

# 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

Today, I am at St Peter and St Paul Catholic Voluntary Academy, Lincoln, with Molly, Lola and Teddie from our Chaplaincy Team, attending a beautiful open-air Mass led by Bishop Patrick to celebrate the Jubilee. It's a very special occasion and we are proud to be representing our school at such a joyful diocesan event.

As we approach the end of term, I'd like to take a moment to give a huge and heartfelt thank you to our Friends of St. Augustine's (FoSA) team for everything they continue to do for our school community. From the brilliant disco yesterday afternoon to the exciting events ahead, their commitment and energy make such a difference. Please do keep an eye on their Facebook page for updates, especially as we look forward to the upcoming Colour Run - always a highlight!

A big reminder too about the FoSA Cinema Trip on Wednesday 9th July. All children will be brought back to school for collection at 4.00pm, unless you have already informed us that you'll be collecting directly from Stamford Arts Centre. Please ensure that permission is given via the Arbor app - without this, unfortunately, your child won't be able to attend.

This week we also had the privilege of welcoming Sikh visitors to our school. They spent time with each class, sharing stories and insights into their faith and culture. It was a truly enriching experience and a special opportunity for our children to learn and reflect - we are so grateful to them for visiting.

Finally, we're nearly there with our class plans for next year and will be sharing details with you as soon as we can. Transition activities in new classes with new teachers will begin shortly, once we've had confirmation from the Trust that we can proceed as planned.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Cox



# LET US PRAY

God of love,  
We pray for peace in our  
world, and an end to wars.  
Instead of hatred, let there be  
love.  
Shelter your children and  
protect us.  
Guide us and keep us from  
harm,  
so we can build a world of  
love and live our lives in  
peace.

Amen.



## KEEPING GOING!

As the summer holidays begin to peek over the horizon, it's no surprise that our thoughts might drift to lovely lie-ins, flip flops, and ice cream. But here in school, we're still very much on a journey - one filled with learning, laughter, and opportunities to grow each day.

These final weeks are a time to reflect on how far we've come, and a chance to finish well. Whether it's completing that last bit of writing, lending a hand to a classmate, or showing kindness in small ways, every effort counts. In Philippians 4:13, we're reminded: *"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."* Even when we're a bit tired, He gives us what we need to keep going.

Let's encourage each other, keep smiling, and make these last days full of joy, gratitude and care - so we can head into the summer knowing we gave our very best, together.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to:

David in Acacia Class who celebrates  
his 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday!



We all wish you a super special day!

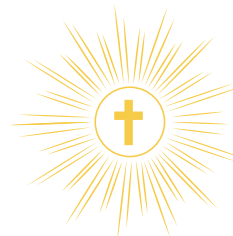


## OUR PARISH CHURCH

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 - **Ellie** - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Sycamore Class - **Renzo** - **Hope and Confidence**

Acacia Class - **Archie** - **Hope & Confidence**

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

Juniper Class - **Oliver** - **Friendship & Kindness**



# 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 - **Sam**

Sycamore Class - **Eirinn**

Acacia Class - **Blake**

Willow Class - **Ellie-May**

Juniper Class - **Lucy**

# Woof!



A vibrant green poster for a 'Movie Afternoon!' event on the 9th of July. The poster features a film reel on the left, a clapperboard at the bottom left, and a large red and white striped popcorn bucket on the right. The bucket has a circular logo that reads 'FRIENDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S F.O.S.A.'. A pair of red and blue 3D glasses is placed in front of the bucket. The text 'MOVIE AFTERNOON! 9TH JULY' is prominently displayed in white. Below this, it says 'FoSA are taking the whole school to the cinema at Stamford Arts Centre, with refreshments included!'. At the bottom, it asks 'Please make sure that you've given permission on the Arbor app for your child to attend.' A 'NEW POST' badge is in the top right corner, and a play button icon is at the bottom center.



# E-SAFETY WITH ALAN MCKENZIE

**For Parents - Fall Guys Parental Controls**  
Fall Guys is a very popular game with children. It has a PEGI 3 rating and falls under the massive multiplayer battle royale genre of games, meaning there are things like chat, in-game spending, friends lists and more. It's important that games like this are set up correctly in accordance with the age of the child playing. For example over 13's have default access to party chat groups.

Internet Matters have a really good guide detailing all the parental features [HERE](#) and Wayne Denner has just published an article about a new voice reporting feature which is available within Fall Guys and also Rocket League, another really popular game with children. You can find Wayne's article [HERE](#).



# ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.79%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

- Cedar** - 91.93%
- Sycamore** - 94.44%
- Acacia** - 88.79%
- Willow** - 88.89%
- Juniper** - 93.59%

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 'Missionary Discipleship'.

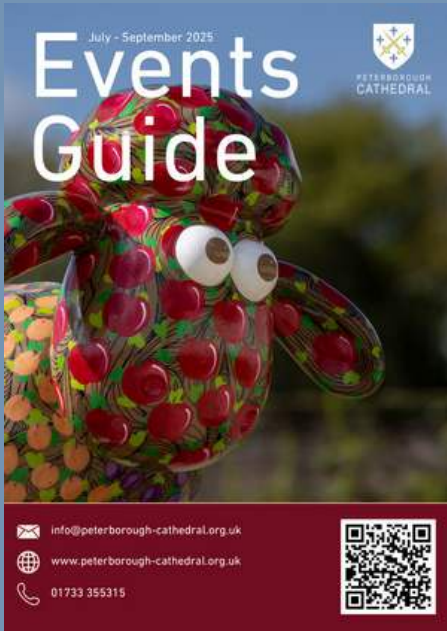
Missionary Discipleship is the call to share our faith with others. Missionary Discipleship reminds us that we must go out and share the love of Christ with others, to make the world a better place. Missionary Discipleship is a way of life that is full of joy and hope and in living our life in this way we can bring others to encounter Christ through us.

Find a way to put your faith into action this week to help others to encounter Jesus.



# PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Click on the image below to see what brilliant events are on at Peterborough Cathedral this summer!





# 2025 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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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! PARENTS WELCOME FROM 12.45PM FOR A 1PM START.	21	22
23 Y5 CASTERTON SCIENCE TRIP!	24	25	26 FOSA SUMMER PARTY DISCO!	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 YEAR 6 LASER FORCE TRIP!	18 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	19	20
21 LEAVERS MASS	22 COLOUR RUN! LAST DAY OF TERM!	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			