

St. Augustine's

Catholic Voluntary Academy



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

We trust you have enjoyed another week. Today we launched our enrichment programme in school. Here at St. Augustine's, we believe that enrichment opportunities play an important role in developing the whole child. They give pupils the opportunity to learn new skills, build confidence, develop positive relationships and discover new interests beyond the classroom.

Pupils will be taking part in lots of different activities throughout the term. For many different reasons:

French (KS2) to develop confidence, communication and literacy skills, while strengthening memory, concentration and cultural awareness.

Badminton & Table Tennis to develop coordination, fitness, concentration and confidence. They also encourage teamwork, resilience and positive social skills.

Drama: storytelling through drama develops confidence, communication and oracy skills. It encourages creativity, imagination, listening and teamwork, while giving children opportunities to express themselves.

Board Games to support communication, social skills and problem-solving. Children develop turn-taking, teamwork, concentration and resilience, while strengthening their oracy skills through play.

Forest School provides hands-on learning experiences outdoors, helping children develop confidence, independence and resilience. It encourages teamwork, creativity, problem-solving and communication, while supporting physical and emotional wellbeing.

Arts & Crafts encourage creativity, imagination and self-expression. Children develop fine motor skills, concentration and confidence, while exploring problem-solving, independence and new ideas.

Through our enrichment programme, pupils are given opportunities to discover, create, communicate, collaborate and grow. These experiences complement classroom learning and help our children develop the confidence and skills they need to thrive.

We hope your children are excited to come to school each day and develop new skills, especially on a Friday!

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

Angel sent by God to
guide me,
be my light and walk
beside me;
be my guardian and
protect me;
on the paths of life direct
me.

Amen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Kenzie from
Sycamore Class - 6 tomorrow!

Happy birthday to Nevaeh from
Juniper Class - 10 on Tuesday!

Happy birthday to Kiyan from
Acacia Class - 8 on Thursday!



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



SAFEGUARDING AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

This week, we have been thinking about something at the heart
of our life at St. Augustine's: looking after each other.
Safeguarding can sometimes sound like a very formal word,
but it is really about something very simple - making sure our
children feel safe, valued, listened to and cared for. Alongside our
school Trust, we believe that every child is precious, and we have a
responsibility to do all we can to protect and nurture them.

That responsibility means thinking carefully about the fast-changing
world our children are growing up in. As we shared with you all this
week, we have made the decision that we will no longer share
photographs of children's faces on our social media platforms or weekly
newsletters. We know how much families enjoy seeing the wonderful
things the children get up to in school, and we love sharing those
moments with you all too. However, sometimes the kindest and most
responsible thing we can do is to put privacy and protection first.

Safeguarding at St. Augustine's is not just about policies and
procedures; it is also about the everyday conversations we have, the
questions we ask and the care we show to one another.

This is one of the areas where our faith and our everyday school life
naturally meet. We talk to the children about kindness, respect and
looking out for others, and safeguarding is really an extension of that.
It is about noticing when someone might need help, listening
when a child has something to say, and making sure
everyone knows there is always a trusted adult they can
turn to.

Putting our faith into action means just that: to
notice, to care and to look after one another.

- 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!



Sycamore Class - Phoebe - **Love & Respect**

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

Juniper Class Year 5/ 6 - Ada D-Y - **Love of Learning & Determination**

**Our EYFS Olive Class will join us in Celebration Assembly next term*



Well done to all of this week's virtue certificate winners, and thank you to their parents for joining us to celebrate!

HOUSE POINTS!

Matthew - 41

Mark - 47

Luke - 45

John - 44

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 and Carers – Find the Fake

How good are you and your children at spotting misinformation?

Internet Matters' free Find the Fake activity is designed for families to try together. It's a simple way to start conversations about whether something online can be trusted and what children can do before believing or sharing it.

Why not try it together and see who gets the highest score?

Link: [Find the Fake – Internet Matters](#)

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



EXTRA-ORDO-NARY 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Dialogue'.

Jesus calls us to engage in dialogue with those who are different from us. We should listen to the perspectives of others, even if we disagree with them and through dialogue come to understand and love them better. We should always be open to learning from others and often the first step is to enter into dialogue.

Have lots of conversations this week, with lots of different people.

Make an effort to really listen to what people are saying.

EXTRA
+ORDO
NARY+

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 94.95%

Our attendance by house is as follows:

Matthew - 97.63%

Mark - 98.11%

Luke - 90.4%

John - 95.57%

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"



FRIENDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S OPEN CLASSROOM EVENT

Our FoSA team would like to welcome all of our St. Augustine's parents and carers to their upcoming open classroom event on Thursday 24th September at 3.15pm - please come along to find out about what FoSA do for our school community. FoSA are also having a second hand uniform sale and light refreshments will be available.

The FoSA AGM takes place in the school hall on Tuesday 29th September - all families and staff are invited to attend.



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!

NB: A SLICE OF EACH CAKE WILL BE TASTED BY MRS OLIVER AND OUR HEAD PUPILS - ENTRANTS TO TAKE THEIR CAKES HOME TO ENJOY WITH FAMILY!

Enrichment at St. Augustine's!



The children spent a lovely afternoon learning new skills alongside their classmates. They shared ideas and helped one another.

There was plenty of laughter, focus, and smiles throughout the new activities!

Friday 18th September





2026 September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 House Bake Off Challenge!	23 Early Intervention Network Parent Session - 2.30pm - 3.30pm	24 FoSA Open Classroom EYFS Cedar Class 3.15pm	25	26 OPEN DAY 10.00AM - 12.00PM	27
28	29 FoSA AGM 3.15pm	30				



2026 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 OPEN DAY 10.00AM - 12.00PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 OPEN DAY 3.30PM - 6.00PM	15	16	17	18
19	20 Flu Vaccinations	21 Parents Evening	22 Parents Evening	23 School Photos Individual & siblings	24	25
26 HALF TERM!	27 HALF TERM!	28 HALF TERM!	29 HALF TERM!	30 HALF TERM!	31	



ST. AUGUSTINE'S C.V.A OPEN DAYS!

Come and have a look around our lovely school!

Saturday 26th September 10am until 12pm

Come and explore our outside Woodland School!
(Bacon rolls and tea will be served)

Friday 2nd October 10am until 12pm

We would love to welcome you to see our school in action!

Wednesday 14th October 3.30pm until 6pm

Come and join us after the school day to chat with our staff about life at St. Augustine's!



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2027 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

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

Fo-SA

OPEN CLASSROOM & POP-IN

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
— STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL —
RECEPTION CLASSROOM

- Meet the FoSA Team!
- Discover What We Do!
- Second-Hand Uniform Sale!
- Find Out About Volunteering!

ALL PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME!

Come along for tea, chat & find out how you can get involved!

Do you love to SING?

Come & join our JUNIOR CHOIR!



Free to children aged 7 yrs & older (Y3+)

Choir practice Fridays 4-5pm

Arrivals from 3:30pm (refreshments provided)

Optional late collection & 'Voice for Life' training 5-5:30pm

Details from the **Director of Music**
dom@stamfordallsaints.org.uk
www.stamfordallsaints.org.uk



Churchish

A welcoming space for families to explore faith through worship, creativity and cake

Come for the cake
Stay for the community



All ages welcome at
the Unity Centre, Scotgate
3rd Sunday of the month,
from 3.00 - 4.30pm



KINDER LIONESSES

GIRLS' FOOTBALL COACHING

- FUN & ENGAGING SESSIONS
- DEVELOP SKILLS & CONFIDENCE
- SMALL GROUP SIZES (MAX 6)
- SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

SESSIONS FOR GIRLS
AGED 5-18

SMALL-GROUP SESSIONS

- Powerleague Peterborough
Wednesday & Thursday evenings
- Werrington Leisure Centre
Alternate Friday evenings
- SESSIONS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
- Max 6 players per group
- Fun and supportive environment
- Plenty of touches and game-related practice
- Player progress reports included

£20 PER SESSION
(BOOKED IN 4-WEEK BLOCKS)

PRIVATE COACHING

- 1-TO-1 SESSIONS
£30 per player
- 2-TO-1 SESSIONS
£25 per player
- Tailored to the individual player
- Focus on specific areas of development
- Build confidence and improve technique
- Suitable for all positions
- Private session slots available in the evenings

If you're interested in evening slots, please get in touch for more details.

PLAYER PROGRESS REPORTS

Players who attend small-group sessions will receive individual player progress reports at no extra cost!

20% SIBLING DISCOUNT

Receive 20% off when siblings are booked together (in the same transaction).

BOOK NOW!

Book your daughter's place using the link below:
<https://kinder-lionesses.classforkids.io/>

Any questions? Please get in touch!

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