reception) which all families are welcome to attend.

9 th December	"Awe and Wonder" Nativity Play dress rehearsal (EYFS and KSI) 2pm
10 th December	Year 5/6 Eagles Class – Ancient Greek Day
10 th December	"Awe and Wonder" Nativity Play performances to Parents and Governors (EYFS and KSI) 2pm and 6pm
11 th December	2.30pm School Vision workshop for Parents
12 th December	Doves (Yr 4/5) & Eagles (Yr5/6) classes to visit Stamford Welland Academy for their "Christmas Extravaganza" 1-3pm.
12 th December	Little Stars Christmas Disco EYFS & KSI: 5.15-6.15pm KS2: 6.30-7.30pm
13 th December	FOSA Christmas Fayre 3.15-5.30pm
18 th December	Morrisons Supermarket Carol Singing 10-11am Yrs 3,4,5,6.
19 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch and Wear your Christmas Jumper to School Day
20 th December	Christmas Assembly – All welcome! 1.45-2.30pm
20 th December	Last day of term Finish at 2.30pm
23 rd Dec to 3 rd January	School Holiday
6 th January	Training Day for Staff
7 th January	First day back at School
15 th January	National online closing date for primary school applications.
28 th February	Year 2/3 start swimming lessons on Fridays until 15 th May.
22 nd May	Year 1/2 start swimming lessons on Fridays until 17 th July.
10-12 June	Year 6 Crich Residential Visit
16-18 September	Current Year 5 Crich Residential Visit

