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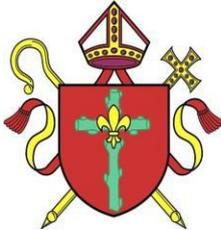
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Summer issue 1

No sooner have we said 'Welcome back' and Summer Term is marching on and so much is happening.



If you haven't had chance to read the Diocesan Canonical Inspection report, please visit our website to take a look. In the Spring Term Diocesan representatives inspected our school with respect to Catholic Life, Collective Worship and Religious Education. We were delighted to be judged an 'Outstanding Catholic School' as a result.

Coming and going!

Welcome!

Welcome to children (and parents) recently arrived in Foundation, Y3 and Y5. We hope you will all be very happy at SAW.

As well as pupils, we have a new staff addition of Miss Patterson

in Y3. Miss Patterson worked with us some years ago and it is delightful to welcome her back to the SAW family. We hope she will feel at home.

Goodbye!

Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Jeed,

The report states that -

"St Augustine Webster is a place of community and joy. All members of the school family are fully committed to the mission of the Church and contribute to this by living out the school's vision so that all can be 'happy in His loving care'."

I have always felt that Saint Augustine Webster is a special place throughout the 17½ years I have worked here and it is wonderful to have this acknowledged. Our children never cease to amaze me and make it a privilege to belong here. Many thanks to the continued commitment of staff, especially Mrs Matthews and Miss Lamont for leading RE throughout the school.

Joao, Luca, Rex, Jack, Jasmine, Maddison and Brooke. We hope that they will be happy in their new schools.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mr Brook at half term who will be leaving us. We wish him all the best.

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Diary Dates

- ☉ Monday 8th May—KS2 SATs week
- ☉ Friday 12th May Primary football league tournament
- ☉ Monday 15th May Crowning Mary Assembly
- ☉ Thursday 18th—23rd May Book fair
- ☉ Saturday 20th May 10am First Holy Communion
- ☉ Monday 22nd May 2pm Celebration of Talents
- ☉ Tuesday 23rd May Y5 visit to Normanby
- ☉ Friday 26th May school closes for half term
- ☉ Monday 5th June school reopens
- ☉ Wednesday 7th June EYFS new parents meeting
- ☉ Friday 9th June Y6 go to PGL
- ☉ Monday 12th June Phonics screening check week
- ☉ Wednesday 14th June Y5 Taster Day at St Bede's
- ☉ Wednesday 14th June F2 visit to Normanby
- ☉ Friday 16th June 1pm Bishop's Visit
- ☉ Monday 19th June KS2 Races
- ☉ Tuesday 20th June KS1 Races
- ☉ Wednesday 21st June Foundation Sports Day

Sports Achievements

The children continue to be very active this term representing the school in a variety of sporting events.

Cross Country

Children continue to show commitment to weekly training and represented the school well in the Humber Games. A special mention to Mason, Ella and Fraser. Many thanks to Mrs Potter for training the children.

In addition, well done to participants in the family run which took place alongside the North



Speech and Drama

The Scunthorpe Musical Festival seems like an age ago. As usual it was a joy to see so many children perform. A variety of classes were entered, including verse, Bible reading, drama and mime. The festival allows children to develop skills of confidence and self esteem as well as an appreciation of language and literature.

Lincs Half marathon, in particular Harvey and Hannah-May.



Primary Dance Showcase

Mrs Kelly prepared the Wake Up Shake Team for a performance at the Baths Hall. They were brilliant! All children displayed excellent attitudes, showing support for all the other teams too. Well done to everyone.

Children are taking part in a variety of sports and activities this term, including football, roundnet, table tennis, multi skills, orienteering to name a few.

Good luck to the footballer taking part in the Primary Football league tournament.



A special mention to the children who entered their own poems and also children who competed for trophies on the final night. They were amazing! Well done everyone!

Reminders

School uniform

Please ensure that children wear correct uniform, especially shoes. Trainers are for sport only. Although the weather is improving, sandals are not permitted. However, summer uniform may now be worn.

Please remember that only **pink** gingham (checked) dresses may be worn, not striped. Also, don't forget jumpers, cardigans and coats as the weather can be very changeable. When it is sunny, please send a hat too. Sun cream may be sent to school,

labelled with your child's name.

Earrings are not permitted at school. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please wait until the summer holidays begin.

Please respect our uniform code as it reinforces discipline and a sense of belonging.

Attendance

Although I acknowledge that child illness is inevitable, please make every effort to ensure that your child has good attendance. If your child is ill for more than 4 days, please provide details of med-

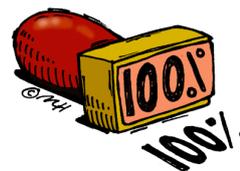
ication prescribed, for our records. We are not trying to be overbearing, merely fulfilling our responsibilities to monitor attendance.

Leave of absence requests will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

It is an expectation that any visits abroad will be made during school holiday time.

Absence from school results in gaps in learning for children which obviously has a negative effect overall.

Well done those who have achieved 100% attendance in Spring Term! Certificates have been given out.



Arriving at school and leaving

Hometime

Parents of children in Foundation or KS1 must authorise adults to collect their children. Any changes in arrangements must be put in writing. Parents of children in KS2 must inform the school in writing if they wish their child to walk home by himself / herself.



Please make sure that your child is aware of 'Stranger Danger' and knows how to keep safe.

Car Parking

As always I ask that you park safely and be aware of pedestrians. Children learn from the example we set. Child safety is paramount and should always be at the forefront when driving around school.

Many thanks to parents who are safety conscious when dropping off children by car in the morning.

In addition, please remember that the parking space nearest the school office is for disabled use only, not for convenience .

Safeguarding

Please ensure that the pedestrian gate is closed behind you when you enter or leave the school grounds during the day. Children's safety is paramount.



News

Lent

Many thanks to all who supported our Lenten fundraising efforts. The rescheduled Celebration of Talents this term was a huge success. Haven of Hope school will benefit greatly. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to support many charities over the years. This is such an important way of demonstrating 'A heart which sees'.



Honouring Mary the Mother of Jesus

We recently enjoyed the assembly led by the Chaplaincy Team to honour the 'Queen of the May'. Thank you to Miss Lamont for guiding the team. Thank you for all the flowers sent to school to help us celebrate this long tradition.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received the sacrament of the Eucharist on 20th May. As always, it was such a special occasion. Thank you to all those who have helped to prepare the children.

SATs

We would like to say **WELL DONE** to all our children who recently sat the end of key stage tests. They have all worked so hard and we are very proud of them. Please don't forget that our children are more than just test scores.



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