

St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

What a fantastic week we've had at school!

Our Year 6 children have shown exceptional resilience and determination as they tackled their SATs with maturity and positivity. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They certainly earned their well-deserved treat of ice lollies at the Rec on Thursday! Excitement has also been high as the Leavers' hoodies arrived this week - already being worn with great pride around school. Big thanks to Mrs Oliver, Mrs Jones and the rest of the SATs team; you have worked tremendously hard and we are so grateful for all that you do.

On Tuesday, it was a real joy to welcome new little faces and their grown-ups to the first of our free Woodland School sessions. These will continue every Tuesday from 1.30-2.30pm during term time and are open to parents and childminders with children aged 3-4. Please do help us spread the word - everyone is welcome!

Today's non-uniform day brought a splash of colour and fun, with generous donations flooding in for our FoSA Summer Fair next week - thank you! The Fair will take place next Thursday from 3-5pm, on the same day as we celebrate St. Augustine's Day.

We've already received some brilliant raffle prizes from local favourites including Burghley House, Natureland, Skylark, and Stamford Corn Exchange - a huge thank you to them for their support.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Cox

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LET US PRAY

Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant
companion.
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope
Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your
Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.
May he walk with you,
in wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's
people,
to embody your love for the world.
Amen.

- CAFOD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to:

Tobias in Sycamore Class
who turns 6 on Sunday, and
to and to Martin in Willow
Class who is 10 on Thursday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We hope that you both have
a lovely time celebrating your
special day!

BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who
donated items for the Bag2School
collection last week - your bags
weighed in at 228kg and raised
£45.60. Your support is much
appreciated.

GREEN TEAM/ SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council - Monday 19th May
School Council - Monday 2nd June



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 13TH MAY

Tuesday marked the anniversary of a special moment when Mary
appeared to three children in Portugal in 1917 with a message of
peace, prayer, and hope. Her message still speaks to us today -
reminding us that even in a busy and sometimes troubled world, faith,
kindness, and care for others can bring light and comfort.
Just like the children of Fatima, we are called to be hopeful and trust
that small acts of goodness and prayer can make a big difference in our
world.

Our Lady encouraged the children to pray, especially for peace. At a
time when the world was facing war and sadness, her message helped
people find strength and courage - a message that still matters today:
when we face worries or see others in need, we are not alone. Taking
time for quiet reflection, offering a kind word, or thinking of others
in our thoughts and prayers can help bring peace - not just to
ourselves, but to those around us too.

We can honour this day by being hopeful, gentle, and caring.
Each of us can be a light in the world - bringing comfort,
courage and joy to others, just like the children of Fatima
tried to do.

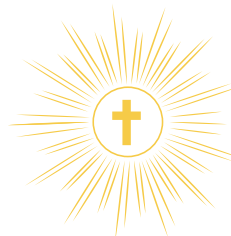


OUR PARISH CHURCH

The Children's Liturgy takes place at the
9:00am Mass. All children are welcome to share in
this opportunity to participate in their own Liturgy of the
Word at Mass at an appropriate level for them.
Please [click here](#) to read weekly newsletters from our Catholic
Parish of Stamford, Saint Mary and Saint Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CLASS LITURGIES

Our classes celebrate their
liturgies every Wednesday
afternoon from 3pm until
3.15pm. Classroom doors
will be open at 3pm if you
would like to join us.



BOURNE & DEEPING R.C. PARISH

Please [click here](#) to read
weekly newsletters from
our friends at the Bourne
and Deeping Roman
Catholic Parish.

Hope

VIRTUES CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to all of the recipients of this week's Virtue Certificates - we are all very proud of you.

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

Sycamore Class - **Ripley** - **Hope & Confidence**

Acacia Class - **Ezra** - **Love & Respect**

Willow Class - **Stanley** - **Hope & Confidence**

Juniper Class - **Everyone in Juniper Class!** - **Love of Learning & Determination**



STORY TIME WITH FLOSSIE!

Congratulations to all of Flossie's Friends who earned virtue points this week...have a lovely storytime with Flossie!

Cedar Class - **Willow**

Sycamore Class - **Emma**

Acacia Class - **Remy**

Willow Class - **Elsbeth**

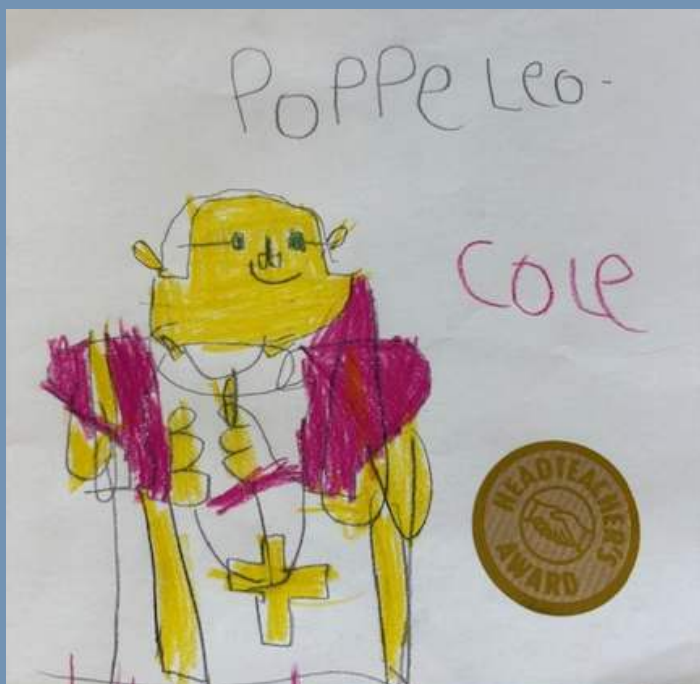
Juniper Class - **Mia**

Woof!



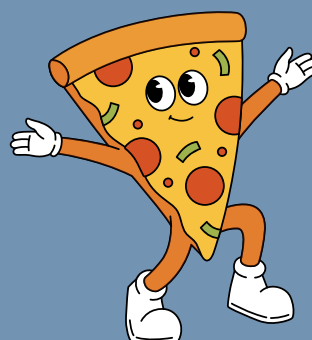
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Cole from our EYFS Cedar Class has drawn a fabulous picture of our new Pope! Mrs Cox was so impressed that she gave Cole a special Headteacher's Award. Well done, Cole - super detail!



COOKERY CLUB

Delicious pizzas were on the menu in our Cookery Club this week...yum! Well done, everyone - what a great job you did - and thank you to Mrs T and Mrs O'Halloran for all of your help!



E-SAFETY

Children's Media Literacy Report 2025

Ofcom have released their latest annual report and, as ever, it's a really interesting one and one that I think is very useful. This is because it gives a comprehensive overview of the online lives of children and young people where we can see any current, new and emerging trends. For example:

- Increase in 3-5 year olds using social media - this is one that always shocks people, but this is a trend that has been increasing year on year. The numbers have risen again this year to around 4 in 10 very young children using social media apps. Of those, around a fifth of their parents say their children are allowed to use social media independently. Very worrying!!
- Awareness of recommendation systems (algorithms) has increased this year - great news, this is one of my biggest concerns.
- Half of 8-17 year olds using AI tools - no surprise here and reflects what I'm seeing when I visit schools, solidifying the fact that we need to be teaching the safe and appropriate use of these tools whilst raising awareness.

You can see the full report [HERE](#). You don't need to read the whole thing, the overview followed by the media use by age sections give you a really good insight.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.36%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

Cedar - 88.89%

Sycamore - 88.49%

Acacia - 88.07%

Willow - 94.44%

Juniper - 97.78%

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

For more information, please visit the gov.uk website [here](#),



"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
#AttendanceCounts"



EXTRA-ORDO-NARY 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Witness'.

Witness is the sharing of our faith with others. It is a way of testifying to the truth of Jesus Christ and the Gospel message. Our witness can be a way of celebrating the hope and joy that we have in Jesus and a way of powerfully sharing the good news with those around us.

Find one way to share what your faith means to you with someone else this week.



UNIFORM REMINDER

As an inclusive school, we're proud to offer all uniform options to all pupils, regardless of gender. Children are welcome to wear whichever uniform items they feel most comfortable in. However, we do still ask that certain guidelines are followed to maintain consistency. For example, anyone wearing grey school shorts should wear grey or black socks without logos, please, and anyone wearing a skirt should wear navy tights or socks - again, without logos.

You can find our full uniform policy [here](#)

Writer of THE WEEK

Remy in our Year 1 Sycamore Class is our Writer of the Week! Remy retold 'The Story of Paul's Conversion' and used some brilliant detail.

Mrs Donington is very proud of you, Remy - well done on your super work.



REMY BOYFIELD



2025 May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	6	7	8 - V.E DAY -F.O.S.A -WEAR RED, WHITE OR BLUE FOR V.E DAY!	9	10
11	12 YEAR 6 SATS	13 YEAR 6 SATS	14 YEAR 6 SATS	15 YEAR 6 SATS	16 FoSA NON-UNIFORM DAY	17
18	19	20	21 -COFFEE AND CHAT WITH THE VIRTUAL AUTISM HUB 1.30PM	22 -ST. AUGUSTINE'S DAY! -F.o.s.a JUBILEE FESTIVAL!	23 LAST DAY OF TERM	24
25	26 BANK HOLIDAY MON/ HALF TERM HOLIDAY	27 HALF TERM HOLIDAY	28 HALF TERM HOLIDAY	29 HALF TERM HOLIDAY	30 HALF TERM HOLIDAY	31



RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE FOOTBALL

We are recruiting boys/ girls in school year reception and year one who would like to train once a week and become part of a team that will train once a week before starting to play some development fixtures.

WHEN Tuesday Evening from 5.30 till 6.30

WHERE Ryhall Playing Fields, Ryhall, PE9 4ER

Please register in advance!
Contact Glenn on 07880703784 or Glenn@onetouchfootball.co.uk



9am - 3pm

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

£20

MAY HALF TERM



FOOTBALL FUN DAYS

BOOKING NOW

LIVE

PLAY - LEARN - HAVE FUN

www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/holidayfootball



HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S C.V.A...

VIRTUAL AUTISM HUB

COFFEE & CHAT



**GARETH & INGRID FROM
THE VIRTUAL AUTISM HUB
WILL BE JOINING US!**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY
1.30PM
MAIN ENTRANCE**



SUMMER FAIR




Thursday 22nd May
3pm to 5pm

ST AUGUSTINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- 
- 
- BBQ
 - Tea and Cake •
 - Raffle •
 - Tombola •
 - Games •
 - Art Pop-Up •
 - Exotic Pet Refuge •
 - Face Painting •
 - and much more!

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