



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.

FOSA QUIZ - TONIGHT!

Come and join us at school this evening for the FOSA Quiz Night!
Doors will be open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start - everyone welcome!
£2 entry fee per person, maximum of 6 people per team. No charge for preschool children and they will not be included in team numbers. Cash prize for 1st place and prizes for 2nd and 3rd place. Refreshments will be on sale before and during half time break.

CHURCH NEWS

We have included a copy of the St. Mary and St. Augustine parish church newsletter with ours this week. On page 2 in the 'news' section, you will find details for the upcoming First Holy Communion classes that start in May.

Children must be in Year 3 at school or aged 7 or over. The closing date for registering for the classes is Sunday 30th April.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

A very warm welcome back to school; I hope that you and your families had a happy and relaxing Easter break.

It's lovely to be back in school and seeing the children enjoying getting back in to our school routine of learning, after-school clubs and friendships.

Our Y1/2 Sycamore children started their swimming lessons today, and our EYFS children start their lessons next week. Miss Darby has asked if EYFS children can practice getting changed into their PE kits independently in preparation for their first lesson. This is an EYFS Early Learning Goal and is really important for your child's sense of independence and confidence.

We have a very exciting evening tonight - FOSA have very kindly organised a quiz night here at St. Augustine's! We would love to see as many people as possible - please see full details on the left!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and looking forward to seeing you at the FOSA Quiz tonight!

Mrs Cox



ST. GEORGE - FEAST DAY- 23RD APRIL 2023



Saint George was an early Christian martyr. He was thought to have been the perfect example of bravery and selflessness. Saint George is the patron saint of England. George was born and lived in about the 200s. Not much is known about his life. Legends about him as a warrior-saint began in about the 500s. These stories became more popular and more exaggerated as time passed.

The best-known account of Saint George comes from a collection of stories from the 1200s. It tells of George's rescuing a Libyan king's daughter from a dragon. George killed the dragon and in return made the king and his subjects promise to be baptized. The legend ends with the suffering and death of George.

In the 1300s King Edward III of England made George the patron of the Order of the Garter, an order of knighthood. George was recognized as England's patron saint after that. He was also adopted as the protector of other powers, including Portugal, Genoa, Venice, and Moscow.

WELLBEING AMBASSADORS!

As part of our commitment to promoting and protecting our pupils' positive mental health, we talk to them regularly about the NHS 5 Ways to Wellbeing, how to be mindful of their emotions and strategies to calm and regulate, starting with a 'mindful minute' of calm breathing after lunch each day.

As an Inspire+ school, we are very excited to have been selected to be involved in a special wellbeing project. 8 pupils have been chosen from Year 4/5 Willow class; Oscar, Bailey, Lola W, Ava, Evie, Skyla-Rae, Flynn and Luke Milojevic.

These pupils will be trained in some further mindfulness techniques so that they can become 'Wellbeing Ambassadors' in school.



STAMFORD CIVIC SOCIETY

The Stamford Civic Society is organising a 'Spot the Difference' competition for primary school children over the Coronation weekend, May 5th to 8th.

The idea is simple ; the children should spot the odd item out which has been placed in shop windows in the town centre.

So far, more than 60 shops have agreed to take part. There will be prizes for the winners.

More information on the many Coronation activities organised by the Stamford Civic Society has been sent out in an email to you today.

E-SAFETY NEWS

Alan Mackenzie of esafety-adviser.com has published his latest newsletter, which details the outcome of the Ofcom Digital Literacy Report - did you know that almost a quarter of young people are unable to identify between fake and genuine content on social media and a third believed all or most of what they see on social media?

There is a lot of information in the full report that you might find helpful - please click [here](#) to read.

To read Alan's full newsletter, please click [here](#).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to **Margarita** in Willow class who will be 9 on 26th April! We all hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your very special day!



LUNCH MENU AS OF 24TH APRIL

	Monday 24th April	Tuesday 25th April	Wednesday 26th April	Thursday 27th April	Friday 28th April
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizzas, Harley Baby Potatoes & Ketchup	Mild & Creamy Cacau Chicken Curry & Rice	MSC Fish Fingers	Bolognese Pasta Bake	Wendy's (Lunchtime Sausage Hot Dog)
Lunch Option 2	Stuffed Pepper	Pulled Chicken Wrap & Rice	Ham & Egg Muffins	Chicken Noodles	Incredible Hulk Cheese & Spinach Omelette
Lunch Option 3	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Quorn Sausage, Bean & Cheese Puff Pastry Melt	Vegetable Noodles	Super Miraculous Veggie Fingers & Fresh Roll
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Lettses Colelaw, Baked Beans & Superpower Crudites
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 1	Oat Cookie	Peach & Raspberry Sponge & Custard	Flapjack	Carrot Cake & Orange Wedge	Snap, Crackle & Pop Crispy Cake
Dessert Option 2	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option 3	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

OUR WEEK IN SCHOOL!

Cedar children had a gigantic surprise this week! They have been learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and planted a magic bean. When they came in to class the next morning, a huge beanstalk had grown from the bean! How exciting!

Sycamore children have been outside this week to use compass points to navigate around the grid on the playground, pretending that they were on safari and drawing the animals they saw. They also had their first swimming lesson today!

Willow children have been studying The Diary of Anne Frank in their English lessons, tying in with their World War II history topic.

Acacia children have been learning all about the difference between cities, towns, villages and hamlets in their geography lessons this week!

Juniper children have been revising for their upcoming SATS and learning about Baghdad in their history lessons.

As always, please log in to the Seesaw app to see what else your child has been learning in school this week, and to view the latest curriculum plans from your child's teacher.

