



St Augustine's

Catholic Voluntary Academy

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



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PRAYER FOR LIGHT IN THE DARKEST TIMES

Dear God,

You understand the pain of loss,
May we hold in our hearts all those
whose families or friends have died.
You help us in times of fear,
May we help each other even as we
keep apart.

You move our hearts to share,
May we share what we have with
those in need.

God of life,
We thank you for the signs of your
light in the middle of darkness;
May we be signs of your compassion
in the heart of your world.

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.

Bookings close at midday the day 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

It has been another very busy week here at St. Augustine's CVA, with lots of activities taking place.

We were very privileged to welcome local artist, curator, and arts project manager, Sam Roddan, on Monday. Sam was joined by Adam Cade from Stamford Orchard, and the children enjoyed squashing apples to make apple juice and learning about the eco-system. The children also made patterns together using leaves and string. The children transferred this learning to their classrooms for some amazing art creations.

On Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September, Belton House are holding open days from 9.30am to 5.30pm. You can enjoy free entry on these days as part of the National Trust's heritage weekend. Explore the house and gardens that showcase cutting edge design and innovation, picnic in the pleasure grounds, or burn off energy in the National Trust's largest outdoor adventure playground. Click [here](#) to check availability and to pre-book.

On Sunday 18th September there is also Neighbourhood Nature WalkShop departing from and returning to the Community Orchard next to Christchurch Close. See the Christchurch Close area of Stamford through the eyes of botanist Sarah Lambert, and get tips on how to draw nature doodles from artist Kathryn Parsons. Click [here](#) for more details and free tickets.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 20th September.

Mrs Cox



GEORGE'S FOOD HUB

You may be aware, either from the front of school or on social media, that George Heatherington (previously of Second Helpings in Stamford) is setting up a 'Food Hub' in THE SHED at the front of our school. It has been wonderful to see so many of our pupils and families visiting after school! Surplus food from across Stamford will be dropped here regularly across the week and the shed will be open to our school and local community to benefit from the food on a 'pay as you feel' basis. George's Food Hub will be manned by volunteers, with further information on opening times to follow.

Click [here](#) to watch a YouTube video of George explaining a little more about this brilliant initiative.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 - 2022



Following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of our sovereign, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19th September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include schools and colleges.

"When peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place."

- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

ART CORNER



This is just one of the wonderful pieces of art that the children created in July. Their portraits were proudly displayed outside our parish church, St Mary's and St Augustine's, and also in The Stamford Arts Centre.

Happy Birthday to Arabella in Y6 who is 11 today, 16th September! We all wish you all 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

"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."

- Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

APPLE ART PROJECT

On Monday, we welcomed a local artist, Sam Roddan, from Art Pop-Up and Adam Cade from the Stamford Orchard into school to talk to the children about the eco-system! The children were very welcoming and enjoyed seeing the process of how apples turn into apple juice, and used string and leaves to make their very own sustainable art!

Please click [here](#) to visit the Art Pop-Up website for details on some upcoming free art events!



JUNIPER CLASS - YEAR 6

A great week for our Year 6 class this week - lots of brilliant learning and teamwork!



IN MEMORY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

This week the children have written very moving personal tributes to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which are on display with our Platinum Jubilee timeline and artwork.

