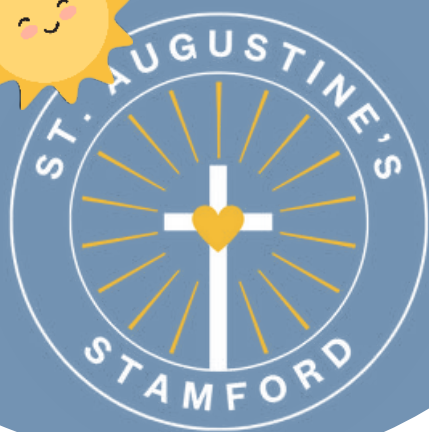


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A MESSAGE FROM MRS COX

What a joyful and jam-packed week we've had at school - and all in the midst of a sizzling heatwave!

Monday brought magic to our EYFS Cedar Class with a very special visitor... Elsa herself! As the class have been writing about 'The Lost Power', we were all amazed when Elsa appeared from Cedar Castle to help bring their story to life. It was a truly enchanting experience for all, and one we won't soon forget!

We had our pre-school Woodland School session on Tuesday, with lots of happy faces all round as our pre-schoolers explored nature and made the most of our beautiful woodland area.

On Wednesday, we celebrated International Picnic Day with a whole school picnic on the field; a lovely way to spend time together and share a meal.

On Thursday our Youth Council representatives - Flynn and Alice in Year 6, and Stanley and Elspeth in Year 5 - attended the Town Hall to share their voices. Thank you to Mrs T for supporting them during these important discussions.

And finally, today we rounded off the week with a spectacular Sports Day! It was wonderful to welcome so many families to cheer the children on and the atmosphere was filled with fun, encouragement and great sportsmanship. A huge thank you to Miss B, who planned every moment with care and precision, and to the entire staff team for their unwavering support. Special thanks also to Charlotte from FoSA for keeping everyone refreshed, and of course, to the brave and brilliant parents who took part in the parent races!

Today was a moment of joy - and a touch of poignancy too. It marked the first Sports Day for our little ones in Cedar Class, and the last for our Year 6 Juniper Class, Miss B, Mrs Jones, and myself. A day of beginnings and endings - all wrapped up in sunshine, laughter and love.

Whatever your plans this weekend, I hope you find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the glorious weather safely.

Mrs Cox



LET US PRAY

Dear God,
Help us to carry peace in our hearts.
When the world feels busy or loud,
remind us to slow down and be kind.
Show us how to be gentle with our words,
brave in our choices,
and full of hope when things are hard.
May we bring light to others,
just as your love brings light to us.

Amen.



A PEACEFUL HEART

As we move through the busy days of school life, it's easy to forget the quiet strength that peace can bring. Peace isn't just about silence or calm - it's something we carry within us, like a light that helps us see the good in ourselves and in others.

True peace begins when we choose kindness over anger, listening over shouting, and hope over fear. It's in the small things: a helping hand, a shared smile, a moment of understanding. These are the seeds of peace that grow into something greater - something that can shine in our classrooms, our homes, and our world.

Each one of us, no matter how small, can be a peacemaker. When we believe in the good that's possible - even when things are hard - we become part of something bigger than ourselves. And that's the kind of hope that changes everything.

So this week, let's all take a breath, slow down, and look for moments to bring peace to those around us. One kind word, one patient moment, one caring choice - it all matters.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to:

Mia in Juniper Class celebrates her 11th birthday on Sunday, and Arlo in Juniper Class celebrates his 11th birthday on Monday.

Rakshith from Sycamore Class turns 7 on Monday and Ash in Sycamore Class will be 6 on Tuesday.



We all wish you a super special day!

GREEN TEAM/ SCHOOL COUNCIL

Green Team - Monday 23rd June

Please note that this will be the last Green Team of this school year, and School Council is also finished.

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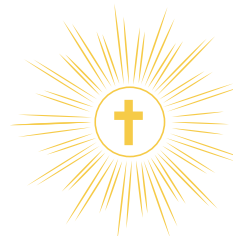


OUR PARISH CHURCH

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.



For Parents - Webinar -
Understanding and Safeguarding
Children's use of AI Chatbots

Internet Matters are putting on a free webinar for parents to examine their findings in their latest report about how children in the UK are engaging with AI chatbots including the risks and opportunities. This would be a really worthwhile webinar for parents to attend, it will be taking place on 17th July at 1100 and parents can register [HERE](#).



EXTRA-ORDO-NARY
'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Eucharist'.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist is a powerful way in which we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts and are united with him as one body. The Eucharist is a source of strength and nourishment, and as we receive it, just as the disciples did at the Last Supper, we are reminded of God's love for us and of our call to love others.

Share a meal with the people you love this week.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.76%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

Cedar - 92.74%

Sycamore - 94.64%

Acacia - 90.22%

Willow - 88.33%

Juniper - 91.67%

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"



STAMFORD YOUTH COUNCIL

On Thursday evening, Flynn (Y6), Mia (Y6), Elspeth (Y5) and Stanley (Y5) attended the last youth council of the school year at Stamford Town Hall. Thank you to all of the children who have attended the meetings this year.

-Mrs T

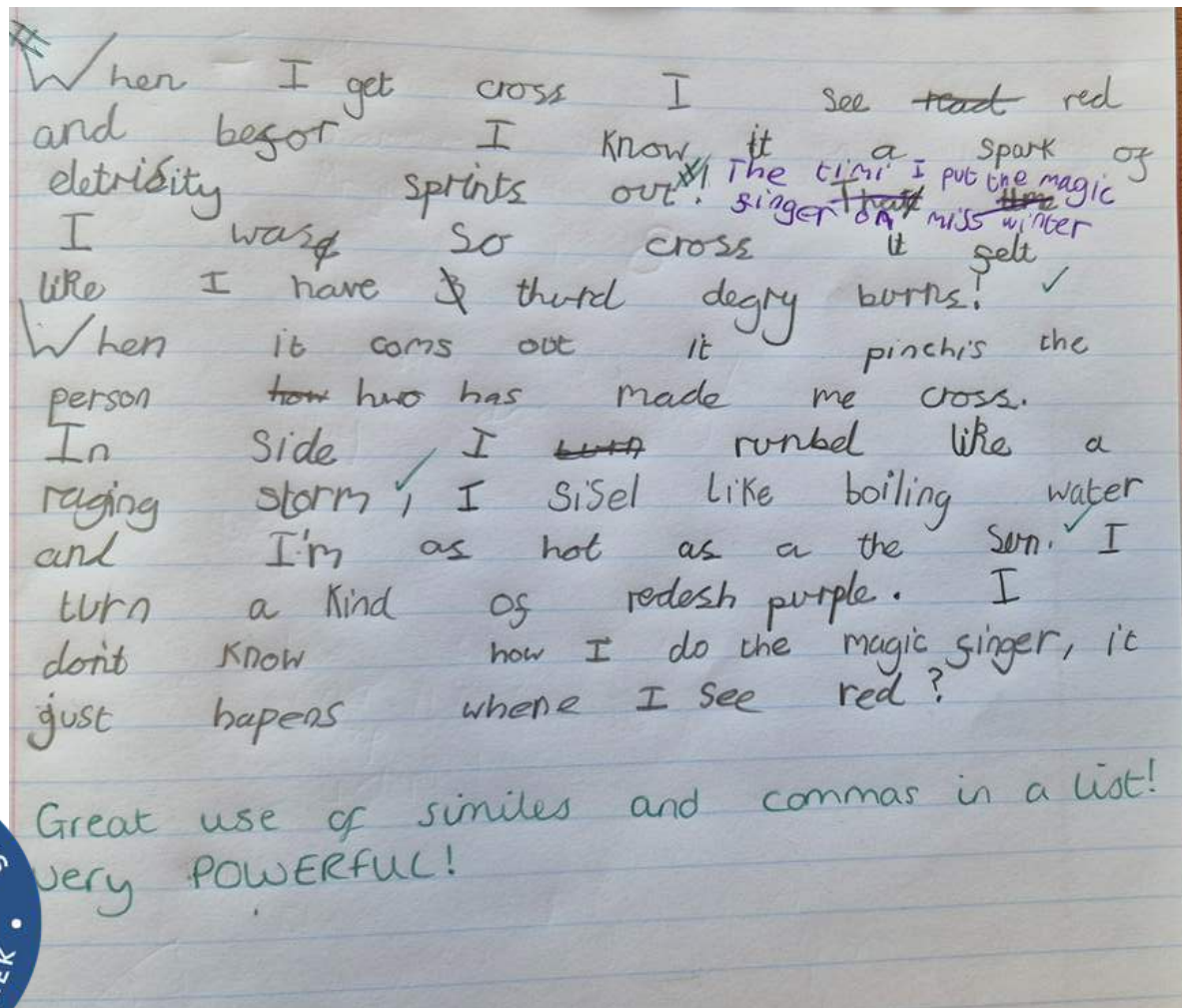


L-R - Flynn, Mia, Mrs T, Stanley and Elspeth

Writer of THE WEEK

Our Writer of the Week is Saoirse from our Acacia Class (Year 3), who re-wrote a passage from Roald Dahl's *The Magic Finger* to improve and make it more powerful, using similes.

Mrs Worrick was so impressed with the way that Saoirse also used the power of 3, listing 3 similes using the correct punctuation. Well done, Saoirse!



SAOIRSE
O'HALLORAN-WHYLES



**St. Augustine's CVA
Sports Day - 20th June 2025**

Art Pop-Up



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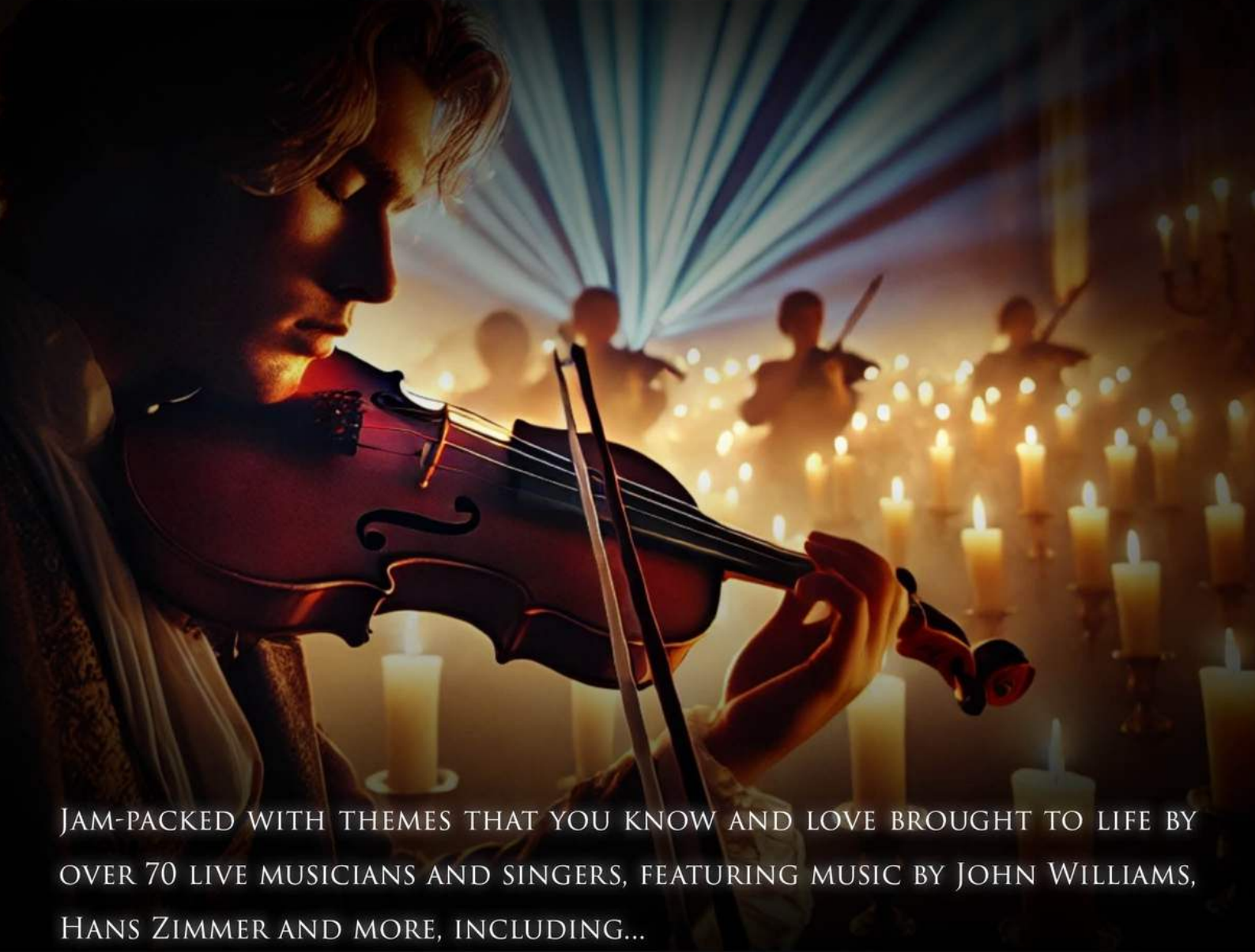
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*PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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2025 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2 BIKEABILITY TRAINING	3 BIKEABILITY TRAINING	4 BIKEABILITY TRAINING	5 -Y5 & 6 RAF STEM WORKSHOP -ST. A'S GOT TALENT LUNCHTIME AUDITIONS!	6 -FOSA NON UNIFORM DAY! -ST. A'S GOT TALENT LUNCHTIME AUDITIONS!	7	8
9	10	11 Y3 & 4 MINI OLYMPICS	12	13 -FOSA FATHER'S DAY GIFT SHOP! -ST. A'S GOT TALENT GRAND FINAL!	14	15 FATHER'S DAY
16	17	18 NATIONAL PICNIC DAY- WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC!	19	20 SPORTS DAY!	21	22
23 Y5 CASTERTON SCIENCE TRIP!	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2025 July

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