

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

Welcome Back to a New Academic Year

It was lovely to see everyone's smiling faces as we unlocked the gates yesterday and welcomed you all back for a new academic year. A new school year is an exciting time for many. It brings the opportunity to try new things, make new friends and build on the challenges and successes of the past year. Here at St Augustine's, we are reminded of our mission statement:

"Let all that you do be done in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

It is with love that we promise to educate, guide and nurture your children. Here at St. Augustine's, we consider ourselves a community, and we know that the greatest progress is achieved when we work together. Our door is always open, and we welcome the opportunity to listen, support and work alongside you.

New for 2026

Our School House System

This year, we have reintroduced our school House System. Every pupil will become a member of a house and will have the opportunity to earn house points throughout the year. House points can be earned for:

- Academic achievement
- Participation in school clubs, competitions and events
- Demonstrating and living out our school virtues

Our four houses are named after the Gospel writers: St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John. The winning house will be awarded prizes throughout the year, with the overall winning house at the end of the academic year earning an exciting school trip.

Our Learning Hub

Also new this year is our Learning Hub. This space will be used by pupils who may need some additional support from an adult when the work or environment in the classroom feels overwhelming.

In Key Stage 2, we also have The Haven, a calm and welcoming space that pupils can use for independent learning when they need a quieter environment.

We are looking forward to all that this new academic year will bring and to working together as a school community to ensure that every child feels supported, valued and able to thrive.

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus,
thank you for the gift of your holy presence.
Open our eyes to see your goodness,
open our ears to hear your word,
and open our hearts to receive your love.
Help us to live with reverence,
kindness, and joy each day.
Stay with us in our school, our homes, and our hearts.



Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Many happy returns to Ivy C in Acacia Class who is 8 on Sunday!

Arlo in Cedar Class is 5 on Tuesday, Adam in Acacia Class is 8 on Tuesday, and Ivy F in Acacia Class is 8 on Thursday!



We wish you all a very happy birthday and a super time celebrating your special day!

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome all of our families back after the summer break, and extend a very warm St. Augustine's welcome to all our new EYFS families who have joined us for the new school year! We have been delighted to see how well the children have settled in during their first week, and it has been wonderful to see new friendships already beginning to blossom.

We would also like to welcome two new members of staff joining the St. Augustine's team. Mrs Brown has joined our EYFS Olive Class as a Teaching Assistant, while Miss Adamska is working as a Teaching Assistant in our Year 3/ 4 Acacia Class. We are delighted to have them both as part of our school community and look forward to all they will bring to our school.



Mrs D. Brown
Teaching Assistant



Miss L. Adamska
Teaching Assistant



ST. AUGUSTINE'S C.V.A



House Bake Off Challenge!

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

WE ARE CHALLENGING OUR PUPILS TO TAKE PART IN OUR VERY FIRST HOUSE BAKE OFF!

YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO BAKE THE PERFECT VICTORIA SANDWICH CAKE AT HOME AND BRING YOUR DELICIOUS CREATION INTO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER.

CAN YOU BAKE A CAKE FIT FOR A CHAMPION?

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR OUR BAKE OFF WINNER!

AND REMEMBER - EVERY PUPIL WHO ENTERS WILL EARN VALUABLE POINTS FOR THEIR HOUSE!

SO, GET YOUR MIXING BOWLS READY, PUT ON YOUR APRONS AND GET BAKING!

GOOD LUCK, BAKERS - MAY THE BEST CAKE WIN!



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.



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