



Chronicles of St Augustine's

Part of All Saints Catholic Collegiate

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

Dear Parents,

This week saw all of the children attend the annual Chinese lunch at the Bauhinia restaurant in Newcastle. We have received several acknowledgements of great acclaim regarding the conduct and presence of our children, from Governors, members of the public and restaurant staff. 'They are a credit to the school' and displayed exemplary behaviour. We are all very proud. I would also like to thank the PTFA for another successful disco on Tuesday, the children really enjoyed it!

Have a great half term week and stay safe!

Mr Byrne

Last week's Sponsored Dog Walk proved a great success, with all the dogs and owners enjoying a very pleasant walk in the sunshine around Longton Park, with the opportunity to have a good chat at the same time. It was lovely to see so many there from our Parishes, representing a real cross section of ages, with such a variety of very well behaved dogs, ranging from tiny to large, all looking very smart in their colourful bandanas! At the end, a very welcome sight was Steve, Barbara and Frances ready with steaming pots of delicious soup - and the dogs were catered for with bowls of cool water!

A huge 'Thank you' is offered to the many people who supported the walk and helped it to be so successful socially as well as financially. We are very grateful to all those who so very generously sponsored the dogs and walkers, Quintessential Quarters Kennels who donated the bandanas, the providers of soup & soda bread and, of course, to those who took part.

We hope to finalise the amount raised in the next couple of weeks, when the last few promised donations are received. At the moment the total stands at around £700, which is fantastic, but I hope that it will be more!! We are aiming to see how many panes of glass we can put towards a new window - we are well over half way there! Well done everyone! Any outstanding donations will be gratefully received by Ann Hewetson or at the school after half term.

'Tick-Tock' Challenge over 4 Weeks

Week beginning	19 Jan	26 Jan	2 Feb	9 Feb	4 week Average
F1	95.1	99.5	95.5	99.2	97.1
F2	95.3	100	97.0	96.0	96.9
Y1	96	95.8	97.7	84.7	93.3
Y2	91	99.1	99.3	98.3	96.7
Y3	92.7	95.4	96.3	98.3	95.4
Y4	91.9	96.3	97.8	91.9	94.2
Y5	96.0	93.8	95.3	95.3	95.2
Y6	92.4	90.5	95.9	96.6	93.6
Total	93.8	96.2	96.9	94.9	95.3

Lent begins on Wednesday 18th with a Mass with Ashes at St. Augustine's Church at 7pm. All welcome!

Pray Fast Share

The 'Tick-Tock' Challenge

You will see from the 4 week average that our figure stands at 95.3 overall. The two weeks where we were at 96% shows we are very capable of achieving that 96+ figure. What we must do now is be consistent and keep that percentage at 96%. Our whole school figure since Sept stands at 95% and we must improve this for Ofsted to consider that pupils attend well at St Augustine's. Thank you for your efforts over the four weeks and hope that our figure continues to rise. OUR TICK TOCK CHAMPIONS ARE

NURSERY F1. A brilliant 97%, very well done!



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'Parish Sponsored Dog Walk'

Thank you to all those who supported our Sponsored Dog Walk last Saturday in Longton park. Thank you for staff support in the middle of a busy term and all the families who brought their dogs along... they were all very well

behaved. We had a perfect morning for it and it was great to see good support from the school for our fundraising for the parish. Fr David



Thurs/Fri 12/13th March: Mothers Day Gifts. The PTFA will be selling Mother's Day gifts after school for all Mums! **Great opportunity for Dads not to forget!**

Comic Relief: Coffee Morning Friday 6th March. Date for diary.

Supported by our PTFA... we need you! Refreshments, chat, silver service (well, almost-Y6 don't know they are serving yet!)

Day Of Prayer for Vocations in school. Thurs 19th March (Feast of St Joseph)

Attendance

Premier Lge

30 Jan2015—week 18

Position	Class	Total Points
1	Y2	58
2	F1	56
3	F2	48
4	Y4	45
5	Y5	37
6	Y3	32
7	Y6	30
8	Y1	26

REMINDER: Parent/Pupil consultations Mon and Tues of the first week back after half term. 23/24th February.

**Lent begins...
Ash Wednesday 18th February.**

A season of spiritual preparation

The League

Y2 jump to the top of the league this week after two very impressive high performing weeks of 97% and 98%. Keep up the good work everyone! Positions can change very quickly with a good week!

DIARY DATES

2015

FEBRUARY

Fri 13th School closes for half term

Mon 23 Parent Pupil Consultations 5-7pm

Tues 24 Parent Pupil Consultations 3:30–5:30pm

MARCH

Fri 6 Coffee Morning

12/13 Mothering Sunday gifts for sale

19 St Joseph's Day, Day of Prayer for Vocations

24 First Confessions

27 Easter Egg Competition

Mon 30 Holy Week

APRIL

Thurs 2 School closes for Easter

Mon 20 School opens

MAY

Sat 9 Sacrament of Holy Communion

11 SATS WEEK

Thurs 21 Good Shepherd Mass St Joseph's Burslem

Fri 22 School closes for half term

JUNE

Mon 1 School opens

Tues 9 SPORTS DAY 1

Sat 13 Archbishop Mass

St Augustine's Parish 6pm

Wed 24 Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

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