St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

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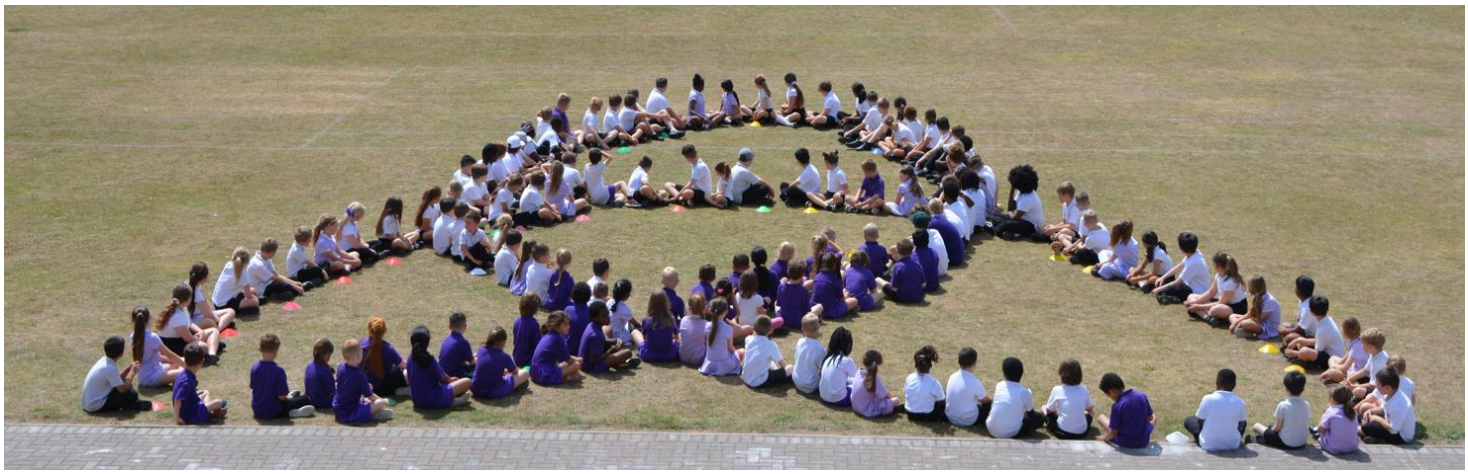
Pupil-Led Worship – The Holy Trinity



Our Pupil Leaders planned and led a beautiful Collective Worship about The Holy Trinity. Through song, prayer, artwork and scripture, the children confidently delivered their message to the whole school. To end the worship, the children formed the Trinity symbol on the school field. It looks wonderful!

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been packed full of wonderful activities for the children to take part in. Above, you can see the delicious looking fruit art created by our Year 4 children which look particularly inviting given the hot weather we have been experiencing.

Next week is set to be incredibly hot. Please look out for the paper letter that children will bring home tonight which tells you about how we will work together to look after the children in next week's high temperatures.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.
Best wishes, Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Vocabulary Velociraptors

This week we were visited by Wycomb Pastures Mobile Farm as part of our Z – Zoo Animals week. The children loved spending time feeding and grooming the animals.

Also, the children sold the items they had made as part of S – Shop week. They did an amazing job of creating their produce and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Well done!

'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' ***Matthew 5:16***

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Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS
to the following children.

Our Stars of the Week are…

Year 1 – Ellie
Year 2 – Diana
Year 3 – Alexander
Year 4 – Carlos
Year 5 – Amelia
Year 6 – Skye

Our 'SELF' Pupils of the Week for, "What have I learnt this year?" are…

Year 1 – Logan
Year 2 – Riley
Year 3 – Elis
Year 4 – Maliscia-Mai
Year 5 – Joshua
Year 6 – Kyle

Our 'Vocabulary Velociraptors' this week are…

Year 1 – Kelly
Year 2 – Olly
Year 3 – Katelyn
Year 4 – Karla
Year 5 – Tyler
Year 6 – Jacob

Our Attendance Bear Winner this week is…

The House Point totals this week are…

Mars	Venus	Neptune	Earth
204	199	172	199

Community Litter Pick

Some of our Year 4 pupils supported the community litter-pick. Our Year 4 class have been determined advocates for making our community a cleaner, safer and more attractive place to live. Well Done Year 4!

Year 2 – Supporting the Community

As part of their Bishop of York Young Leader's award, Year 2 delivered ice creams to the residents of Caddington Grove. They were delighted with the icy treats that will help them to keep cool in the hot temperatures that we are experiencing at the moment.

Diary Dates

Tue. 19th Jul.	Year 6 Leavers' Event 6:00pm (Parents are welcome to attend)
Fri. 22nd Jul.	Last Day of Term
Mon.5th Sep.	Children Back to School

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM *CAN* BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides
Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk
Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org
Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org
Childline: www.childline.org.uk

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High Performance Holiday Camp