



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 light and power, we give thanks to you for the gift of life.

Help us to do what we can so all people throughout the world can enjoy this gift.

Amen.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday afternoon, we went to a football tournament at Malcom Sargent Primary School. We played against Uffington, St. Gilbert's, St. George's and Malcom Sargent. All of the games were so intense. We came out winning the whole tournament after our final match went to penalties. Congratulations to Charlie Sinclair who scored the winning penalty, Jake Milojevic who was awarded Players Player throughout the tournament and Tyler Dakin who was awarded Man of the Match through the whole tournament. I am so unbelievably proud of everyone who played, they all kept their heads held high and never gave up. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Sinclair who came along and supported the team as our football coach.

- Miss E. B



A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We started the week by celebrating National Poetry Week in our Worship on Monday, linking up with our theme for our journals this week; draw a sound, our environment and our feelings. We also had our class photos taken! Photo proofs and details of how to order will be sent out to you soon.

The children have been taking part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk! Next week is the last week to sponsor our school. Look out for the fundraisers in the playground at home times who are collecting any loose change that you might be able to donate towards this wonderful cause. Please see QR code and photo on the next page!

If you have a child in EYFS and Year 1/ 2, please check their bookbags for a permission letter for swimming lessons. These year groups will start swimming lessons after our Easter holiday, and the lessons will run until May half term. Your letter will have all the information that you need but if you have any questions please get in touch with your child's teacher via the Seesaw app.

We have lots of lovely activities planned for next week as we prepare for our Easter holiday. Do come and join us on Thursday from 1.45pm - 3.15pm for Easter-themed Craft and Coffee with Sam Roddan from Art Pop-Up - we'd love to see you there. Please see flyer attached with this week's newsletter for full details. We are also having a special end of term Lenten Liturgy on Friday 31st March at 2.30pm - everyone is welcome!

I know that a lot of you have had lots of fun at Stamford Fair this week - if you are going over the weekend have lots of fun!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy weekend ahead.

Mrs Cox



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - SATURDAY 25TH MARCH



***The Annunciation
by Murillo, 1655-1660***

The Feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on 25 March each year.

More importantly, since it occurs 9 months before the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day, the Annunciation marks the actual incarnation of Jesus Christ - the moment that Jesus was conceived and that the Son of God became the son of the Virgin.

The Feast of the Annunciation has been celebrated since the 5th century AD, and celebrates two things:

- God's action in entering the human world as Jesus in order to save humanity
- Humanity's willing acceptance of God's action in Mary's freely given acceptance of the task of being the Mother of God



Many congratulations to this week's Footsteps to Flourish award recipients for embodying our virtues in school so well this week:

Cedar Class - **Harry** for being such an inspiring learner and always excited to learn! Super work, Harry!

Sycamore Class - **Bow-Blue** for always being a great friend! Well done, Bow-Blue!

Acacia Class - **Romeo** has been a kind and supportive learning partner - fabulous work, Romeo!

Willow Class - **Kyle** for such a positive attitude and focus every morning this week. Amazing, Kyle - well done!

Juniper Class - **Charlie S** for an improvement in joined handwriting and detail in his written work - fantastic, Charlie!

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK

Our children have been taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk - thank you for all of your donations so far! Next week is the last week to sponsor our school - If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code below:



Willow Class taking part in the Big Lent Walk!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Do you have any spare time to help us with after school clubs?

Maybe you're a dance teacher, a chess whizz, a craft expert...if you have a specialist skill that you would be happy to teach our children after school once a week, then we would love to hear from you!

Please email office@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk if you can spare some of your time to help!



We have a new Instagram account to highlight and promote our school! We want to keep in touch with our families and extend our reach amongst our local community and beautiful town of Stamford. Please give us a follow!

[@staugustinescvastamford](https://www.instagram.com/staugustinescvastamford)

EASTER BONNETS!



Don't forget our eggciting Easter Bonnet competition on Thursday 30th March!

We can't wait to see your creations, so get your crafting supplies out and make your Easter bonnet ready to bring in for a parade!

This is going to be a super day at St. Augustine's as we have non-uniform day with a £1 donation to our School Council, and in the afternoon FOSA have organised a '5 Ways to Wellbeing' Easter-themed activity afternoon for us all...with an Easter egg for everyone to take home!

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.2%. Our attendance by class is as follows:

Cedar - 86.73%

Sycamore - 97.22%

Acacia - 97.1%

Willow - 92.31%

Juniper - 100.0%

82 of our pupils had 100% attendance this week.

ART CLUB WITH MRS TAYLOR

Wow - what a wonderful few weeks Mrs Taylor has had with the Art Club children! They have made the most beautiful and creative projects; "hand" made calendars, stain glass windows, pompoms, and hot air balloons using papier-mâché with baskets! It is so lovely to see how creative our children are, and we are very grateful to Mrs Taylor for all of her amazing ideas and for making Art Club so much fun!



L-R; Mia, Stanley and Sylvie proudly displaying their papier mache hot air balloons with baskets!



Beautiful detail and atmosphere in these sketches.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Just a reminder that the children will have half an hour in school to finish decorating their Easter bonnets ready for judging at lunchtime on Thursday 30th March. There will be one winner from each class. Also, for a £1 donation, the children can wear their own clothes on this day with proceeds going to the School Council for activities that they have planned for the children.

Thank you,

The School Council

MISS B - APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH!

Our amazing sports apprentice, Miss Ellianah Bush, was nominated for the inspire+ Apprentice of the Month award for March, and we're delighted that she won! inspire+ came in to school and presented Miss B with a certificate and trophy during our assembly today.

Well done, Miss B - we're all so proud of your achievement and are very grateful for everything that you do to support and inspire our St. Augustine's children.



FOSA EVENT DATES

Our amazing FOSA team have started planning some amazing activities to support our school!

Thursday 30th March - Easter activities and an Easter egg for everyone to take home!

Friday 21st April 7pm - Family Quiz Night.

Thursday 18th May - School Disco.

Wednesday 24th May - Sports Day in the morning and St. Augustine's Day celebrations in the afternoon! In case of rain, these activities will take place on Thursday 25th May.

Saturday 1st July - St. Augustine's Summer Fayre.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 29th March - visit from former St. Augustine's headteacher Mr Tom Jordan

Thursday 30th March - Coffee and Craft with Sam Roddan from Art Pop-Up - 1.45pm-3.15pm - all welcome from our local community.

Thursday 30th March - Non-uniform day with a £1 donation to our School Council, and our Easter bonnet competition.

Friday 31st March - Last day of school before Easter Holiday.

Monday 17th April - School reopens for our new term.

LUNCH MENU - WEEK COMMENCING MON 27TH MARCH

	Monday 27th Mar	Tuesday 28th Mar	Wednesday 29th Mar	Thursday 30th Mar	Friday 31st Mar
Lunch Option 1	Tomato Macaroni & Garlic Bread	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl	Minced Beef & Pork Ragù with Rice	Roast Chicken & Herby Baby Potatoes	Simpsons Beef Burger, Cheese & Fresh Roll
Lunch Option 2	Stuffed Pepper	Cheese & Ham Egg Muffins	Vegetable Lasagne	Creamy Salmon & Pea Pasta	MSC Fish Finger Wrap with Cheese
Lunch Option 3	Vegetable Casserole with Cheesy Dumplings	Quorn Sausage	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Springtime Pea & Leek Quiche	Cheese & Tomato Pizzo Slices
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Spaghetti Hoops, Lettuce Coleslaw & Cucumber Sticks
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Diced Chicken Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Fruit Jelly	Toffee Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Easter Cornflake Nests	Easter Chick Biscuit & Fruit Platter
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

HAPPINESS!



Monday was International Day of Happiness - what has made you feel happy this week?

STAMFORD LIBRARY - EASTER

Stamford Library are busy preparing for Easter Crafts during the Easter holiday - pop down on Tuesday 4th April from 10am to 12pm for an egg hunt, Easter crafts, and quizzes and puzzles!



MINDSPACE COUCH TO 5K

MindSpace in Stamford are starting a new Couch to 5k course from Friday 21st April and would like to invite any parents who would be interested in joining to meet them at 9.30am at Stamford Rugby club - ideal for after the school run!

Everyone is welcome regardless of running experience - the group members are very welcoming and supportive of new members.



DOGS ON OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

We would like to remind you of our school policy regarding dogs; dogs are not permitted on any part of our school grounds.

We appreciate that is lovely for children to see their pets after school, but they pose a safety risk to other people and we are not insured for them to be on our grounds.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

