

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

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

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### **Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020**



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Dear Parents,

#### **New School Council**



Each class has held elections and voted for 2 members to represent the views of the class and make improvements to school life for all the children in monthly meetings. They are: Holly, Jake, Ronan, Maja, Jake, Ava, Rosie and Sonny.

#### **New Chaplaincy Team**

The new chaplaincy team has also been elected and their role is to help the other children to make friends with Jesus through prayer and liturgies. They are; Martin, Elspeth, Alex, Rocco, Danny, Eliana, Riley, Gracie-Mae, Amber and Peyton.



#### **St. Augustine's 150th Birthday!**

Our school was formed 150 years ago this year on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1870! We would like to celebrate the school's sesquicentennial anniversary and make it special for the pupils in a Covid-friendly way, of course. FOSA, friends of the school, are kindly supplying balloons, a cake and more. If parents and families have any good ideas of how we can all celebrate this fabulous occasion, do share your ideas with the school office or your child as we will be planning for the big day in the next few weeks.



### **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 Stamford Welland Academy**

Would any family who have children at Welland 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, the girls drew with the boys across the school in TT Rock Stars.

Our youngest children have been busy practising their number skills too and top of

the leader board this week are;

Lambs: Luna and Cole

Sheep: Ellie-Mae, Holly and Jake.

Camels: Alex, Rocco and Mia.

Lunchtime Awards were given to the following children: Molly-Rose, Conor M, Rubie, Summer-Mai., Charlie C and Alicia.



### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Seth, Ruby, Jack, Skyla, Amira and Summer who have demonstrated they are, **Responsible, Resilient, Resourceful, Risk-Taking** and **Reflective** in their learning!

### Writer's Awards



This week, the star writers in school are; Lucy, Raven, Ronan, Daisy, Riley KB and Olivia.

Well done to all!

### Attendance



The whole school average attendance this week is 95%.

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

### Birthdays



Benjamin is 5 on 11<sup>th</sup> October

Conor is 8 on the 12<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Dates for your diary

Parent-Teacher Phone Calls	<b>Lions / Doves</b> w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> October <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
Advent Term 2 starts	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Flu vaccinations	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November
St Augustine's 150 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	28 <sup>th</sup> November
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

*Today I pray for you*

A heart free of sadness,

A mind free of worries,

A life full of gladness,

A body free of illness,

&

A day full of God's

*Blessings.*



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