

St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS OLIVER

We have reached the end of another term at St Augustine's.

This week we have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Here at St Augustine's, we pride ourselves on ensuring our children are aware of their own mental health through regular check-ins and moments of mindful meditation in class. We regularly reflect on our progress at the end of each day and think about our virtues.

Our virtues remain central to our school ethos. This term we have been focusing on Honesty and Forgiveness, reflecting our journey through Lent and our Catholic Social Teaching of promoting peace. Next term, our virtues will be Love and Respect, and we will continue reinforcing the importance of showing respect to everyone in our school community. Respect is an important British value that we uphold, and we will be working hard to improve our manners and show respect to all.

Although this has been a very short half term, we have much to reflect on and thank God for. We look forward to many exciting events next term. Preparations for Book Week are already in full swing, and we are also eagerly anticipating Science Week. Rehearsals for our production of The Three Trees are well underway — it promises to be a wonderful show.

May I wish you a peaceful break. We hope you enjoy the slower mornings, and the special time spent with friends and family.

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kenny from our Olive Class will be 7 on Sunday - happy birthday, Kenny!



Many happy returns to you all, from everyone at St. Augustine's!

SAVE THE DATE!

March

02.03.26 - 06.03.26 Book Week

09.03.26 - 13.03.26 - Science Week

23.03.26 - 27.03.26 - CAFOD Big Lent Walk

31.03.26 - Easter Production -

2.30pm

REMINDER

INSET DAY: FRI 13TH FEB

A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 13th February** for our Trust Inset Day.

To see all term dates on our school website for the rest of the school year and next year, please click [here](#).

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A VISIT TO STAMFORD LIBRARY!

On Monday, our Y3/4 Acacia Class and our EYFS/ Y1 Olive Class went on a special visit to Stamford Library to celebrate National Story Telling Week!

We had the opportunity to look and browse the library, and activities were set out for Acacia Class - they had a chance to write their own short story and design a front story cover! We were then treated to a story being read to us by Michelle, who works at the library.

Olive Class started their visit off with a couple of stories, a browse of the library, and then got to make their own crocodile craft!

We all had such a lovely time - huge thanks to everyone at the library who made this such a special visit for us.



OUR PARISH CHURCH

The Children's Liturgy takes place at the 9:00am Mass at our parish church, St. Mary and St. Augustine on Broad Street, Stamford.

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, by Rutland Water (formerly the Catholic Parish of Stamford, Saint Mary and Saint Augustine).



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, OAKHAM - HOLY MASS LIVE STREAM

For those who are unable to get to Mass in person, for one reason or another, you can now watch all Holy Masses and other services and liturgies online from St Joseph's from your home computer or mobile device. View Mass schedules and connect to the live stream [here](#) while St. Joseph's church is celebrating Holy Mass or other services are being held.

If you'd like to follow and respond in the Mass but are unsure of the words, download this PDF '[Order of Mass](#)' document which contains all of the responses.



BOURNE & DEEPING R.C. PARISH

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



VIRTUE CERTIFICATES!



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

Sycamore Class - Willow - **Hope & Confidence**

Acacia Class - Molly - **Hope & Confidence**

Juniper Class Year 5 - Lucy - **Love & Respect**

Juniper Class Year 6 - Ellie-Mae - **Love of Learning & Determination**



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

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about a child, or if you need help and support, please don't hesitate to contact our Safeguarding team:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Worrick

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Oliver

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Taylor

The Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01780 762094 or by email: enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk

If you believe that a child or adult may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty, you can also contact the Lincolnshire County Council Safeguarding Team:

- Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm)
- Adults safeguarding - 01522 782155 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or 01522 782333 (outside office hours)



E-SAFETY WITH ALAN MACKENZIE

Interesting New Law in the UAE - Legal Requirements on Parents
This one really piqued my interest, a new law came into effect on 1st Jan in the UAE which now places a legal requirement on parents, caregivers and others to protect children. Called the Child Digital Safety law there are specific requirements and clear responsibilities including:

- Supervising online activities.
- Using age-appropriate digital platforms.
- Not allowing children to use other people's accounts.
- Protecting children from exploitation.
- and more.

For most people all of this would come under the heading of common sense, yet we all know there are some who don't monitor the activities of their children. What do you think, a good idea?

Read a summary of the [UAE Child Digital Safety law](#).

For Parents - Google Family Link

For children with Android devices, Google Family Link is a great way for parents to set restrictions. Last week Internet Matters released a brand new YouTube video showing how to set up Google Family Link to customise content and screen time restrictions:

Click to [Set Up Google Family Link](#)

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



THE MARK 10 MISSION

This week, we've changed things up a little. The Mark 10 Mission video covers next Sunday's Gospel, but the Little Liturgies has a different theme. Tomorrow, the Church celebrates Our Lady of Lourdes, a feast day very close to my heart, and so we have created a special edition Little Liturgy to celebrate.

In the second week of February each year, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In this Little Liturgy we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes by hearing a Gospel story about when Our Lady and Jesus went to a wedding feast in Cana. Greg helps us know that Our Lady will always share our worries and problems with her Son Jesus. He also tells us the story of Lourdes and how Our Lady spoke to a young girl called Bernadette. We then pray with Our Lady before heading to Lourdes to sing 'As I Kneel Before You.'

- *The Mark 10 Mission*

Click on the images below to watch the videos.



Little Liturgies
(for the under 8s)



The Mark 10 Mission
(age 8+)

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 88.24%*

Our attendance by class is as follows:

Olive - 84.96%

Sycamore - 88.1%

Acacia - 94.16%

Juniper - 86.49%

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](#),

*Based on a four day school week due to Inset Day

MOMENTS
MATTER,
**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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



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'Book Hat' Competition

Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story on a hat!

Story hats create special opportunities to revisit children's favourite books. Children can use their hat to explore characters, settings or even create their own adventure!

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

EYFS APPEAL!

EYFS will soon be learning about a very special topic, 'People Who Help Us'.



Do you, or anyone you know, have a job in the community such as police officer, vet, or paramedic? Would you/ they would be happy to come and visit our EYFS children and tell them all about your work and what you do to help people? If so, please email enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk - we would be so grateful!



Lent 2026



- Mrs Wright, School Lay Chaplain

Stamford Children's Centre

AM/ PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	Pop in and Play 0 to 5 years With siblings up to 8 years. 9.30-11am First Bites and Baby Life 3 to 6 months 11.15am-1.45pm 16 th March only		Time to Play 9.30-11.30 Invite only	Breast Start From pregnancy and breastfeeding 9.30-11am	Little Explorers 0 - 5 years 10am - 11am	Early Talkers 0 to 5 years At Stamford Library 11-11.45am On the following dates: 21 st Feb, 7 th and 21 st March.
PM	Stay and Play Under 1s 1pm – 2pm			Pop in and Play 0 to 5 years With siblings up to 8 years. 1pm – 2.30pm	Pop in and Play 0 to 5 years With siblings up to 8 years. 1pm – 2.30pm	

Please scan the QR code to get the most up to date timetable information and to find out more about your local children's centre



STAMFORD LIBRARY



Discover more
events and
activities

What's on this school holiday?

Day	Time	Activity
Saturday 14th February	10.00am - 11.30am	MAKE A WORRY BOX - to highlight Children's Mental Health Week we invite you to make your own worry box.
Saturday 14th February	11.00am - 11.30am	STORY AND RHYME TIME - A delightful half-hour for the under 5s
Monday 16th Feb - 5th March	All Day	WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SWAP - Pick up a costume for your child to celebrate WBD
Tuesday 17th February	10.00am - 11.30am	LUNAR NEW YEAR Children's craft - Design a lantern and a Chinese drum to celebrate the Year of the Horse
Wednesday 18th February	11.00am - 11.30am	STORY AND RHYME TIME - A delightful half-hour for the under 5s
Wednesday 18th February	2.00pm - 3.00pm	MINI CRAFTERNOON - Get creative with your pre-schoolers
Saturday 21st February	11.00am - 11.45am	EARLY TALKERS - a fun session for 0-5 year olds exploring songs, rhymes and books
Saturday the 14th to Saturday the 21st	All Day	LEGO PLAY - Get creative with your child, explore a world of imaginative construction

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

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