



# 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

Eternal God, may we always  
welcome Jesus into our hearts with  
joy.

Help us to see Christ in all people  
and to make them feel welcome.

We make this prayer to you through  
Christ our Lord.

Amen

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES TRUST

The Our Lady of Lourdes Trust is  
currently advertising for a full-time  
Lay Chaplain, covering St Mary's  
Boston, St Norbert's Spalding, St  
Mary's Grantham, Our Lady of Good  
Council Sleaford, and our school, St  
Augustine's. For more information,  
please see the full details [here](#), and  
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role and our schools please contact  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-  
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The Trust is also recruiting for a  
Deputy Head Teacher for our school,  
St. Augustine's. For more information,  
please see the full details [here](#), and  
for an informal discussion about the  
role and our school please contact  
Moira Dales, Deputy CEO at  
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Visits to the site prior to interview are  
strongly encouraged.



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Here we are at the end of another term, reflecting on the end of the 40 day Lenten period and getting ready to celebrate Easter with our families.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Lenten Liturgy today, and at our special assembly on Wednesday with Mr Tom Jordan, former headteacher at St. Augustine's. Thank you for making the time to come along and join us. The children and staff very much enjoyed Mr Jordan's stories about his time leading our school, and seeing photos of former students and what the school looked like, and I know that some of our previous students who came along really enjoyed seeing Mr Jordan again. A huge thanks to Mr Jordan for coming to spend time with us and share his memories of St. Augustine's.

This week, our Year 6 Juniper class designed and made burgers in their DT lesson with delicious results! Year 4/5 Willow class made their own flavoured breads for their DT lesson with some fantastic flavours! Well done all of you. Year 3 Acacia class all worked together to make a beautiful collage cross. Year 1/2 Sycamore class have been learning about different types of vehicles, looking at axels, and designing their own vehicles which they will soon be making! EYFS Cedar class led our Collective Worship this week, exploring the theme of 'growing' during Lent, and today, I interviewed Sylvie, Ronan and Bryony on the subject of the CAFOD's Big Lent Walk for Radio Nottingham!

Our school choir had a lovely visit with the residents of Braceborough Hall Care Home - please see next page for more details!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 17th April.

Mrs Cox



## PALM SUNDAY - SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023



*Jesus arrives in  
Jerusalem*

The story of Palm Sunday is told in the Gospel of Matthew, book 21, chapters 1-17 (Matthew 21:1-17). The gospel tells the story of Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey.

As Jesus and his disciples walked towards Jerusalem, he sent two disciples ahead, telling them to find a donkey and a colt. The disciples brought the animals, laying their cloaks on the donkey so that Jesus could ride. As he rode towards Jerusalem, people laid cloaks and palm branches on the road in front of him, shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David," and "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord." When he entered Jerusalem, a huge crowd welcomed him, waving palm leaves and shouting "Hosanna," because they supported Jesus and his message. Arriving at the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus healed the blind and the sick; however, at the same time he aroused the ire and suspicion of the priests, who heard children shouting in the temple area calling out, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

## SCHOOL CHOIR

Yesterday, the choir visited Braceborough Hall Care Home to sing for the residents. Songs such as Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Edelweiss and Shine, Jesus, Shine brought smiles, laughter and even the odd happy tear. The lovely ladies started to sing some of their own favourites and our pupils clapped, danced and joined in - it was a joy to see! Finally, the residents presented the children with an Easter egg to say thank you - two of our children immediately broke open their boxes to share with the ladies!

The adults were bursting with pride. Well done, everyone, you were an absolute credit to our school and our virtues.

- Mrs Cox



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We have lots of birthdays over the Easter holiday!

**Ripley** from Cedar class turns 5 on 3rd April.

**Rupert** from Sycamore class will be 7 on 3rd April.

**Liam** in Cedar class turns 5 on 8th April.

**Jake** in Acacia class will be 8 on 8th April.

**Kaya** in Juniper class turns 11 on 12th April.

**Kyle** in Willow class will be 9 on 18th April.

Everyone at St. Augustine's wishes you all a very happy birthday, and a wonderful time celebrating your special day!



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)

## ONE YOU LINCOLNSHIRE

Lincolnshire County Council and Thrive Tribe have launched a brand new initiative. One You Lincolnshire offers free weight loss, exercise, stop smoking and drink less programmes to help you walk towards a healthier, happier you.

We've partnered with leading weight loss providers, including Weight Watchers, MAN v FAT and Slimming World, offering tools and support to guide you every step of the way.

Are you ready for a new you? Click here for full information and sign up details.

## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 92.13%. Our attendance by class is as follows:

**Cedar** - 85.45%

**Sycamore** - 91.88%

**Acacia** - 91.88%

**Willow** - 89.23%

**Juniper** - 100.0%

75 of our pupils had 100% attendance this week.

## EASTER BONNET COMPETITION!

On Thursday we had a wonderful Easter bonnet competition - everybody who entered came up with some amazing creations, and were all given a creme egg from the School Council!

Cedar class winners; Harry (1st) and Matilda (2nd). Sycamore class winners; Hazel (1st) and River (2nd). Acacia class winners; Stanley (1st) and Rocco (2nd). Willow class winners; Rose and Jonah (joint 1st!) and Skyla (2nd). Juniper class winners; Eliana (1st) and Ellie (2nd).

What wonderful imaginations we have at our school - congratulations to you all and well done to everyone who took part.

- Mrs T



*Some of our Year 6 Juniper hatters and milliners modelling their Easter bonnets!*

## STAMFORD TOWN CRICKET CLUB



Stamford Town Cricket Club have a new offering for children aged 5-11 years old (All Stars or Dynamos depending on age).

This is an England and Wales Cricket Board programme run by Stamford Town Cricket Club with all of the training delivered by ECB qualified coaches. They would love to have some St. Augustine's children attend! Please click [here](#) for All Stars (5-8 years) pricing, dates and booking info, and [here](#) for Dynamo (8-11 years) pricing, dates and booking info.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW JOSO'S!

We would like to introduce our new Junior Online Safety Officers, Ava and Luke Milojevic from Willow class! Mrs Taylor is heading up this brand new initiative and has trained Ava and Luke to be able to support their peers with digital wellbeing.

On Tuesday, with help from Sylvie and Luke Mason, the JOSO's gave a presentation to the whole school on self-image and wellbeing, relationships and bullying, managing information and privacy and security.

Thank you to our JOSO's and Mrs Taylor for teaching us how to be more aware when we are online. And remember... R&B...report and block!



**L-R Sylvie, Ava, Luke and Luke!**

## FOOTBALL!

On Thursday 30th March we played a football match against St. Gilbert's Primary School. It was such an intense game but our team played so well and were focused as a team. The final result was 2-0 to St. Gilbert's. Thank you to all of the parents who came and supported us in our final Year 5/6 match of this year's league.

We may not have won our last game but we were presented with our trophy for the Year 5/6 football tournament that we won last week!

Well done to all of you for being so united and supportive of each other throughout the league games and tournament.

**- Miss E. Bush**



**L-R; Charlie S, Freddie, Ronan, Sylvie, Aaron, Harrison, Arlo, Brogan and Tyler, and our trophy in Stan's safe hands!**

## E-SAFETY NEWS

Alan Mackenzie from esafety-adviser.com has lots of interesting information in his latest weekly update. Click [here](#) to read Alan's latest advice on how to stay safe online.

## EAT FOR LESS - EASTER!



**KIDS EAT FOR LESS**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS 2023**

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| <b>Hungry Horse</b><br>Kids eat for £1 on Mondays and up to 2 kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast | <b>Premier Inn/Travelodge</b><br>Buy 1 adult breakfast from £8.99 and up to 2 kids eat breakfast for free | <b>Bills</b><br>2 kids eat free all day every day until 3rd-14 April          |
| <b>Sainsbury's Cafe</b><br>Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main                            | <b>Sizzling Pubs</b><br>Every mon-fri, 3-7pm, kids mains are £1 with every adult meal                     | <b>Bella Italia</b><br>Children eat for £1 with any adult main, mon-thu 4-6pm |
| <b>ASDA Cafe</b><br>Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spending until the end of Easter 2023   | <b>Brewers Fayre</b><br>2 children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with 1 paying adult        | <b>Yo! Sushi</b><br>Kids eat free all day with any adult spend over £10       |
| <b>IKEA</b><br>Kids get meals from 95p daily from 11am   | <b>Morrisons</b><br>Spend £4.49 and get one free kid meal all day, every day                              | <b>Preto</b><br>Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult |

## CAFOD BIG LENT WALK!

As part of our Lenten mission, we have been taking part in the Big Lent Walk. Each class has been participating and demonstrating our virtue of determination. We have walked to church, to swimming and also completed many laps of the school field, sometimes even in our lunchtimes. Counting everyone's steps and kilometres, we have walked over 900km; what a brilliant achievement. We did this to raise money for CAFOD, supporting projects which help people all over the world. Together we have raised over £100 to put towards this special cause. For any last minute donations to CAFOD, please scan the QR code!

Thank you for all of your support.

**- Mrs Donington**



## YEAR 6 JUNIPER CLASS - SATS - EASTER HOLIDAYS TUITION

The Year 6 SATS are going to be happening very soon, from 9th to 12th May, and we are offering some Easter booster workshops during the Easter holidays. These are optional workshops but will be extremely beneficial and pupils are strongly advised to attend.

The workshops will take place from 9.30am to 12.30pm on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th April. Pupils will enter and leave the school via the front entrance.

**-Mrs Oliver.**