

St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy



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

Welcome back to the second half of the Pentecost term. I trust you all enjoyed the glorious weather during half-term and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. As we continue our journey through this special season of Pentecost, we give thanks to God for His many blessings and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit that guide and strengthen us each day.

Our school week has been as busy as ever. Olive Class have enjoyed working hard this week in their newly painted classroom. Mr Ketteringham has been busy giving the room a fresh lick of paint, helping to create a bright and welcoming environment in which our children can learn and flourish. Thank you, Mr Ketteringham, for your hard work and dedication to our school community.

Sycamore Class made a strong start to the week, and it has been wonderful to see them approaching their learning with enthusiasm and purpose from the very beginning of each day. Acacia Class have become multiplication experts as they prepare for their Multiplication Tables Check. Their perseverance and determination have been admirable, and we thank them for their continued efforts.

Juniper Class continue to thrive. Year 5 have been concentrating carefully on developing their handwriting, recognising the importance of taking pride in their work, while Year 6 have been learning how to use a fountain pen as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey.

In Year 6, excitement is building as we prepare for their final activities in primary school. Rehearsals for the leavers' play are in full swing, and the children are embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and confidence. As they approach the end of their time at St Augustine's, we keep them in our prayers, asking God to guide them as they prepare for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

St Augustine's is truly a special place where children are encouraged to grow academically, socially and spiritually. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we strive each day to help our pupils recognise their God-given gifts and use them in service of others. As educators, we are always seeking to provide the very best for our children and to live out the Gospel values that are at the heart of our school community.

However, we are only human. As our team has become smaller, we have all needed to take on additional responsibilities, and there may be occasions when things do not go quite as planned. We are reminded that patience, kindness and understanding are important virtues, and we are deeply grateful for the support, goodwill and partnership of our parents. Together, through faith and mutual support, we continue to build a loving and nurturing community where every child can flourish.

May God bless you and your families in the week ahead, and may the Holy Spirit continue to inspire all that we do.

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

For the Spirit of Peace
that calms our mind
and stills our life,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Love
that touches hearts
and reaches out,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Joy
that lifts our soul
and gives us faith
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Power,
that gift of grace
for this your church,
we give you thanks.
Amen.



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**ST AUGUSTINE'S
SPORTS DAY**
24th June

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

LCH SHINE BRIGHT FUNDRAISING

Wow! We are delighted to announce that the children of St. Augustine's raised £450 for the Lifting Children's Hopes Charity from our three recent fundraising events.

Nicola Moore, CEO of LCH said that it is a 'fantastic achievement, and a real reflection of how engaged and supportive your children and families are...thank you again for such an incredible effort - please pass on our thanks to your staff, pupils and families'.

We would like to thank you all for your kind and generous support for our fundraising events - your support really does make a difference to our chosen charities. Prizes will be delivered to children this term.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Pentecost is often described as a moment of new beginnings; a time when ordinary people found fresh courage, hope and purpose.

When we think about God's Spirit, we often think of a dove. Doves appear throughout the Bible as symbols of peace, gentleness and God's presence. They remind us that strength does not always arrive noisily; sometimes it comes quietly, bringing comfort and calm.

In our busy school lives, the image of a dove can encourage us to be peacemakers. A kind word, a helping hand or an act of forgiveness can make a bigger difference than we realise. Small actions often carry the greatest messages.

Pentecost also reminds us that we are *never* alone. Just as the disciples were given confidence to face new challenges, we too can find courage when things feel difficult or uncertain. We are stronger when we support one another and work together.

As we look towards the end of the school year and the summer weeks ahead, perhaps we can keep the image of the dove in mind. Where can we bring peace? How can we encourage someone who needs it? What small act of kindness might help another person to flourish?

May this season of Pentecost inspire us all to be people of hope, courage and peace, sharing these gifts wherever we go.

- Miss Griffin



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 - Michael - **Hope & Confidence**

Sycamore Class - Ivy-Rose - **Friendship & Kindness**

Acacia Class - Krystal - **Love of Learning & Determination**

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

Juniper Class Year 6 - Freddie - **Hope & Confidence**



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

A Practical Toolkit for Families

The Molly Rose Foundation has some wonderful resources for parents including guides and other resources. One of these guides helps families understand who and what may be shaping a child's online world and how these influences can affect mood, confidence and safety. To download this guide and check some of the other resources see the link below.

Link - [Molly Rose Foundation - A Practical Toolkit for Families](#)

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



THE MARK 10 MISSION

Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often known as Corpus Christi. We have two beautiful new videos to help you celebrate the solemnity with children.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. At The Mark 10 Mission, we believe that the most important mysteries of our faith are the most essential to share with children. In these videos we will help children to treasure the words of Jesus in John chapter six and discover how they are fulfilled in His words at the Last Supper. We hope that these videos inspire and draw children into a deeper love for the Holy Eucharist.

Click on the images below to watch the videos.

THE MARK 10
Mission



Little Liturgies for children 8 and under
JESUS THE LIVING BREAD



The Mark 10 Mission for children 8+
CORPUS CHRISTI

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.

**EXTRA
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NARY+**

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 88.56%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

Olive - 84.8%

Sycamore - 89.33%

Acacia - 88.56%

Juniper - 85.4%

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"



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RETURNING AT THE UNITY CENTRE THIS SEPTEMBER!

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4.30 - 6.30pm
Each last Monday of the month
At The Unity Centre

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3 TRPCG - COMMUNITY GARDEN & WELLBEING FOR ALL

- Half term workshops
- Wellbeing workshops
- Forest school & educational activities
- We grow our own organic produce!

Supported by Sue, one of our newest team members

WELLBEING DROP-INS
Need a cuppa and a chat? You're always welcome here.

4 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Make a difference
- Gain experience
- Support your community
- Be part of something amazing

We couldn't do it without our amazing volunteers!

Interested? Get in touch: Hello@theroraproject.com

TOGETHER WE SUPPORT ♥ TOGETHER WE GROW ♥ TOGETHER WE THRIVE

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The RORA Project UK is a non profit community group building towards charity status.



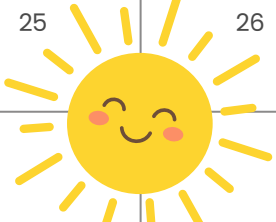


2026 June

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 -YEAR 5 TRIP TO CASTERTON COLLEGE	24 -SPORTS DAY! 	25 -F.O.S.A. NON-UNIFORM DAY!	26 -RESERVE SPORTS DAY IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER ON 24/06/26	27	28
29	30					



2026 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 -F.O.S.A. NON-UNIFORM DAY!	3 -FOSA SUMMER FAYRE! 3.15PM-5PM	4	5
6	7	8 -FOSA DISCO! 3.15PM-4.30PM 	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 -YEAR 6 LEAVERS PLAY 6.00PM 	17 -YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS 1.30PM	18	19
20	21	22 -LAST DAY OF TERM! -FOSA COLOUR RUN 3.25PM START	23 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	24 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	25 	26
27 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	28 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	29 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	30 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!	31 -SUMMER HOLIDAYS!		



MARVELLOUS MEN DAY

12TH JUNE

JEANS OR JOGGERS

WE LOVE DAD 16TH JUNE

CRAZY HAIR DAY

IN RETURN FOR JEANS OR JOGGERS DAY & CRAZY HAIR DAY, PLEASE SEND IN A DONATION FOR OUR MARVELLOUS MEN GIFT SHOP.

GIFT BAGS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM F.O.S.A HQ FOR £1 (SM) OR £2.50 (LG). CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO CHOSE THEIR ITEMS AND DECORATE THEIR BAGS IN SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SUMMER FAYRE

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 eyeweer will be provided as a gift from FoSA.
- Run to start at 3:25pm.

Stamford Children's Centre

Monday 1 June – Friday 24th July

AM/ PM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	<p>Pop in and Play 0 – 5 years 9.30am – 11am</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop in 10am – 12noon</p> <p>First Bites and Baby Life 3 to 6 months 11.15am – 12.45pm 22nd June only To book, please email stamfordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Baby Massage 10am – 11.30am Starting 9th June To book, please email stamfordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Time to Play 9:30 – 11:30am For further information or to book a place please email: cwdlincolnshire@evalliance.org.uk</p>	<p>Lincolnshire Breastfeeding Group 9:30am – 11am</p> <p>Learning Together Babies Under 1s 10am – 11am Starting 4th June To book, please email stamfordcc@lincolnshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Little Explorers 0 - 5 years 10am - 11am</p>	<p>Early Talkers 0 - 5 years 11am – 11.45am 6th & 20th June Held at Stamford Library, 30 High Street, Stamford, PE9 2BB</p>
PM	<p>Stay and Play Under 1s 1pm – 2pm</p>			<p>Pop in and Play 0 – 5 years 1pm – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Pop in and Play 0 – 5 years 1pm – 2.30pm</p>	

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



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