



St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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



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LET US PRAY

God of love,
We pray for peace in our world,
and an end to war.
Instead of hatred, let there be
love.
Shelter your children and
protect us.
Guide us and keep us from
harm,
so we can build a world of love
and live our lives in peace.
Amen



A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX, HEADTEACHER

We have had a great first week of term in school! A big well done to all of the children for settling back in so well.

On Tuesday afternoon we had All Saints Day Mass in school with Father Peter, and Mrs Smith led our guitar students in accompanying the Mass beautifully. Father Peter spoke about the disciples and their importance in our Catholic life.

Mass was followed by the FOSA Light Party for the whole school to celebrate the Light of the World, Jesus! The children had an amazing time with a disco and food - we have some seriously good dancers at St Augustine's! Thank you to our wonderful FOSA team for all of their hard work and planning.

Coming up next week we have our school open day for prospective parents of 2023 Reception starters to come and visit our school. Please have a look at the flyer that was sent out yesterday on Scholarpack and share with any friends or family who may be interested!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend - if you're going to a fireworks display have lots of fun and stay safe! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Cox



STAYING SAFE ONLINE



The national Anti-Bullying week takes place 14-18th November. This year's theme is 'Reach Out', and includes cyberbullying. To help your child learn how and where to get help and to download a free resources pack, please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) website by clicking [here](#).

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK - MISS JENNY DARBY



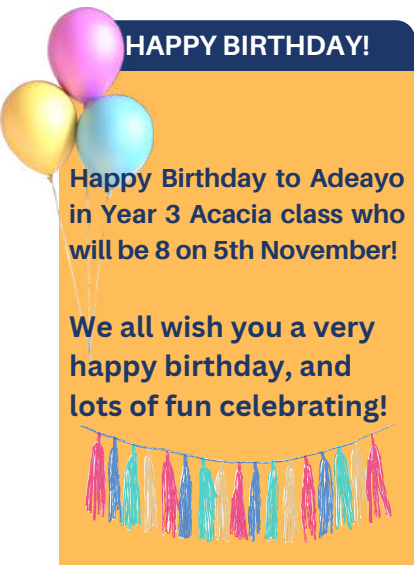
I joined the school in September as the Early Years teacher and to lead Phonics across the whole school.

I previously worked in Early Years and have been a HLTA in all other year groups in my previous school. I have also worked with young adults and have a real passion and love for learning and want to enrich everyone with the same joy. I am really excited to have joined the SAS team and have had a very warm welcome from the wonderful staff and families of the school which I am very grateful for.

SAINT ELIZABETH, COUSIN OF MARY - FEAST DAY 5TH NOVEMBER



Not much is known about Elizabeth, she was a descendant of the Old Testament patriarch, Aaron, the wife of Zachary, a temple priest, and most famously, the mother of Saint John the Baptist, with whom she became pregnant very late in life, and a kinswoman of the Blessed Virgin Mary—the mother of Jesus. She appears in the Gospel of Luke, where she is described as “righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blamelessly,” and is the Elizabeth that Mary visited soon after the Annunciation. Described in the Gospel of Luke as “righteous in the eyes of God, observing all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blamelessly,” she was the Elizabeth that Mary visited soon after the Annunciation. Elizabeth’s salutation is recorded as: “Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And how have I deserved that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, the moment that the sound of thy greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who has believed, because the things promised her by the Lord shall be accomplished.” Elizabeth is commonly depicted in artwork and images as an elderly woman holding the infant John the Baptist, and as a pregnant woman with the Virgin Mary.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Adeayo in Year 3 Acacia class who will be 8 on 5th November!

We all wish you a very happy birthday, and lots of fun celebrating!

BONFIRE NIGHT EVENTS - SAT 5TH NOV

Stamford fireworks display - from 5pm, **Stamford Welland Academy** in Green Lane. Children's entertainment, refreshments. Free car parking but walking encouraged. Entry is £6 for adults and £3 for children aged between three and 15 with proceeds going to charitable causes.

Fireworks display - 6pm, **Blackstones Sports and Social Club**, Lincoln Road, Stamford.

Bourne fireworks spectacular - from 4pm, **Manning Road Playing Field**. Bonfire 4.45pm, children's fireworks 5.15pm, main fireworks 6.30pm. Live music, food court, beer tent, fair rides and more. Children £4, adults £10, family £23. Tickets online at www.bournefireworks.co.uk

Rutland Lions fireworks display - from 4.45pm, **Rutland Showground**. Children's display at 6.15pm, 7pm main display. Free rides for children, rugby club bar and Hoggy's Grill providing burgers and hotdogs. Tickets from <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/rutlanduk/> Disabled parking only will be available at the Showground, other public parking will be available at Lands' End car park in Lands' End Way.

ATTENDANCE

190 DAYS 100%	183 DAYS 96%	179 DAYS 94%	175 DAYS 92%	More than 18 days absence less than 50%
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Our whole school attendance this week was 93.92%.

Our attendance by class is as follows:

- Cedar - 94.68%
- Sycamore - 93.75%
- Acacia - 92.59%
- Willow - 91.06%
- Juniper - 99.42%

75 of our pupils had 100% attendance at school this week.

This week, our children have been working on phonics, numbers, paired reading, beautiful writing and some amazing artwork! Here is a selection of their work - please log in to your Seesaw app to see more of what's been happening in school this week!

