



St Augustine's

Catholic Voluntary Academy

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



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COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.

LITTLE STARS WRAPAROUND CARE

Little Stars bookings must now be made via ParentPay and paid at the point of booking. All bookings must be paid for within 2 hours or the system will automatically cancel them. Only children who have been booked and paid for, will be accepted into the club. Any bookings that you wish to cancel must be cancelled 48hrs before the booked session to avoid charges.

Click [here](#) for more information on Little Stars.

Bookings close 48 hours before the required session. You can book as many sessions in advance as you require. Please see the attached document with instructions on how to book and cancel sessions. The iPad in the school foyer can also be used by parents to access ParentPay if required and office staff will be happy to assist if needed.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX, HEADTEACHER

Welcome to another newsletter from our lovely school!

It's been another brilliant week of engaging learning for our pupils this week, with a great atmosphere in school.

Just another reminder for you of the wonderful work that George Heatherington is doing with his food hub at the front of our school. George's mission is to make sure that surplus food that would usually end up as landfill is distributed across our community on a 'pay as you feel' basis. George's Food Hub was officially launched this week, with some delicious Cornish Bakery scones, cream and jam! We listened to George as he explained how the project started, the ethos, and his plans for the future of the food hub. We also heard about the projects that were being helped in Peterborough and the support from those donating the food.

It's an absolute pleasure and privilege to have been able to provide the space for this brilliant project. As a Catholic school, this very special project supports our firmly established mission, *'We grow and learn as a family in the footsteps of Jesus'*, and our ingrained virtues, helping both the environment and our local community. Everyone is welcome to visit and use George's Food Hub, not just our own school parents, and if the current times don't work for you, please get in touch to see if we can help. Click [here](#) to read more in the Rutland & Stamford Mercury.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead,

Mrs Cox

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST MARY AND ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

A reminder to all of our St Augustine's CVA families that a Children's Liturgy takes place each Sunday at the 9:00am Mass at our parish church, St Mary and St Augustine, on Broad Street, Stamford. Mrs Eva Donington from Y4/5 Willow Class helps to deliver the Liturgy, with all children welcome to share in this opportunity to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word at an appropriate level for them.

PERSON OF THE WEEK - MOTHER THERESA



"I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world..."
- Mother Theresa

Mother Theresa was born to Albanian parents, Nikola and Dranafil Bojaxhiu in Macedonia, and was named after St. Thérèse of Lisieux. Her father was a businessman, and the devout family were heavily involved with the Catholic Church. Her father passed away when she was eight, and it was her mother who taught her the value of caring for the sick and poor.

She was educated at the nearby convent school and went on a trip to the Church of the Black Madonna in Letnice when she was 12. Later she became a nun, travelling to Dublin, Ireland, to join the Sisters of Loreto. She became known as Sister Mary Teresa.

Her novitiate period began in Darjeeling, India. She was sent on to Saint Mary's High School for Girls, in Kolkata, where she taught girls from the city's poorest families. Since she would be based in India, she learned to speak the local languages fluently.

When she took her final vows to live a life of poverty, chastity and obedience, she became known as 'Mother' as was usual with the Loreto order. She rose to become the Principal of the school in 1944. Her idea was to remove poverty from the students' lives through education. Within a few years however, she answered her heart's desire to directly serve the poor and sick who lived in the city's slums. It was very difficult to receive permission to leave the convent and set out on her mission, but after a prolonged period of lobbying, she was successful. She went into the terrible slums of the city, armed with a little medical knowledge and great compassion to care for the sick and the poor.

She convinced the city to donate an abandoned building, and there she set about creating a home for the city's destitute. She also set up an open-air school under her new congregation, the Missionaries of Charity. Her work expanded visibly and she became known for her stellar work. She established a leper colony, an orphanage, a nursing home, a family clinic and mobile health clinics in the city. Her efforts at providing effective care for the poor and unwanted garnered attention from Pope Paul VI, who conferred the Decree of Praise upon the Missionaries of Charity. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her outstanding efforts to alleviate human suffering. Her compassion and service brought relief to thousands of the suffering poor, and she was canonized as a saint by the Vatican in 2016.

THE READING SHED



We are delighted to share our new Reading Shed with you! All children are very welcome to come and pick up a book and take it home to read, and then bring it back to exchange for another one. You will find it located in the KS1 playground!

Happy Birthday to Harri in Y6 Juniper class who turns 11 on 28th September! We all wish you a very Happy Birthday!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

As you already know, from September 2022 our new meal provider is Ideal School Meals. Ideal School Meals are Lincolnshire's biggest and fastest growing providers of school meals. They provide thousands of healthy school meals every day, using fresh ingredients (including high welfare meats and seasonal produce) sourced locally from respected and established farms and suppliers. Meals must now be ordered online via www.schoolmealsonline.com. The deadline for orders is 9am on Tuesday for the following week. If you have any problems ordering your child's meals, please contact the school office.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

SELF-TALK FOR HARD TIMES

It's okay if I don't feel okay.

This feeling is uncomfortable. But it won't last forever.

I can do hard things.

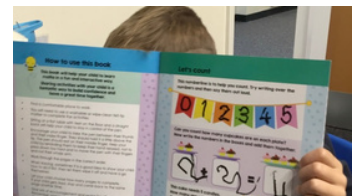
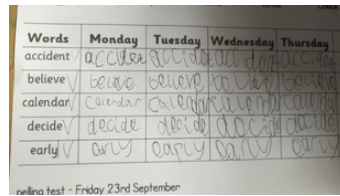
I just need to take it one step at a time.

I'd like something else, but I can handle this, too.

CEDAR CLASS - EYFS - A great week of learning for our EYFS class this week! Well done, all of you!



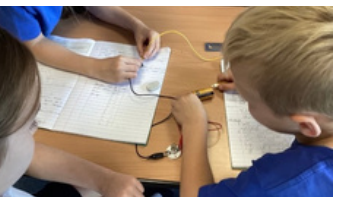
SYCAMORE CLASS - Y1/2 - Lots of brilliant reading, spelling and PE in our Sycamore class this week!



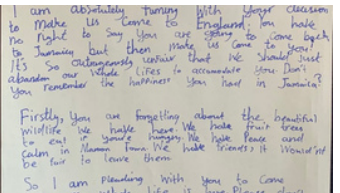
ACACIA CLASS - Y3/4 - Amazing learning in Acacia class this week - well done, everyone!



WILLOW CLASS - Y4/5 - Well done, Willow class - a super effort from all of you this week!



JUNIPER CLASS - YEAR 6 - So proud of our Y6 children for their paired reading with EYFS this week!



SEESAW CLASS APP!

A reminder for parents and carers to download the Seesaw Class app in place of the Seesaw Family app. This version of the Seesaw app will keep you firmly in touch with your child's learning and teacher. You will need to log in to the app using the 'I'm a Student' option - you can then use the QR code that your child has brought home to log in easily and securely. If you need any help logging into the app, please contact our office on 01780 762094, or email office@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk