

# St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



*Let all that you do be done in love.*

1 Corinthians 16:14



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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

Welcome back to St. Augustine's! The children have settled back in brilliantly after their half term break and we are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of fun activities and trips.

After a long consultation process with our stakeholders, we have redesigned our school logo and are now in a position to make final decisions on our new school uniform - and we would like your help and input. We have arranged for Shotbowl to bring in some 'prototypes' on mannequins and hangers, with our selected options to choose from; these are now displayed in the front reception area so if you'd like to pop in and have a look at the options, please do so. You can also share your thoughts on the uniform with us by [clicking the link here](#).

The new logo design, as shown above, consists of a cross at the centre to represent our Catholic faith, which places Christ at its core. The 'heart of gold' not only represents our mission statement of **'Let all that you do be done in love'**, but also what we strive to represent as a loving community. Finally, the golden rays represent the Holy Spirit, radiating out from our school and through our pupils, to all we meet and encounter.

Everybody on the working party has worked very hard to ensure that the new uniform is:

- Cost effective and durable - the highest quality items that wear well, for the lowest possible prices
- Smart – colours that wash well and will not fade or discolour have been chosen, also allowing easy 'matching' of items bought from local supermarkets without a logo
- Wearable and comfortable – it is important that children feel comfortable in uniform, both with the texture and design of items
- Realistic – the number of purchasable items with school logo has been reduced. Items with logos will now be:
  - Polo shirt (throughout the whole school, having removed the shirt and tie for KS2)
  - Sweatshirt/cardigan which will be sweatshirt material rather than knitted
  - PE T-shirt
  - Hoodie
  - Other optional items such as book bag, school coat and caps will also be available
  - Items such as shorts and jogging bottoms just need to be navy and won't have logos

DfE guidance on uniforms states that when uniform is changed, there should be a 'sensible transition period' and as such, we will phase our current uniform out over the next year. This means that children will be able to wear uniform with our current logo until September 2025, but after this, we expect all children to be wearing uniform with the new colour and logo. We would like, if at all possible, for children to have at least a polo shirt and a sweatshirt with the new logo and colours as soon as practicable. If you opt for plain supermarket options, please ensure that the colours match the new options once they have been finalised.

In the meantime, we have bought all remaining stock of our current uniform from our school uniform supplier. Shotbowl will now only stock our finalised school uniform ahead of the change in September 2024. The remaining stock of current school uniform that we have purchased will be available from the FoSA uniform shed, to buy at a much reduced price in the meantime.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead,  
Mrs Cox

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# LET US PRAY

In all my trials, I place my trust in You,  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my sorrows, I place my trust in You,  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my work, I place my trust in You,  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In every failure, I place my trust in You,  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Amen.



## JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity is today, June 7. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost.

The Devotion to the wounded heart of Jesus dates back to the 11th century. Christians would meditate on Christ's passion and suffering and offer prayers to the Sacred Heart. However it wasn't until 1673, when Jesus began to visit Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, that we would learn more about this amazing devotion.

During these visions, Jesus shared with St. Margaret Mary his immense love for mankind and asked her to spread his message. Margaret Mary had a special devotion to Jesus' passion and death, and she began to receive apparitions of Jesus crowned with thorns.

In December 1673, while she was praying in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, Margaret Mary heard Jesus speaking to her. He told Margaret Mary that he wanted to spread the love of his heart through her and that she would reveal to many people the grace he desires always to bestow on humanity. In her vision, Margaret Mary saw Jesus take her heart and place it within his, setting it aflame with divine love that continued to burn in her heart as it returned to her body.

These apparitions continued for 18 months, and Jesus described his heart, according to Margaret Mary, as "the heart that has so loved humanity that it has spared nothing, even exhausting and consuming itself in testimony of its love."

Jesus made twelve promises to St. Margaret Mary, whom he called "the Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart" and the Heiress "of all its treasures"; you can read them on the left-hand side of this page.

## THE 12 PROMISES FOR DEVOTEES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- I will give peace in their families.
- I will console them in all their troubles.
- They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
- I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
- I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in My Heart, and it shall never be effaced.
- The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.



## GREEN TEAM & SCHOOL COUNCIL

Mon 10 June - School Council

Mon 17 June - Green Team

## SPORTS DAY 2024!

Thursday 27th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July – Reserve Sports Day

in case of inclement weather.

Parents to arrive from 12.45pm ready for a 1.00pm start - we look forward to seeing you all!

## FOSA RAFFLE TICKETS!

Just a reminder that there are extra tickets in the front office if you would like to buy more for the FoSA raffle at the Summer Fair! This amazing event is taking place on Sunday 7th July from 12-3pm and the raffle is always a crowd favourite.

Please could we ask that you bring back those that you don't want before the fayre; we can then add them to our spares to sell on the day.



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## NON-UNIFORM DAYS

Thank you for all of your kind donations for today's non-uniform day for FoSA!

The next non-uniform day will be Wednesday 26 June - we would be very grateful for any unwanted gifts, smellies, tins, chocolate/ sweets and bottles that you can donate.

# VIRTUES CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all of the recipients of this week's Virtue Certificates:

Cedar Class - **Kenny** - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Sycamore Class - **Everleigh** - **Love & Respect**

Olive Class - **Benjamin** - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Acacia Class - **Raven** - **Love & Respect**

Willow Class - **Rainie** - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Juniper Class - **Evie** - **Hope & Confidence**



Well done to you all!  
We are all very proud of you.

# ~~TEA WITH MRS C!~~

# ICE CREAM WITH MRS M!

Cedar Class - **Remy**

Sycamore Class - **Nevaeh**

Olive Class - **Althea**

Acacia Class - **Ella**

Willow Class - **Flynn**

Juniper Class - **Jenson**



# BBC LOOK NORTH & BBC RADIO Lincs

You may have seen the local news last week about our behaviour policy in school moving away from the shaming of pupils. The headlines caused a bit of a stir and we were happy to be given the chance to clarify our policy to the media.

Mrs Cox and Mrs Garland were interviewed on BBC Look North with some of our pupils, and Mrs Cox also spoke with Scott Dalton on BBC Radio Lincs.

The context of our approach is rooted in taking the shame out of 'naughty' behaviour, and is explained in more detail by Mrs Cox in her chat with Scott - [please click here and skip to 1.08 to listen](#) (at the time of writing, the link on the BBC Look North website is not available to view).

Thank you to all of you, our community, for advocating so strongly and positively for the things we do and what we're trying to achieve here at St. Augustine's. Huge thanks to the pupils involved for giving their opinions so eloquently, and to Mrs Garland and Baxter the dog!









# This week in Little Stars!

What a great week in our Little Stars Wraparound Care sessions! The children made the most beautiful artwork with leaves that they picked in our woodland area, decorated their own biscuits, and got sporty outside in the sunshine!



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