

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

## **St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy**

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Dear Parents,

### **Paralympian Assembly: Sam Ruddock**

#### **A report by Eagles class**

This week the children at St Augustine's were excited to welcome Sam Ruddock back to the school, albeit 'virtually' to talk about what they need to be prepared for in the future. Sam included games such as 'spot the difference' to focus everybody's thinking.



He explained how to keep your heart, body and mind healthy and prepared for activity;

To keep a healthy heart: Stay connected to family, friends and mentors.

To keep a healthy body: Sleep well, eat healthy foods and stay active.

To keep a healthy mind: Reflect on your day, relate to each other and make time to relax.

Sonny, in year 6, commented that he tries to keep a healthy body but would like to sleep more and feel the benefit of this. All of the children felt inspired by what Sam had to say, especially Rosie who said "I feel inspired to sleep well, eat healthy and be more active!"

We would like to thank Sam for taking the time out of his busy schedule, training for the Paralympic games in Tokyo next year, to come and talk to us.

We can't wait to cheer you on!

## Parents Collecting Children: A REMINDER

To minimise the number of people on the school grounds at drop off and pick up, we have asked that only **one adult** collects their child (ren). This measure is part of our risk assessment and is for the benefit of everyone's safety in our school community.

## Siblings at Welland Academy

Would any family who have children at Welland Academy that walk to St Augustine's to meet their parents, please ask your Welland child to wait outside the school grounds at the relevant gate (at a safe distance) instead of coming onto the school site as it compromises the numbers of people on our premises and therefore safety.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Times Table Rockstars



This week, it was a landslide victory for the boys across the school in TT Rock Stars.

Numbots stars this week are;

Lambs: Zachary, Luna and Cole

Sheep: Jake, Holly and Harry

Camels: Rocco, Luke and Mia.

Lunchtime Awards were given to the following children: Jack, Archie and Freya.



## Stars of the week



Congratulations to Lucy, Harmony, Ellie, Nazim, Romeo and Remy who have demonstrated they are, **Responsible, Resilient, Resourceful, Risk-Taking** and **Reflective** in their learning!



### **Star Readers Awards**

This week, the star readers in school are; Oscar E, Thomas, Oscar S, Charlie, Ellie-Mae and Storm.

Well done to all!



### **Attendance**



The whole school average attendance this week is 99%. Brilliant!

The only class with 100% attendance was Lions so they will have 5 minutes extra playtime next week!

### **Birthdays**



**Filip is 11 on the 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Imogen is 9 on the 21<sup>st</sup> October**

## Dates for your diary

Parent-Teacher Phone Calls	<b>Eagles</b> w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Half Term Holiday	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Secondary School application deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2020
Advent Term 2 starts	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Children in Need Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu vaccinations in school	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
St Augustine's 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15am Mass with Bishop Patrick
Advent Term 2 ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Lent Term 3 starts	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Lent Term 3 ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Lent Term 4 starts	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Lent Term 4 ends	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Pentecost Term 5 starts	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Pentecost Term 5 ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Pentecost Term 6 starts	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Pentecost Term ends	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July

