

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

What another busy and exciting week we have had! It has been lovely to see our children getting involved in a range of activities, showing their creativity, enthusiasm and commitment to learning. We have also had some exciting news to share, so here are a few highlights from this week.

What a fantastic response we had to our Baking Competition this week! We were delighted to see so many wonderful creations. The winning cakes had the lightest, fluffiest sponges — a huge well done to all of our talented bakers! Never in the whole of my long career in education have I eaten 27 slices of cake in one day — it's a tough job but someone has to do it!

Welcome Back, Miss Lee!

This week, we were delighted to welcome Miss Lee back to Juniper Class. Miss Lee brings a wealth of experience, having worked in Year 6 for many years, and we are very pleased to have her expertise back in school. As Miss Lee returns to Juniper Class, this will also release Mrs Worrick to focus on her important role as our SENCO. We are very grateful for all that Mrs Worrick does to support our children and families.

Our Next School Competition: Our Wonderful World

Get your thinking hats on — our next whole-school competition is an Art Competition entitled: *Our Wonderful World!*

We want you to get creative and show us what our wonderful world means to you.

You can use any medium you like, including:

Painting Drawing Modelling Photography

Let your imagination run wild! More details about the competition and how to enter will follow soon. We can't wait to see all of your amazing and creative ideas. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for encouraging our children to take part in all the wonderful opportunities we provide. We are looking forward to seeing even more creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm in the weeks ahead.

Have a lovely weekend, and keep those thinking hats on for Our Wonderful World!

Mrs Oliver



LET US PRAY

Dear God, when I am selfish, make me humble.

Please help me to consider others before myself and to treat everyone with grace and love.

Remind me of my true worth in Your eyes, and guide me to serve others with a quiet and willing spirit.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy birthday to Tahli-Rai from Cedar Class - 5 on Monday!

Happy birthday to Sophia-Rae from Acacia Class - 9 on Thursday!



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



THE MARK 10 MISSION ROSARY CHALLENGE 2026

For the whole month of October, The Mark 10 mission are inviting children, schools, families and parishes to pray one decade of the Rosary with them each weekday, journeying through all twenty mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

This year The Mark 10 Mission have travelled to St Dominic's Priory and the Rosary Shrine in London, where they filmed their Rosary Challenge videos among the beautiful altars dedicated to the mysteries of the Rosary.

This year, two new faces, Fr Paschal Uche and Fr Toby Lees OP will be joining to present and lead the decades of the Rosary.

The prayer is that The Rosary Challenge will create a rhythm of prayer for children. Each day, they can stop for a few minutes and take their beads in their hands. We hope they will enjoy the chance to listen to the Gospel, to enter into the mysteries of Jesus' life, and, with Mary, to draw closer to Him.

St John Paul II wrote that the Rosary helps us to contemplate the face of Christ and to "learn to gaze on Jesus with his Mother's eyes."

Pope Francis once described the Rosary beautifully as a "school of prayer" and a "school of faith."

To watch the Rosary challenge episode [click here](#)
To pray the Holy Rosary [click here](#)
For printable resources [click here](#)



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.



- The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES)

THE MARK 10 Mission

VIRTUE CERTIFICATES!



Sycamore Class - Lottie-Lou - **Love & Respect**

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

Juniper Class Year 5/ 6 - Olivia - **Friendship & Kindness**

**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 - 64

Mark - 65

Luke - 63

John - 66

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 – Online Harm Groups

CEOP Education has produced new guidance to help parents understand online harm groups and how children can become drawn into them.

These groups may initially appear friendly or supportive before introducing secrecy, pressure, harmful challenges, threats or blackmail. The guidance explains some of the warning signs parents can look for and, importantly, how to respond calmly if they are worried about their child.

[CEOP – What Are Online Harm Groups?](#)

For Parents and Carers – Staying Safe While Gaming

Online games can be a great way for children to play and socialise, but as we know many games now include messaging, voice chat, purchases and interaction with people they do not know offline.

Ofcom's Parents Power Up guidance gives families a simple framework built around Check, Chat and Change — checking account details and settings, talking about who children play with and changing safety or parental controls where needed.

[Ofcom – Parents Power Up: Helping Your Child Stay Safe While Gaming Online](#)

Online Safety Weekly Update

Alan Mackenzie
Online Safety Specialist



EXTRA-ORDO-NARY 'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Next week's word is 'Listen'.

Listening is an important part of dialogue. It means paying attention to what others are saying and trying to understand their point of view. Listening is not just about hearing words; it is about hearing the heart. We are called to be good listeners and we should make sure to listen to those who are different from us. Above all we should listen to what God is calling us to do in our lives.

Spend some time in prayer and listen to what God might be calling you to do for those around you.

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ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week was 91.77%

Our attendance by house is as follows:

Matthew - 93.06%

Mark - 98.15%

Luke - 87.68%

John - 90.34%

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"



LEGO/ BUILDING CLUB!

Miss Hawkins and her Lego/ Building Club children had so much fun on Wednesday afternoon! Miss Hawkins is so impressed with how the children use their amazing imaginations to create such brilliant builds!



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 ON 15TH NOVEMBER 2026



ST. A'S HOUSE BAKE OFF!



We were absolutely amazed at the huge amount of entries for our first St. A's House Bake Off! Mrs Oliver, Mrs Taylor and Miss Hawkins had a wonderful time sampling all of your delicious Victoria sponge cakes.



It was so difficult to choose a winner - but we are delighted to announce that the KS1 winner is Marshall from EYFS Cedar Class, and the KS2 winner is Alice from Y3 Acacia Class! We would like to commend **everyone** who took part and baked with such love and care - you are all incredible!



Tuesday 22nd 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	

MINDSPACE STAMFORD



MindSpace Stamford is a local charity committed to improving the wellbeing of the people who live, work and learn in Stamford and the surrounding areas, helping people to flourish. MindSpace offers a range of activities throughout the month that provide opportunities for listening, connection, relaxation, and building skills, resilience and confidence.

As well as the monthly Wellbeing Chat group above, MindSpace have many activities for you to join - [click here](#) to learn more and to book your free place. If you can afford to, please consider making a donation for attending events. Please note that all activities are for adults (18+) only.

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!
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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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