

# St. Augustine's

## Catholic Voluntary Academy



LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE *in love*  
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### A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

I attended a training day yesterday, during which we spent time reflecting on the theme of Hope - something we all need, especially in challenging times. Hope is more than wishful thinking; it's the deep-rooted belief that better things are coming, that difficulties are not the end, and that with faith, perseverance, and each other, we continue to move forward. In many ways, it's how we grow through failure, change, and difficult times, always trusting that God has a plan for each one of us. This message feels especially relevant as we look towards the end of term and the many changes it brings.

Next Tuesday is our Changeover Afternoon, when children will have the chance to spend time in their new classes and meet their teachers for the next academic year. It's always a time of excitement, nerves, and curiosity, and a reminder of how much our children are growing and learning. We are also hoping to share news of our new Executive Headteacher at that time, which will mark an exciting new chapter for our school community.

We have also said goodbye and thank you to Mr Baker. We are grateful for his service and wish him every blessing for the future. We are currently advertising for a new Responsible Premises Officer, so if you know someone who may be a great fit for our school family, please do encourage them to apply.

As always, we have a number of end-of-term events to look forward to, and we hope you'll be able to join us for these special moments of celebration and farewell. Please keep an eye on the key dates coming your way.

With every blessing,  
Mrs Cox



## LET US PRAY

My God, I hope in you,  
for grace and for glory,  
because of your  
promises, your mercy  
and power.

Amen.



## FUTURE SAINTS CHAPLAINCY TEAM

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Teddie, Lola and Molly from our school Chaplaincy Team travelled with Mrs Cox and our governor, Mr Gallagher, to Saint Peter and Saint Paul's School in Lincoln to join in with their Feast Day Mass.

It was an extra special occasion because it allowed the Catholic schools from the centre of Lincoln and the south of Lincolnshire to come together in celebration of the Jubilee Year. We sang and prayed together and afterwards we enjoyed a picnic lunch in the sunshine. What a wonderful display of our Catholic identity in this amazing Jubilee Year of Hope!

- Mrs Wright - Lay Chaplain

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to:

Sam in Cedar Class who celebrates his 6<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow, River in Acacia Class who is 8 tomorrow, and Renzo in Sycamore Class who is 7 tomorrow!

Cole in Cedar Class will be 6 on 8<sup>th</sup> July, and Elliott in Juniper Class will be 11 on 8<sup>th</sup> July!



We wish you all a super special day!



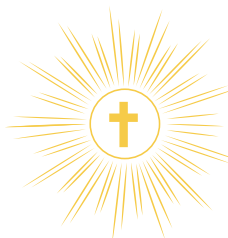
## OUR PARISH CHURCH

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.

# VIRTUES CERTIFICATES

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

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

Sycamore Class - **Liam** - **Love of Neighbour & Self Control**

Acacia Class - **Bo** - **Hope & Confidence**

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

Juniper Class - **Rio** - **Hope & Confidence**



## YEAR 6 STAMFORD YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

On Thursday evening, Mrs T accompanied Alice, Flynn and Mia to the Town Hall for the inauguration of the new Mayor of Stamford, Councillor Amanda Wheeler. Our Year 5 and Year 6 Youth Council members meet every month, along with other local school representatives, and as a direct result of our St. Augustine's children mentioning the rusty, unpleasant railings in the Meadows, the town council have now painted and smartened them up, and they are now ready to welcome visitors to the town this summer.

Mayor Making is a traditional civic event held at the beginning of the new municipal year and brings together civic dignitaries and guests for an official ceremony that marks the transition of leadership from the previous Mayoral team to the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

At the service, Amanda spoke to guests about how Stamford is a real community, and the power of what can be achieved when people come together as a community - this is a sentiment very much shared by our school; we are our *own* community made up of the children, parents, and staff, along with our wider community.

The new Mayor of Stamford said that she is committed to doing her best to serve the people of Stamford during the coming year. We are also delighted that one of her three chosen charities this year is George's Food Hub, along with Mindspace and 2nd Stamford Town Scouts. We wish our new Mayor a successful year ahead in office.

We are very grateful to Mrs T for everything that she does to make sure that not only is our school is represented and heard at Youth Council, but also for encouraging our children to attend and experience this important aspect of our wider community.



L-R - Mia, Alice and Flynn with the new Mayor of Stamford



Mayor's Inauguration  
2025

Order of  
Service





## For Parents -

### Moving to Secondary School

For many children, the move from primary to school has many 'firsts', including digital firsts. Internet Matters have a wonderful guide for parents to help with that transition from primary to secondary school, all digital and online related.

You can find the guide [HERE](#).



## EXTRA-ORDO-NARY 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Support'.

Support is the act of providing encouragement and assistance. It is about being there for someone when they need you Just as Jesus is there for each of us. We will all have times when we need support from those around us and this can help us to cope with challenges and to achieve our goals.

Write a message of support for someone who is facing a challenge this week.

Give the message to them to help them know you are there.



## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 93.56%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

**Cedar** - 94.41%

**Sycamore** - 96.41%

**Acacia** - 91.88%

**Willow** - 92.55%

**Juniper** - 93.58%

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"



## SUPERSTAR PEGGY!

Peggy (Year 5 Willow Class) has absolutely smashed her recent trampolining competitions, qualifying in regional finals and gaining three 1st in the National league. She's now off to Denmark to compete - watch this space for ways to help in supporting her to raise £900 to get there!

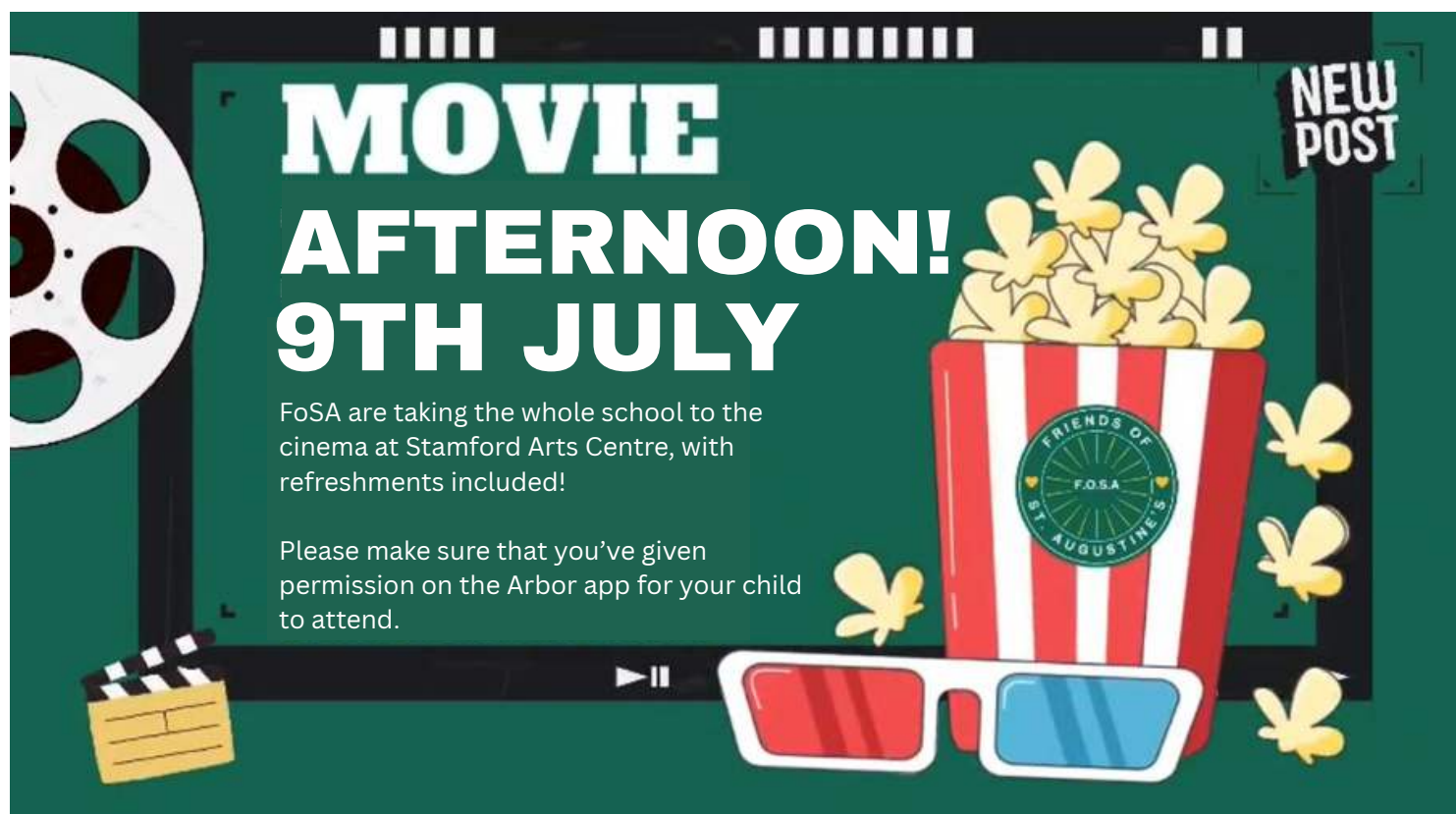
For now, huge well done, Peggy - we are all so proud of you!





# 2025 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 WHOLE SCHOOL CINEMA TRIP!	10	11	12	13
14	15 YEAR 6 LEAVERS PLAY	16	17 YEAR 6 LASER FORCE TRIP!	18	19	20
21 Y6 LEAVERS MASS AT SCHOOL	22 LAST DAY OF TERM! Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY COLOUR RUN!	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

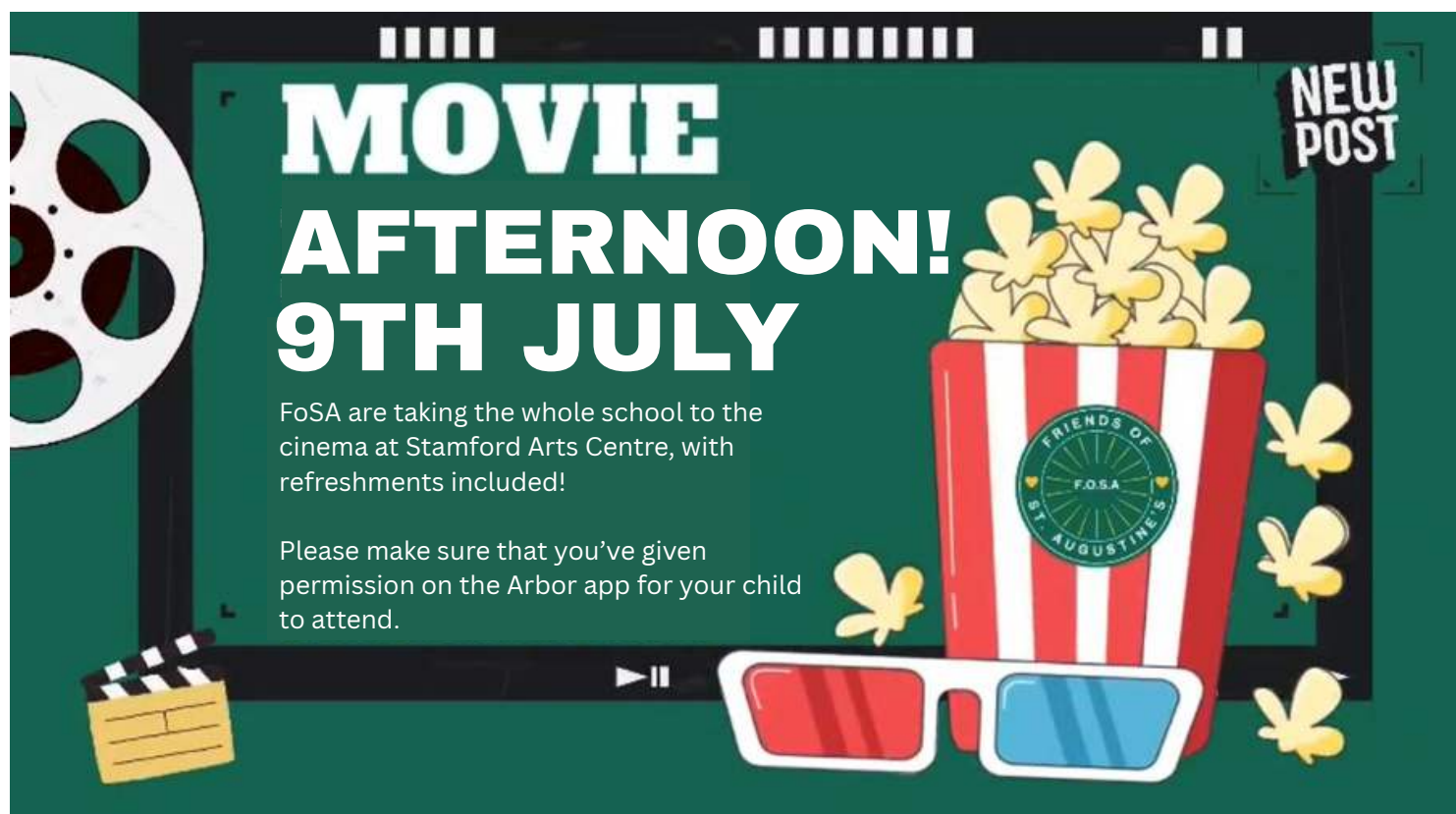


**MOVIE  
AFTERNOON!  
9TH JULY**

FoSA are taking the whole school to the cinema at Stamford Arts Centre, with refreshments included!

Please make sure that you've given permission on the Arbor app for your child to attend.

**NEW POST**





# HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

Nominate us and you could win a £100 gift card!  
[nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](https://nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)



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# FROZEN FIZZY FRIDAY

CANS OF POP AND ICE  
LOLLIES, EVERY FRIDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL @ FOSA HQ

£1 EACH





**NEURODIVERGENT**

# HANG OUT

SESSION

- Everyone Welcome
- Hosted in the beautiful bookshop Ink & Ember in Stamford
- Cake & Coffee in cafe. Welcome to bring your own lunch
- recycled craft adventures with Bethan attending sit and craft
- Community space for Neurodivergent individuals & their families
- Under the sea theme

10/07/25 10-12pm

More Information  
[www.theroraproject.com](http://www.theroraproject.com)




**NEURODIVERGENT HANG OUT SESSION**

# SAVE US YOUR EGG BOXES

CAN YOU HELP?

Please save your egg boxes for us!  
Bethan from Sit & Craft will be guiding attendees how to make Recyclable materials into beautiful pieces of art!  
Our next session is at Ink & Ember 10th July 2025 10am till 2pm  
we need your egg boxes please bring them along with you to our event or message The RORA Project to arrange collection

THANK YOU

10/07/25 10-12pm

More Information  
[www.theroraproject.com](http://www.theroraproject.com)

## AND THERES MORE...

Younger brothers and sisters can join in the fun too with the Mini Summer Reading Challenge.

Our regular children's activities will be running throughout the summer so join in the fun:

- > Story Time - Wednesdays & Saturdays 11am - 11.30am
- > Mini Crafternoons - Wednesday 2pm - 3pm
- > LEGO Club - Saturday 2pm - 3pm

We also run a LEGO Coding Club for 7-11 yr olds during term times, just ask a staff member for more details and to book your place.



To find out more, talk to a member of staff or scan the QR code to visit our website.



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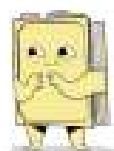
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THE  
READING  
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge



# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



AT STAMFORD LIBRARY

Saturday 5th July to  
Saturday 6th September 2025

Sign up for a summer of creative fun



## LAUNCH EVENT

Join the fun as we launch the Summer Reading Challenge and make your own nature zine.

Date: Saturday 5th July

Time: 9am - 3pm



## WOODLAND WEEK

Make a dream-catcher and learn to identify trees

Date: Thursday 24th July

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## SUN WEEK

Make a sun-catcher and a sunflower

Date: Tuesday 29th July

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## ANIMAL WEEK

Create an animal collage to display in the library

Date: Tuesday 5th August

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## GARDEN WEEK

Make a mini garden and a pebble pet

Date: Tuesday 12th August

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## BUG WEEK

Make a bug hotel and a creeping caterpillar

Date: Tuesday 19th August

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## BIRD WEEK

Make a bird feeder and a cheeky parrot

Date: Tuesday 26th August

Time: 10am - 11.30am



## CELEBRATE WITH US!

Celebrate the end of another fantastic Summer of reading and fun!

Date: Saturday 12th September

Time: 2pm - 3pm



Make sure you check with staff whether you need to reserve your spot for each activity, contact: [stamford.library@gll.org](mailto:stamford.library@gll.org)