

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

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Welcome Back!

It was wonderful to see all our pupils again filling up the classrooms and corridors with chatter and laughter after so long. They all looked so smart in their fresh uniforms and new shoes. There was a happy and calm atmosphere in every class and it was so heart-warming for our school to be together again and to help the children re-connect with the grown-ups and their friends. Welcome also, to the new families who have joined us this term. We are focused on challenging and supporting each and every child to thrive in their learning and their mental health and wellbeing. If the first 2 days of school are anything to go by, we are on the right track. Here are a few quotes from children today;

Riley G said, "it's been fun seeing my friends again after 6 months."

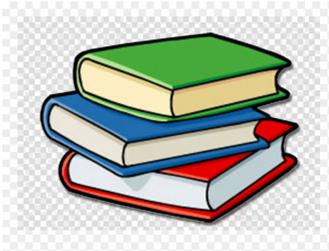
Sonny commented, "it's a relief to get back to normal."

Our attendance for the two days in school has been 95% which means all but a few children have attended school. A great achievement.

Little Stars Club



The breakfast and after school club will be up and running again on Monday 21st September, with some restrictions. We apologise for not being able to open sooner but there is a lot of staff training to put in place before we are compliant and safe to re-open. Thank you for your understanding. All enquiries can be emailed to Ann.eason@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk



Reading Books

We are sending reading books home with the children for daily reading practise and enjoyment. When books need changing, they will go into a box for 72 hours before being put back on the shelves as a precaution.

!!Please return any reading books you may still have at home from last year; we have some gaps in the boxes of books for key stage one!!

New Books

We have bought a large amount of brand new books for the children to read with a generous donation of money from FOSA, our parent-teacher association. The books will be used by all classes for their reading lessons called 'Book Talk.' They have been especially chosen to appeal for the quality of the writing and interest to the children.



Magic Breakfast

Our School has signed up to receive free healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), which is being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

As part of this government funded programme, schools can choose to offer children a healthy breakfast at school or at home. To launch the scheme, we will send every child in our school home with a box of cereals and a bag of bagels on Monday 7th September. Please therefore bring a carrier bag at home time, especially if you have more than one child!



Building stronger families



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme



Birthdays this week

Oliver S. is 7 years old on the 11th Sept

Mrs Worrick's birthday is on the 8th Sept.

Mr Atter's birthday is on the 9th Sept.

Dates for your diary

Half Term Holiday	Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th October 2020
Advent Term 2 starts	Monday 2 nd November
Advent Term 2 ends	Friday 18 th December
Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 th January 2021
Lent Term 3 starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Lent Term 3 ends	Friday 12 th February
Lent Term 4 starts	Monday 22 nd February
Lent Term 4 ends	Thursday 1 st April
Teacher Training Day	Monday 19 th April
Pentecost Term 5 starts	Tuesday 20 th April
Pentecost Term 5 ends	Friday 28 th April

Pentecost Term 6 starts	Monday 7 th June
Pentecost Term ends	Tuesday 20 th July

A prayer for the start of the school year

Dear Jesus,

You have promised to stay with us on our journey in the new school year.

We can take your hand and you will lead us.

Thank you that we can follow you through every step of the school year.

We will walk with you!

Amen