



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, carers

I hope you all had a good half term as we start the second half of our school year. The weeks leading up to half term were quite hectic all round. However, directors and governors of the collegiate met before half term to interview for the leadership of St Augustine's for September. Therefore I am pleased to inform you that Mrs K. Oakley was appointed as Head of School. Mrs Oakley's appointment ensures a very smooth transition in the change of leadership for the school community, but especially for the pupils, staff and parents.

I am sure you will wish Mrs Oakley well in her new and very exciting role as 'Head of School'. With every blessing,
Fr David.

Key Dates for Confirmation Confirmation group

2 June 6pm, parents and children

9 June 3:30 children

16 June 3:30 children

23 June 2:30 Confessions in church, children,
3:30 parents and sponsors to join us in church
(rehearsal)

24 June 1:15 Bishop David McGough visit with children

St Augustine's pupils are representing the school at a Dance Festival at the Victoria Hall on Monday evening!

Good luck, we are very proud of you!



Good News 'Kindness' Reports Special mentions for Y6 pupils Jack Rigby and Natasha Cope. Jack donated his disco spending money at the end of the night toward the PTFA. A big thank you to Jack!

A phone call was received on Wednesday morning about Natasha Cope who offered to help pay a fayre for a passenger who was looking for the correct change. The phone caller, who works at another school praised Natasha for her kindness, and wanted the school to know in order to be proud of her actions in setting an excellent example for herself and for the school. To Jack and Natasha, we are very proud of both of you, well done!

Lent 2015

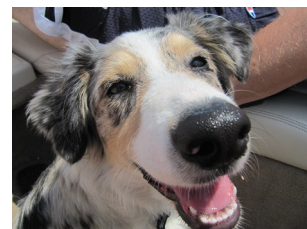
Pray

Fast

Share

Parish Dog Walk

A fantastic effort for the recent parish dog walk raised £887. A big thank you to all who took part and all those that sponsored family and friends too! All the dogs had a



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DIARY DATES

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. Funny hats, bring a cake, children's parade.



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

EYFS Outdoor Area

Work began last week on the outdoor space for our Nursery and Reception children. Work has been rapid, and with slight adjustments on the way it really has 'flown' up. The children have been brilliant in realising how to stay safe in keeping their distance, but are also very excited about getting inside and having a new learning space. Storage space is included as well as wind proofing the original shelter and joining the two together. It's looking really exciting!

Attendance 27 Feb 2015	
Class	Total Points
F1	
F2	
Y1	
Y2	
Y3	
Y4	
Y5	
Y6	



Family Mass
Saturday 7 March
6pm
All Welcome

MARCH

Mon 2 Dance Festival at Victoria Hall 6pm
Fri 6 Comic Relief Coffee Morning
Sat 7 Family Mass 6pm
Tues 10 Reception Height and weight check
12/13 Mothering Sunday gifts for sale
16 Lenten Liturgies begin
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
Thurs 23 Y3 Confessions (in church 2pm)
3:30 Parents meet FHC children in church for practice

MAY

Sat 9 Sacrament of Holy Communion
11 SATS WEEK
Mon 18 Academy Committee meeting
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 KS2
Wed 10 SPORTS DAY FS/KS1
Sat 13 Archbishop Mass St Augustine's Parish 6pm
Wed 24 Sacrament of CONFIRMATION
Tues 30 Sports Day (reserve)

JULY

Sat 4 Summer Fayre
Wed 8 FS2/KS1
Thurs 9 KS2 Awards
Wed 15 9:30 Nursery Graduation
7pm Y6 Leavers Awards Night
Fri 17 School Closes

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