

St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE *in love*
1 CORINTHIANS 16:14



Headteacher: Mrs J. Oliver

Phone: 01780 762094

Website: www.st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk

Address: Kesteven Road, Stamford, Lincs PE9 1SR

A MESSAGE FROM MRS OLIVER, HEADTEACHER

So, we have reached the end of another half term here at St. Augustine's. It has been a very busy time, with lots of hard work taking place in classes and Year 6 completing their SATs. At St. Augustine's, we are not afraid of hard work and always encourage our children to do their best. I was delighted to be interviewed by Acacia Class on Wednesday so they could write a biography about a real person. They certainly asked some tough questions and did not hold back — although they all now know how old I am! I read their published biographies today and was very impressed with how much progress they have made in their writing this term. It is always wonderful to see the children growing in confidence and developing their skills through determination and perseverance.

Last weekend, Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match and supported their teams, hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work, dedication and teamwork. Sporting events like these remind us of the importance of resilience, commitment and giving our best even when challenges arise.

The Bible teaches that although only one person or team can win a competition, the true value of competing is in giving your very best. It explains that developing self-control and having an honest character are much greater achievements than simply winning. By choosing kindness and integrity, people can earn rewards that last long after the competition has ended. This is an important message for all of us in school life too. Whether in the classroom, on the playground or taking part in sports and activities, we should always aim to encourage one another, show respect and be proud of the effort we make. Success is not only measured by trophies or results, but by the way we treat others and the positive example we set each day.

As we come to the end of the half term, I would like to thank all of our staff, pupils and families for their continued hard work and support. I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term at St. Augustine's.

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

Come, Holy Spirit. Unfurl our sails. Make us faith-filled, joyful and outward-looking missionary disciples for the renewal of our diocese, and the life of the world.

Amen.



HAPPY HALF TERM!



FRIDAY 22 MAY · EASTER FERIA -FOR OUR FAMILIES AND MARRIAGES.

Long before a child meets Christ in a school assembly or a parish, they meet Him - or they don't - at their home. In the way a parent argues, forgives, prays, says grace before supper, sits up with a teenager at midnight, gets out of bed for Mass on a wet Sunday morning. The home is where most of us either learn that faith is real and foundational or learn that it is decorative or an add-on.

Our Mission Plan recognises the family as the first place of encounter, discipleship and mission: the domestic church where the three themes are first lived. Marriage and family life is both a joy and challenge, for everyone, at every age. There are tired marriages, marriages under strain, families estranged from one another, single parents carrying alone what was meant for two, adult children watching elderly parents fade. None of this disqualifies a household from the call to holiness. The ups and the downs are all the raw material for growth in holiness, and the Holy Spirit is the one who turns it into grace.

Today we pray for the families of our diocese: the ones flourishing, the ones struggling, the ones in pieces, and the new ones just starting out.

We pray for engaged couples, newlyweds, those celebrating fifty years. We pray for parents whose children have stopped coming to Mass, and for grandparents quietly handing on the faith their own children did not.



- The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham

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

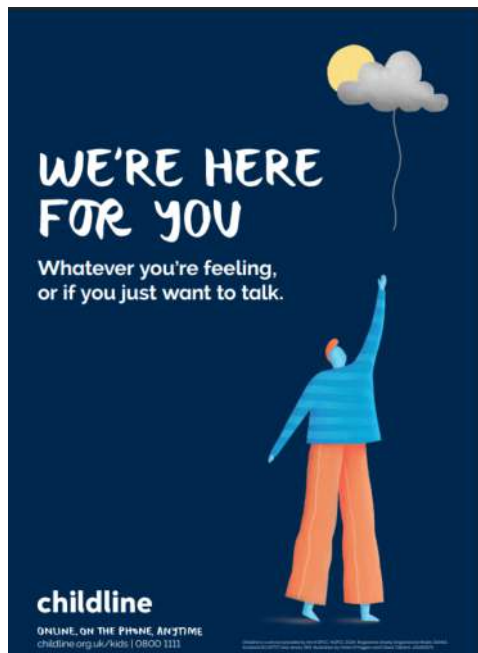
For those who are unable to get to Mass in person, for one reason or another, you can now watch all Holy Masses and other services and liturgies online from St Joseph's from your home computer or mobile device. View Mass schedules and connect to the live stream [here](#) while St. Joseph's church is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

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

Acacia Class - Delilah - **Friendship & Kindness**

Juniper Class Year 5 - Talitha - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Juniper Class Year 6 - Romeo - **Love & Respect**



Well done to all of this week's virtue certificate winners!

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

For Parents - Is Your Child Prepared for their First Phone?
It's a question that so many parents struggle with, balancing the positives, the negatives, the need, cost and so much more. The problem with such a question is that there is no one-size-fits-all answer.

Darren Laur has written a really useful article for parents, within the article he uses the acronym PREPARED which takes away the complexity and allows parents to make decisions based on their own circumstances.:

- P - Purpose.
- R - Responsibility.
- E - Empathy and respect.
- P - Perception of risk.
- A - Adaptability and resilience.
- R - Regulation.
- E - Executive functioning.
- D - Digital discernment.

The article is a really good read.

Link: [Is your child PREPARED for their first phone?](#)

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



THE MARK 10 MISSION

Please find below our new videos to celebrate Pentecost.

I love sharing the story of Pentecost with children, there's so much awe and wonder. It's also a beautiful opportunity to help children invite the Holy Spirit into their own hearts and minds.

The aim of these videos is not just to teach children about Pentecost, but to help them encounter the Holy Spirit personally.

Click on the images below to watch the videos.

THE MARK 10 Mission



Little Liturgies for children 8 and under
THE DAY OF PENTECOST



The Mark 10 Mission for children 8+
WHAT IS PENTECOST?

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 89.32%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

- Olive** - 88.16%
- Sycamore** - 92%
- Acacia** - 91.53%
- Juniper** - 86.79%

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](#),

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"



STAMFORD LIBRARY!



What's on this school holiday? at Stamford Library

The Honey Bees are Back!	
Stamford and Bourne Beekeepers Association: Busy Bees and tasty Honey	Saturday 23rd May 10.00am – 3.30pm
Kids Craft Activity	
Bugs, Bees and Butterflies. A Free craft activity for 5-11 yrs. No need to book.	Tuesday 26th May 10.00am – 11.30am
Storytime	
A delightful half-hour for the under 5s. Gather for fun stories and rhymes	Sat 23rd and Sat 30th 11.00am – 11.30am
Mini-crafternoon	
Get creative with your pre-schoolers and have fun discovering your crafty side.	Wednesday 27th May 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Storytime	
A delightful half-hour for the under 5s. Gather for fun stories and rhymes	Wednesday 27th May 11.00am – 11.30am
Lego Play	
Lego will be available during the holidays for you to create and enjoy!	Saturday 23rd May to Saturday 30th May

@LincolnLibraries

BETTER

Lincolnshire
Lincolnshire
Working for a better future

F.O.S.A!

ST AUGUSTINE'S
Non-Uniform Days!

25th June - Tombola donations

2nd July - Donations TBC

F.O.S.A. have organised these fun days in exchange for donations for the Summer Fayre.

FRIENDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S
F.O.S.A.

HISTORY DAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S!

Last Friday was a very exciting day at St. Augustine's - History Day! Mrs Dollin arranged for us to borrow some special boxes from the Peterborough Museum, and we all had an opportunity to step back in time and imagine what life would have been like for people from different eras. Thank you, Mrs Dollin, and to Mercy at the Peterborough Museum.

We also had a competition to recreate our own History scene in a box - congratulations to our winners! Here are the winning entries...

The Whole Class- Olive Class

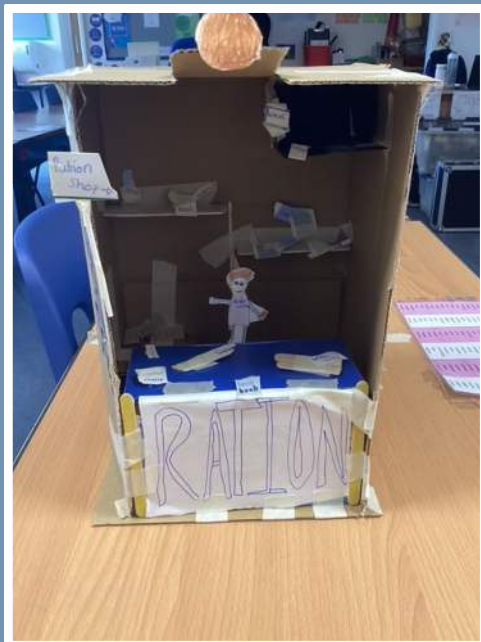


Emma and Cole - Sycamore Class



HISTORY

Ada - Acacia Class



Talitha & Olivia - Juniper Class





2026 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 -Acacia Class PGL -Shine Bright Fundraising Day!	2	3
4 -Bank Holiday Monday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 -Year 6 SATS	12 -Year 6 SATS	13 -Year 6 SATS	14 -Year 6 SATS	15 -Year 6 SATS -History Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 -St. Augustine's Mass 2pm	23	24
25 -Bank Holiday Monday	26 -Half Term	27 -Half Term	28 -Half Term	29 -Half Term	30	31



2026 June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 -Back to school!	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 -F.O.S.A. JEANS OR JOGGERS DAY!	13	14
15	16 -F.O.S.A. CRAZY HAIR DAY!	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 -SPORTS DAY!	25	26 -RESERVE SPORTS DAY IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER ON 25/06/26	27	28
29	30					



PENTECOST NOVENA



Friday, 15th May – Saturday, 23rd May 2026

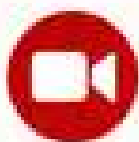
A time together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship
as we prepare our hearts to commemorate
the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



DAILY EMAILS

Short prayer & reflection
each day



DAILY ZOOM PRAYER

10–15 min session
at 12:30 PM each day



BOTH

For a full experience
of the Novena

IN-PERSON

Adoration and Chaplet of the Holy Spirit



WHEN:

Saturday, 23rd May 2026,
10:00 AM



WHERE:

St Mary & St Augustine Church,
Stamford

SIGN UP / CONTACT

Contact Carrie Ann in the Stamford Office



01780 762010



office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk



Come and join us in prayer,
reflection, and fellowship!

PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY 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

2 Kids eat free 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 25th - Fri 29th May 2026

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 23rd - 31st May 2026

CAFE ROUGE

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

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free during half terms

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat FREE from 25th - 29th May 2026

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 from 25th to 29th May 2026.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the 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

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

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 up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

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

TESCO

Kids eat free May half term with any adult spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free Mon 11th - Sun 31st May (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 via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free weekdays via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

Copyright of MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



Tennis May Half Term Camps

TUESDAY 26TH MAY – THURSDAY 28TH MAY

MINI RED (AGES 4–8)
10:00AM – 12:00PM

ORANGE & GREEN (AGES 8–10)
12:30PM – 2:30PM

FULL BALL (AGES 11–16)
12:30PM – 2:30PM

FUN, ACTION-PACKED TENNIS CAMPS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES, COMBINING EXCITING GAMES, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND MATCH PLAY IN A POSITIVE AND ENERGETIC ENVIRONMENT

TO BOOK, VISIT ACCESSSTENNIS.CO.UK



Will Cutforth: 07960950602 / willc.tennis@gmail.com



Level 2 Education Support Course STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM WITH OUR ONLINE SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES



Fully-funded



6-week course



Post-course certificate



Start date: 15th June 2026

Our Course:



Online

Will be completed through Microsoft Teams, and will follow a flexible learning model (Monday to Friday)

What does it include?



Level 2 Certificate in

Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent

Level 2 Certificate in

Behaviours that Challenge

Career Pathways:



Teaching Assistant



1:1 Support Roles



Lunch Time Supervisor



so many more!

“ Take that leap and go through with it. People will support you. It's for your own growth. Take that step - it will be okay! The confidence you will gain from this course is invaluable ”

ENROL TODAY



0345 835 8146

adam.shearer@aspireeducationacademy.co.uk



Come Join Our

Open Evening

Casterton College Rutland

Thursday 2nd July 2026

6.00pm - 8.00pm

ST AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS DAY

24th June



FoSA have organised an ice cream van –
Don't forget your wallet for ice creams!

SUMMER FAIRE

WHERE HAPPINESS BEGINS

Join us for a fantastic afternoon of games,
laughter, and unforgettable family moments!



3:15PM - 5:00 PM

Friday, 3rd July 2026



Fun Games



Face Painting



Rrefreshments

FREE ENTRY

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL



A special visit from the
ice cream van



SUMMER DISCO



FUN!
MUSIC!
DANCING!

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

FREE

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

3.15 PM - 4.30 PM

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL



FREE
ENTRY

22ND JULY

Celebrate the end of term in colour!

FoSA's End of Year Treat for All.

ALL YOU NEED IS A LIGHT COLOUR T-SHIRT
TO CHANGE INTO – we've got the rest covered!

- Children must be supervised by parent/guardian (not school staff) after dismissal.
- Protective eyewear will be provided as a gift from FoSA.
- Run to start at 3:25pm.

