



# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message From Mrs Pierce

Lower School have visited Peterborough Cathedral this week to learn about the Easter story. It was wonderful to hear that the group who attended on Monday amazed the Cathedral staff with their exemplary behaviour and fantastic knowledge. I am sure that the group who attended today will be an absolute credit to the school too!



As you know, we welcomed representatives from the NSPCC into school on Wednesday to remind all our children about some very

important "Keeping Safe" messages and the work of Childline. We speak to the children in school about the importance of sharing their worries with a trusted adult at home or at school on a regular basis and I would be grateful if you could continue to share this message at home. However small the worry may seem, it is vital that we listen to the concerns of our children. We look forward to welcoming the NSPCC back into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March to do workshops with Years 5 and 6.

## Pathway Resurfacing (13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March) - gates closure

The pathway leading from the access gate at St. Augustine's church through to the top of the steps leading to Brewster Avenue Infant School will be resurfaced next week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March. The resurfacing will take approximately 5 days (it may run into the following week- we will keep you notified) and as a consequence, access through these 2 gates will not be possible as from **9am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** for the **whole** school week. Full access through these gates will resume (outside of school hours when the gates are locked for the safeguarding of our children) at the very latest Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We appreciate this may cause considerable inconvenience to some parents, carers and children as these works are undertaken. However, due to the nature of the funding that has been offered to the school, this work must be completed before the end of March. Therefore, all access to the school during this week **MUST** be through the main entrance off Palmerston Road. Please allow more time in the mornings and at school pick up time to drop off and collect your children if this impacts on you directly. The pathway which runs alongside Tesco and the Church around the outside perimeter of the school is still open to public access. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## Peterborough Drama Festival

Sammy and Kaitlyn represented us in the solo acting section of the Peterborough Drama Festival last Friday. They both achieved extremely high marks and distinction certificates as well as many very positive comments on their work by the adjudicators. Congratulations to you both. Many thanks also to Mr Fisher for giving up so much time and effort to prepare Sammy and Kaitlyn for the Festival.

### Library Bus Fundraising- School Quiz TICKETS ON SALE!

As a reminder, the school will be hosting a quiz on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm as the grand launch to the school's fundraising campaign to have a library bus on the school grounds. Please start gathering your teams of up to 6 people as we imagine the event will be extremely popular. A letter explaining how you can buy tickets has been sent by Parentmail to you - The tickets are £10 per person and the price includes a light supper, a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' and quiz entry. We will be running a raffle on the night to boost the fundraising effort and as always, any donations are welcome. The event is being hosted by Steve Cutts and will surely be a memorable and enjoyable evening for all.

As for any event, it is not possible without volunteers helping to organise and run the night. If you are able to help in any way, please come along to a get together at school Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm. If you would like to help and are unable to make this meeting, please contact the School Office and we will put your name down for volunteering.

### Book Week

We are delighted to share with you that we raised just over £120.00 during Book Week. As you know this money will go into our "Library Bus" fund.



### Story Café

Our Story Café returned this week with Mrs Potter & Mrs Ashby's Welby Class. We are so pleased with the amount of positive feedback we are receiving week on week and hope that this positivity filters to the parents as we love to see as many of you as possible joining us on a Tuesday morning.

DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS
14 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	SIMMONDS	25 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	GLENNIE	23 <sup>rd</sup> MAY	SIMMONDS
21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH	ROSS	2 <sup>nd</sup> MAY	ATTENBOROUGH	13 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	ROSS
28 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	MURRAY	9 <sup>th</sup> MAY	WELBY	20 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	MURRAY



"I had a great time with the children. Lovely book. The craft session is always great fun. See you next time!"

"It was lovely to see how the children are learning at school and how they interact with each other."

The story café runs from 9.15am through to 10.30am- you are welcome to attend for however long you are able! Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring any younger children with you to participate.

## Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 2:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork & Apple Burger in a Bun	Leek & Ham Pasta Bake with French Bread	Minced Beef Pie with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Salmon Bites & Chips
Quorn Grill in a Bun	Bean & Vegetable Bake with Diced Potatoes	Falafels in a wrap with Winter Slaw	Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cod Goujons & Chips
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	Ham Salad Baguette	Cheese Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Cheese & Winter Slaw

There will be a new Summer menu introduced after the Easter Holiday - menu cards can be collected from the school office detailing all 3 weeks rotation and we will continue to list the menu here on our weekly newsletter.

## Calendar Dates

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - Kingswood Parent's Information Meeting

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar - Lower School trip to Amazona Zoo

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - EvenYouSong CD Recording at the Cathedral

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar - Class Photo's - NEW DATE

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Big Pedal Fortnight

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Comic Relief 'back to front' Day

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Mother's Day Lunch

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Kingswood Residential Trip

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Apr - Caythorpe Parent's Information Meeting

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr - Disco!



## Awards

### Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

This week's winners are: **Travis, Samuel, Mia, Evison, Michael, George, Shea and Alexandru**

### Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Attenborough Class** which earned the most lunchtime points this week and was awarded our Lunchtime Cup. The children have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.

### Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving **Farah Class** with **98.57%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



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**Lunchtime Cup**



**Attendance Cup**

### Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

**Murray Class** - Emily, Yasmin, Emilija, Monika

**Ross Class** - Bonice, Aditya, Mode, Joshua

**Welby Class** - Mia, Mason, Akshaya, Alfonso

**Simmonds Class** - Kieron, Taha, Chris, Logan

**Attenborough Class** - Grace, Ayesha, Margherita, Elleyse

**Glennie Class** - Salvador, Quinn, Nathan, Mustafa

**Newton Class** - Katie, Farley, Rohat, Sara

**Farah Class** - Alfie, Joshua, Dakota, Toby

### House Point Totals

**St John 3633**

**St Mark 3510**

**St Luke 3445**

**St Peter 3659**