



Chronicles of

'...we strive to follow Christ's teaching, to love one another as I have loved you'.

St Augustine's

Part of All Saints Catholic Collegiate



OLIVIA— WOWS THE CROWDS

Children from KS2 took to the stage yesterday for two cracking performances of Olivia— The Musical. The picture shows the cast post performance. Both performances showed off the children's talents and many individuals provided excellent turns. Charlotte Harvey had a tremendous amount of lines to learn as 'Olivia', as did Isabella Oakley as 'Eliza', and Isabelle Foxall as 'Annie'. The Artful Dodger and Fagin played by Mohammed Raheem and Ashton Millward were the 'Ant and Dec' of contemporary theatre.

Swimming

From September 2014 there will be swimming lessons on Thursdays at Fenton Manor Pool.

Lessons begin from Thursday 4th September for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils for the Autumn Term. If you have a child in these year groups please ensure that your child has swim wear for the lessons in September. The only time slot available was 2.20pm for a half hour lesson. Pupils will be taken by bus to and from Fenton Manor by a coach which will be due to arrive back at school at 3.15pm. All efforts will be made to prevent delays but please be aware that they are possible on Thursdays for Years 5 and 6.

Years 3 and 4 will have swimming lessons in the Spring Term and Years 1 and 2 in the Summer Term.

Farewells...

To Miss Hulme who is about to begin her first teaching post at Jackfield Infants school, to Mrs Shaw who has ably supported us for the last two terms, to Miss Child who has given 16 years service and commitment to St Augustine's and finally to Mrs Woollam, who is leaving us on maternity leave for 12 months. We wish all, the very best of luck for the future and especially in the coming twelve months.



Reminder : School opening times

Foundation Stage: 9:00

KS1 and KS2 flexible registration 8:45-8:55

If you arrive after 8:55 you will receive a 'late' mark in the register. Do try to be on time children, it is a good habit to get into to start the new year!

And finally... Staffing 2014

Nursery	Pending appointment
Reception	Mrs Fowlie (Miss Nott)
Y1	Pending appointment
Y2	Miss Lilley
Y3	Mrs Lamb
Y4	Miss Bell
Y5	Mr Elks
Y6	Mrs Oakley/ Mrs Moorhouse

Intervention support Miss Heath
Appointed today: Miss Brookes

School Meals from September 2014

A letter went out this week concerning arrangements for school meals from September 2014. All children need a **continuous meal pattern** from September 2014, i.e. always have schools meals or always have a packed lunch from home. If you wish to change the meal pattern we need one week's notice please.

From September 2014 a school meal for Nursery costs £2.20 per day (£11.00 for the week). School meals for Years 3 to 6 cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 for the week).

We do understand this may cause some difficulties for families, but would ask you to try and work with us on this.

DIARY DATES

MON/TUES 1/2 SEPT
School Closed

Wed 3 Sept School opens

Reading Event launch to be arranged

Friday 24th October
school closes for half term

Tues 4 November School opens

Attendance for the YEAR

	Sept– July 2014
F1	90.6
F2	91.9
Y1	95.9
Y2	94.1
Y3	94.3
Y4	93.0
Y5	93.8
Y6	95.3
Average	93

Universal Free School Meals

From September 2014, new government legislation means that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a free school meal.

If you have not already returned the eligibility form please return it to school by Friday 25th July so that we can forward them to the Local Authority during the Summer holidays. Return of the form together with your National Insurance number means that the school can access further funding.

Pupil premium funding of £1300 for each entitled child is paid to the school so please do return the form so that we can access this extra funding for educational resources. School is open from 21st – 25th July 2014 from 8.30am – 11.15am and a box will be in Reception for parents to put the forms into please.

Thank you for your kindness with so many gifts given to staff today. Thank you to our dedicated PTFA, our parish for their support, to our parents for your continued support and to you children, you really are the best!

THANK YOU

Well done to Year 1 and to Year 6 who maintained a higher percentage rate. We all need to improve further next year.

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