

# 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 OLIVER

This week at St Augustine's has been another busy and joyful one, filled with opportunities to learn, celebrate and grow together in faith.

Yesterday, Acacia Class enjoyed a wonderful day at the Churches Together School Festival. The children joined with pupils from other schools in singing, dancing and celebrating our shared Christian faith. They also visited St George's Church and Christ Church, where they took part in a variety of activities and learned more about the importance of belonging to God's family.

Olive Class also enjoyed a special Father's Day Open Afternoon this week. It was wonderful to welcome fathers and father figures into school to share in the children's learning and play. The children enjoyed building with Lego, making crowns and spending quality time with their dads. The smiles on everyone's faces showed just how much these special moments together were appreciated.

We have also enjoyed two non-uniform days organised by FOSA. Crazy Hair Day was a particular favourite of mine, and it was lovely to see the children expressing their creativity while supporting our school community. Today, the children have been thoughtfully choosing gifts for their fathers and father figures in preparation for Father's Day.

As we look forward to Father's Day on Sunday, we give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers and father figures who reflect God's love through their care, guidance and support. We keep them in our prayers and wish them a happy and blessed Father's Day.

***"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."***  
***(Psalm 107:1)***

*Mrs Oliver*



## LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, we thank you for this time. Thank you for loving us: not in a general way, but personally, each one of us. Thank you for the way you wait for us in the Blessed Sacrament: patient, faithful, never hurrying us. Help us to believe that we are loved. Help us to abide in your love through this day; through the people we meet, the work we do, the difficulties we carry. And bring us back to you, again and again, until the day we see you face to face. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to Rakshith, who celebrates his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday!



We all wish you a lovely time celebrating your special day!

## POP ROX CONCERT!

After the roaring success of our last POP ROX concert, Rory has arranged the next one for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9am!

Rory will be sending out invitation letters to our POP ROX parents - please come to the main reception for a 9am start!



We look forward to seeing you!

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## PRAY WITH BISHOP PATRICK, WHEREVER YOU ARE THIS JUNE

Bishop Patrick has recorded something simple for you: three short, guided meditations, just twenty minutes each. You press play, and he prays with you from beginning to end. You can pray them in a church, before the Blessed Sacrament, if you are able.

You can just as easily listen at home, on a walk, or with your headphones in on the way to work. You can listen on your own or with friends, family or fellow parishioners. There is nothing to prepare and no particular way to pray. Bishop Patrick leads you through the prayers; you only have to make a little time.

All three are ready today, the feast of the Sacred Heart. The first is about the personal love God has for you; the second, what it means to follow Jesus; the third, being sent to the people around you. You might take them one at a time over the coming weeks, and they will stay available afterwards, for whenever you would like to pray with them again.

Choose the way to pray that suits you best:

- [Listen to the three meditations](#)
- [Download the print-and-pray version.](#)
- [Find out more.](#)

Whichever way suits you best, the prayers are the same, and we are praying them together.

- *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 - Charlie-Roy - **Love of Neighbour & Self-Control**

Sycamore Class - Elsie - **Love of Neighbour & Self-Control**

Acacia Class - Nevaeh - **Hope & Confidence**

Juniper Class Year 5 - **The Whole Class!!** - **Love of Learning & Determination**

Juniper Class Year 6 - Elspeth - **Love of Learning & Determination**



*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 Oliver

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Worrick

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Taylor

The Safeguarding team can be contacted on 01780 762094 or by email: [enquiries@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](mailto: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 - New Videos from Internet matters

Over the last few days Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which I'm sure will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is what to do if your child is bullied online.

Link: Video - [what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.](#)

Link: Video - [what to do if your child is bullied online.](#)

### Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie  
Online Safety Specialist



## THE MARK 10 MISSION

This coming Sunday, we will hear in the Gospel how Jesus reassures his friends. He lets them know just how much God loves and values them. My prayer is that these videos can help children to know that they are known, seen and deeply loved by God.

We are moving towards the end of the school year here in the UK and so I especially hope that these videos resonate with any children worrying about transition and their next step.

Click on the images below to watch the videos.

**THE MARK 10**  
*Mission*



Little Liturgies for children 8 and under  
**HE WATCHES WITH LOVE**  
WATCH EPISODE



The Mark 10 Mission for children 8+  
**DO NOT BE ANXIOUS**  
WATCH EPISODE

## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.16%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

- Olive** - 91.81%
- Sycamore** - 88.44%
- Acacia** - 94.05%
- Juniper** - 91.21%

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"



## EXTRA-ORDO-NARY 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Acceptance'.

Acceptance is the ability to see and appreciate people for who they are, without judgment. It helps us to build relationships and live in peace with each other. Acceptance comes from the knowledge that all people are loved and valued by God without exception, and because of this, we should be willing to accept others with love and mercy.

Think about someone in your community who might find it hard to join in. Make an effort to include others in what you do this week.

**EXTRA  
+ORDO  
NARY+**


**THE STAGE IS YOURS**  
★★★★★  
**GOT ST AUGUSTINES TALENT**  
SAVE THE DATE  
**26<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE**  
**2.30PM - 3.15PM**  
SING | DANCE | ACT | PERFORM | ...ANY TALENT!  
**DARE TO SHINE. SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT.**  
★ **ARE YOU READY?** ★

# CHURCHES TOGETHER SCHOOL FESTIVAL!

On Thursday, our Year 3 & 4 Acacia Class children joined other local school children for the annual Churches Together School Festival! The theme this year was 'Together we build God's Kingdom'.

We had a great time visiting St. George's Church, Christchurch, and the Corn Exchange for some lovely activities.


We would like to thank Niamh from All Saints with St. John's Church for organising such a wonderful and special event for us all. What a lovely day!



## NATUREHOOD


STAMFORD

AT THE BACK OF THE BLUEGOAT SCHOOL, GREEN LANE




# Family Day

BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A MORNING IN OUR GARDEN!

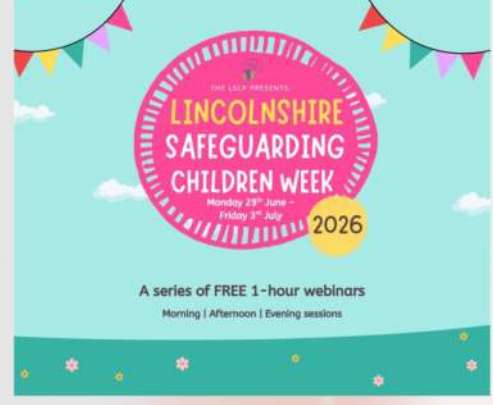


AUGUST 5TH, 12TH & 19TH  
10-12PM

PICK UP SOME TOOLS AND GET BUSY OR KICK BACK AND RELAX!



## Free Parent Webinars



As part of Lincolnshire Children's Safeguarding week our Stay Safe Officers are hosting 2 workshops for parents. Sign up is required book your space today:

**'Navigating Teen Relationships' Webinar for Parents**  
Learn about:

- ✓ Signs of unhealthy relationships
- ✓ Coercive control & love bombing
- ✓ Red flags and where to get support

**Monday 29th June | 6:30-7:30pm**  
Register your place here:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/2068657>

Curious about AI and your child's world?  
**AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly™**

- ✓ How AI can support learning and creativity
- ✓ What to watch out for, like chatbots and misinformation

Simple tips for family conversations and using parental controls  
**Wednesday 1 July, 6:30-7:30pm**  
Register your place here:  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/2068715>  
Empower yourself to guide your family confidently in the age of AI!

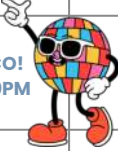

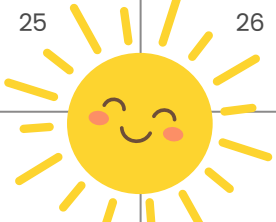


# 2026 June

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 -ST. A'S GOT TALENT! <small>-RESERVE SPORTS DAY IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER ON 24/06/26</small>	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 -YEAR 5 & 6 PGL TRIP	11 -YEAR 5 & 6 PGL TRIP	12 -YEAR 5 & 6 PGL TRIP
13	14	15	16 -YEAR 6 LEAVERS PLAY 6.00PM 	17 -YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS 1.30PM	18	19
20	21 -YEAR 6 BRAMBLE PATCH	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!		

# ST AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS DAY

24<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

