



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

PUPIL BAGS TOP COMPETITION PRIZE

Y5 pupil Macey Lane was the winner in the local community of the Tesco 'Design a Bag' competition. Her artwork was chosen to receive the prize of a £25 pound Gift Card. Also for her efforts, St Augustine's receives £250! This is an amazing achievement for Macey and for the school, who will also receive 250 bags with Macey's design, Macey's name and St Augustine's all printed on the bag. A prize-giving ceremony is booked for next week where Macey has been invited to attend Tesco Meir Park to have her photograph taken at the store. We hope to publish those ourselves in the next newsletter. Well done Macey!!!

Cross Country Team Run to Success

A cross country team of 6 Y6 pupils took part at Moorside High school on Tuesday night against many other schools. Tasmin Burley produced a stunning run to come second in a field of over 70. Congratulations to our team of pupils Tasmin, Mollie, Laura, Luis, Kian and Bailee. We are very proud of their achievements.

Reading Launch Evening

Thank you to those families who supported the evening last Tuesday. The evening was designed to showcase a new reading online programme that actively encourages children to read. The programme is being rolled out for children from Y2-Y6 and already we are seeing the fruits from the children wanting to read and to take the 'quiz' that assesses their understanding. Well done to Ellie Hammond who won the raffle prize of a bean bag! We do intend to run further evenings and mornings to show how the 'quiz' can assess children's understanding of a book.

PRESBYTERY CHURCH CAR PARK:

Please ensure that the car park to the rear of the church car park is used by permit holders only. This is a private space.

FRANCE meeting Tuesday 3:30 to finalise times/details of travel, arrival and return times. For those parents that may not be able to attend, we will provide an information sheet with details. Last Thursday saw the children who are about to go on the trip of a lifetime to France, meet up with their new friends from The Crescent Primary and Weston Coyney Juniors for an afternoon of French-themed activities. All 80 children practised some key language skills which they will use whilst on the trip. They also took part in creating a wreath which we will lay during our visit to the Somme and finally explored the famous image of the Mona Lisa which we will visit at The Louvre. All the children enjoyed the afternoon and are now even more excited about the trip itself.

Parents meeting Tuesday 21st October at 3:30.

School Nurse

The next drop in session is on Thursday 27th November from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

Do try and let us know if you would like to attend.



Many thanks to all who attended the **Combined Schools' Mass** last night.

Luis Nunes, Robert Simpson, Mollie Porter, Nicole Vidigal dos Santos, Daisy Caulkin, Isabella Oakley, David Pereira, Elizabeth Palser, Alyssa Oakley, William Simpson, Stephen Simpson... They were great ambassadors for St. Augustine's.

Safer Internet Talk for Parents

PCSO Mark Simon will deliver a talk to parents regarding having a greater awareness surrounding safer internet use. With more and more internet ready gadgets, accessing free wireless connections in public places is becoming even easier. All invited!

Wed 5th November @ 2:15pm

Weekly Attendance figures

Week beginning	6 Oct	13 Oct	Number of late arrivals
F1	96.0	89.8	0
F2	96.3	88.0	6
Y1	93.0	96.0	9
Y2	96.7	94.7	3
Y3	93.0	94.0	5
Y4	95.0	97.7	2
Y5	96.1	99.4	5
Y6	90.0	94.5	4
Total	94.5	94.3	34

Points are awarded as follows...



Attendance Premier Lge

17 October 2014—week 4

Position	Class	This weeks points	Total Points
1	Y4	4	22
2	F1	0	20
3	Y2	0	16
4	Y6	0	15
5	Y5	8	14
6	F2	0	7
7	Y1	2	4
8	Y3	0	3

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Tues 21 France Meet 3:30 Y6

Wed 22 Y5 Assembly 9:15

Fri 24 school closes for half term

NOVEMBER

Mon 3 School Closed

Tues 4 School opens

Mon 3 — Fri 7 Y5/6 FRANCE TRIP

Wed 5 Safer Internet Parent Talk 2:15

Wed 12 F2 Assembly 9:15

Wed 19 Y1 Assembly 9:15

Wed 26 Y2 Assembly 9:15

Thurs 27 PTFA AGM 3:30

DECEMBER

Wed 3 F1 Assembly 9:15

Fri 5 Meir Christmas Lights turn on

Tues 9 Christmas Disco

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