

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 OUR HEADTEACHER, MRS OLIVER

I trust everyone is 'enjoying' the warmer weather. Thankfully, here at St Augustine's, we have excellent air conditioning, so we have been able to remain open during these testing times.

The children have been working very hard despite the heat.

In Olive Class, they have been learning about the beach. The children each wrote me a letter asking if they could have a trip to the beach. They have also worked hard making their own bubble blowers and had great fun testing them out.

In Sycamore Class, they have been learning to tell the time using an analogue clock for the first time. They have also been designing their own beach snacks in DT. The class have enjoyed reading *The Lighthouse Keeper* and have been writing commands in English.

In Acacia Class, they have been learning how volcanoes form and about tectonic plates. In Maths, they have been studying decimals and fractions, and in English they have been working on character descriptions.

Juniper Class have been busy enjoying wheelchair basketball in PE. Year 5 have been polishing their punctuation and grammar skills in English, while Year 6 have been focusing on multiplication. The Year 6 class are preparing speeches about a famous person whom they admire. They are carrying out research and then preparing a PowerPoint presentation, which they will use to support their speeches.

As we continue through this busy term, let us take time to thank God for the many opportunities we have to learn, grow and support one another as a school family. We keep all of our children, families and staff in our prayers and ask for God's blessing upon our community.

The highlight of our week had to be the St. Augustine's Got Talent show on Thursday afternoon. Pupils sang, danced, and flipped across the stage, leaving us all amazed by their talent and enthusiasm. Congratulations to everyone who took part. I greatly admire the courage it takes to stand in front of an audience and perform. Well done to all involved in making the event such a success.

May God bless you all and keep you safe. St Augustine, pray for us.

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

This Sunday, five children will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish church of St. Mary and St. Augustine's at the 9.00 am Holy Mass.

We ask that they continue to receive Jesus, in Holy Communion, throughout their lives.

Christ be with me.
Christ be beside me.
Christ be before me.
Christ be behind me.
Christ at my right hand.
Christ at my left hand.
Christ be with me everywhere I go.
Christ be my friend, for ever and ever.

Amen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to David from our Year 5 Juniper Class, who celebrates his 10th birthday on Thursday!



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

SPORTS DAY!

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on the new date of Wednesday 1st July.

Playground gates will be opened at 1pm and will be locked at 1.10pm. Races will begin at 1.15pm.

We anticipate the event will be completed by 2.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you!

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THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

On Monday, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two ordinary men who became extraordinary witnesses to Christ. Peter reminds us that making mistakes doesn't actually stop us from growing in faith, while Paul shows us that God can transform any heart and use every talent for good.

Peter and Paul came from very different backgrounds and had different gifts, but they shared one important thing: they trusted God and answered His call. Their lives remind us that there is no single way to follow Jesus. Each of us is invited to serve Him and our faith in our own unique way.

As we journey through the last few weeks of the school year, we have the opportunity to reflect on the many gifts we see in our St. Augustine's children. Whether showing kindness to a friend, persevering with a challenge, offering a helping hand or simply bringing fun and friendship to those around them, they each make an extremely valuable contribution to our school family.

In a world that often encourages us to compare ourselves with others, Saints Peter and Paul remind us that God delights in the unique person He created each of us to be. Every child has their own strengths, their own talents and their own path to follow, and together those differences make your families and our school community richer and stronger.

May we continue to encourage our children to grow in faith, hope and love, trusting that God is at work in each of their lives. We pray that, like Saints Peter and Paul, they will have the courage to use their gifts generously and become shining examples of love in our school, our homes and the world around them.



- 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 - Azalea - **Hope & Confidence**

Sycamore Class - Maisy - **Hope & Confidence**

Acacia Class - Blake - **Hope & Confidence**

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

Juniper Class Year 6 - Nolan - **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 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

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 - Layering Up for Online safety

Protecting children and mitigating risk at home doesn't just mean applying a filter and changing a few app settings, it needs a layered approach, and this is where the Internet Matters 'Layering Up for Online Safety' comes in. This helps and guides you to set up devices safely across networks, the devices themselves and the apps alongside regular conversations. There is a downloadable guide which will show you how to layer up in a simple, manageable way.

Link: Internet Matters - [Layering Up for Online Safety](#).

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



THE MARK 10 MISSION

In the Mark 10 Mission episode, I explore how Pope Leo XIV is the successor of St Peter — hence the Holy Father's appearance on the banner above. I share with the children what happened when our team travelled to Rome for the conclave in May 2025, along with some of the remarkable moments we experienced and witnessed there. This leads into an invitation to pray for Pope Leo as he carries out the mission entrusted to St Peter by Jesus himself.

In Little Liturgies, I reflect on the courage and love of Saints Peter and Paul. The children are invited to consider how both saints were unafraid to show their love for Jesus and how Jesus chooses those who love him to lead and serve his Church.

Click on the images below to watch the videos.



Little Liturgies for children 8 and under
SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL



The Mark 10 Mission for children 8+
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

THE MARK 10
Mission

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.09%

Our attendance by class is as follows:

Olive - 92.98%

Sycamore - 96.76%

Acacia - 96.3%

Juniper - 83.48%

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 'Follow'.

Jesus calls himself the way, the truth, and the life. When we follow Jesus, just as the first disciples did, we are making a powerful choice to live our lives according to his teachings. To follow Jesus is not easy, and it often requires great courage, strength and sacrifice.

Try this week to be someone who others will follow by being like Jesus and setting a good example in what you say and do.

**EXTRA
+ORDO
NARY+**

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL EVENT

QUANTUM THEATRE & FREDERICK WARNE & CO PROUDLY PRESENT

**THE TALE OF
PETER RABBIT
AND
BENJAMIN BUNNY**

BY BEATRIX POTTER
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY
MICHAEL WHITMORE

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Peterborough Cathedral
11 Deanery News, Minster Precincts PE1 1NS

**Thursday 30th July
3.30pm & 6.30pm**

Booking: www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/all-events/

Adult £18
Conc £15
Child £14
Family £50




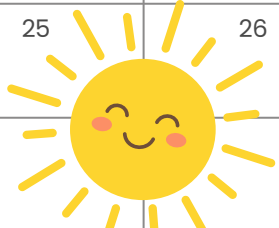


2026 June

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	25 -F.O.S.A. NON-UNIFORM DAY! -ST. A'S GOT TALENT!	26	27	28
29 -POP ROX CONCERT!	30					



2026 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 -SPORTS DAY!	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!		

SUMMER FAURE

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 Refreshments

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.



All Saints' with St John's Church
All Saints' Place
Stamford
PE9 2AG
20th April 2026

Dear Parents and Families,

We are excited to invite your children to join us for this year's **LegoBible Holiday Club**, running every Thursday, 9am-4pm, during the summer holidays at the Unity Centre, Stamford.

Each fun-filled day will be packed with Bible stories, games, crafts, and of course plenty of Lego building! A free hot lunch is also provided.

The club is free to attend, but if you are able, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child per session to help cover resources.

Dates:

- Thursday 23rd July
- Thursday 30th July
- Thursday 6th August
- Thursday 13th August
- Thursday 20th August
- Thursday 27th August

Time: 9am – 4pm

Location: The Unity Centre, West Street, Stamford, PE9 2PR

To book a place, please email Niamh.holman@stamfordallsaints.org.uk with your child's name, age, and the dates you would like them to attend. Please note we can only accept children age 4 and over. Places are limited, so early booking is recommended!

We look forward to welcoming your child for a summer of fun, faith, and creativity!

Many thanks,

Niamh Holman
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